

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Live Streaming
Sunday Mass at 10 am
Daily Mass at 8 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

7:30–8:00 am
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *most weekdays*, call for availability.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

TOURS
314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral are available during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact Susie Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct 12 - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Bernard 'Bernie' Michael Sheahan
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Sridhar Govindan
5:00 p.m. Pat Ward

Mon. Oct 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Baby Goldie Wirth
8:00 a.m. Ethan Sicking
12:05 p.m. Ben Janson

Tues. Oct 14 - St. Callistus I

7:00 a.m. Tommy Blake
8:00 a.m. Michael Logan
12:05 p.m. Georges Mikhail

Wed. Oct 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Adam Wright
8:00 a.m. Deacon Brian McNaughton
12:05 p.m. John A. Tackes

Thur. Oct 16 - St. Hedwig

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. & Family
8:00 a.m. Gabriel Mount
12:05 p.m. Mary Katherine Licata

Fri. Oct 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 a.m. Mary Arconati
8:00 a.m. Father T.J. Dolce
12:05 p.m. Family of Marie Kohrs

Sat. Oct 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Anthony Svec
5:00 p.m. Ashley Johnson

Sun. Oct 19 - 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
10:00 a.m. Andrew & Peter Dwyer
12:00 p.m. Michael Logan
5:00 p.m. Mother's Who Passed Away



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus finds Himself in the territory between Galilee and Samaria—the borderlands associated with Jezebel, a place of tension and distance. As He enters a village, ten lepers approach Him. They keep their distance, as the law requires, but cry out together, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

Unlike others who would avoid them, Jesus stops and speaks to them. He does not heal them immediately, nor does He touch them as He did on other occasions. Instead, He tells them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." This command requires faith—an act of trust before the healing comes. And as they obey and set out, the Gospel tells us that *"as they went, they were made clean."*

Their healing unfolds along the way, as they walk in faith. This is no sudden miracle of magic, but a process—one that mirrors the first steps of every true conversion. Every journey of faith begins with a cry for mercy, just as the beginning of every Mass we have the same humble words: *"Lord, have mercy."* Healing is rooted in our recognizing our illness, our need for help, protection and support.

St. Paul reminds us in his letter that *"the Word of God is not chained."* It moves freely and powerfully—yet too often, we fail to hear it. We may be distracted, distrustful, or simply too full of our own words. Healing begins when we start listening—not to ourselves or to the noise of the world—but to the living Word of God.

Finally, the Gospel adds one last and beautiful detail: though all ten lepers were healed, only one returned. He came back *"praising God with a loud voice,"* and fell at the feet of Jesus to thank Him. Gratitude completes the healing. His heart is transformed, not only cleansed but saved. This grateful Samaritan shows us that true healing does not end with receiving a gift—it leads us back to the Giver. In every act of thanksgiving, we recognize God's mercy at work in our lives. The more we give thanks, the more we are made whole. Let us, then, be like the one who returned—praising God with grateful hearts, aware that His mercy is what restores, heals, and saves us.

Don't forget about our All Souls Novena. You are invited to send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days. In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside. To enroll a loved one or for more information, please visit cathedralstl.org/all-souls.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday on October 19 supports the Church's presence in mission dioceses across the world

The Church around the world will unite in prayer and generosity for World Mission Sunday on Oct. 19. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," takes on special meaning as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, drawing inspiration from St. Paul's powerful words: "Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5).

That hope is desperately needed in many places today. In 1,124 dioceses and territories across the globe, the Church is still young, often poor and sometimes persecuted. In these places, the presence of a missionary — priest, religious or layperson — is not simply welcome; it is essential. They bring not only sacraments and education, but also the healing and reconciling presence of Christ.

St. Louis' history is deeply tied to the missionary impulse. Long before our city was called the "Rome of the West," missionaries like St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and Father Pierre-Jean De Smet ventured into unknown territories to bring Christ to indigenous communities. They journeyed on foot, through rivers and forests, driven by the same Great Commission that guides our Church today: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

We are privileged to continue that tradition today — not only as a diocese that once received missionaries, but now as one that sends and supports them. Many of our priests and religious have answered the call to serve abroad, and our parishes remain generous in supporting the work of the missions. I often meet missionaries visiting from overseas who speak with deep gratitude about the help they've received from Catholics in Missouri — help that made the difference between building a chapel or turning parishioners away, between educating a child or sending them back to the street.

Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, the first American-born pope and a man shaped by decades of missionary service, recently reminded us that "the Pontifical Mission Societies are the primary means of awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized." His words call us to embrace this missionary responsibility not as a task for

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

others but as part of our own discipleship. To be a Catholic is to be a missionary. Wherever we are — across the ocean or across the street — we are called to share the hope of Christ.

This year's World Mission Sunday collection supports the Church's presence in those 1,124 mission dioceses, sustaining catechists, building seminaries, providing transportation for missionaries and offering food and medical care to children or the elderly. Through the Universal Solidarity Fund, supported by this collection, the Holy Father can ensure that aid reaches those who need it most, regardless of geography or political circumstances.

At the same time, we in the United States must never forget that we, too, are missionary territory, no longer in the canonical sense but certainly in a spiritual one. Our neighborhoods, schools and communities are full of people searching for meaning, healing and hope. The same hope we support abroad is the hope we are called to embody here at home as we invite others to come to know Christ.

On this World Mission Sunday, I invite each of you to consider: How are you a missionary of hope? Are you praying for those who serve in difficult regions? Are you encouraging young people to consider a vocation to missionary life? Are you giving, even sacrificially, to support the Gospel's spread?

Let us remember: We are all part of Christ's mission. We are all part of the Church that brings hope to the world. And with the guidance of Pope Leo XIV and the power of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to be "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples."

May God bless you for your prayers, your generosity and your missionary heart.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 12 - Oct 18 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



OCTOBER 12, 2025



Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE** concerts that brings the great music to you.
The featured players in each concert are Kristin Ahlstrom, violin; Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville
1355 Motherhead Road, 63304

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:30pm
St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive, 63122

Thursday, Sept 18, 7:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
7148 Forsyth Blvd., 63105

Chanticleer

Friday, October 3, 2025 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, October 20, 2025 7:30pm

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm



Artists & Dates subject to change



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OCTOBER 12, 2025

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:15 PM

Bartolino's
THE HILL Hampton Ave at I-44

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER



GOLD MASS

Honoring Catholics in the Sciences
Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:30 am
Basilica of St. Louis, King of France
(Old Cathedral) 209 Walnut St.



The Gold Mass, which follows in the tradition of special Masses for members of different professions, was selected because gold is the color of the hoods worn by individuals graduating with a Ph.D. in science.

Questions: stlcatholicsscientists@gmail.com



Cathedral Parish Fall Dinner

Sunday, November 2
following 5pm Mass
Boland Hall
RSVP by October 26

Please bring a dessert to share!

Italian Feast



ALL SOULS NOVENA AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that “perpetual light will shine on them” and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica’s All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.”

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



OCTOBER 12, 2025

Veteran's Day Mass

Sunday, November 9
10:00 a.m.



St. Barbara

- Regular, guard, reserve, retired, and prior service, are encouraged to wear the dress uniform as authorized.
- Following a group photo inside the Cathedral, veterans join all congregants for coffee and donuts in Boland Hall.



St. Louis Cathedral Basilica
September 28, 2025
Red Cross Blood Drive

44 Generous Donors
47 Total Units Collected
32 Whole Blood
15 Power Red
9 First Time Donors

Thanks



Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week October 12, 2025 through October 19, 2025

Sunday: 144: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19
Monday: 467: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: 468: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 469: Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 470: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 471: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 661: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: 147: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/4/2025-10/5/2025

Offertory	\$21,527.00
Online Giving	\$7,577.00
Loose	\$4,655.25
Cathedral Candles	\$782.81
Cathedral Landscape	\$430.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$100.00
Catholic Education	\$15.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$819.00
Catholic University	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$25.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

As our neighbors continue to rebuild following the May 16 tornado and other recent storms, Catholic Charities is shifting from immediate response to long-term recovery. The need continues to persist and our work is still in its early stages for these storm victims.

They are collecting the following items at **Catholic Charities 4445 Lindell Blvd from 8:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday**. This will be an ongoing project as this recovery will be long term. Thank you for continuous generosity!

The top 3 items needed are:

1. Non-perishable food items
2. Toiletries
3. Cleaning items

For questions or concerns, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 28.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All are welcome for Adoration!

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God's blessings bestowed upon each of us.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

We will again host the chili and cornbread cookoff contest for dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, October 27.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new members to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hot-line 314.373.8288 and we will get in touch with you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Judy McGrath	Nicole Pace
Doreen Kelly	Resy Sanchez
Linda Baldwin	Mary Anne Work
Barbara Beckemeyer	Betty Ytzaina
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Deborah Lee
Dorothy Quinn	Margaret Aubermann
Mary Leah Kovarik	Goldie Wirth
Guy Thomas	Barbara Garrett
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Tronda White
Wayne Eultgen	Tiffany Pitts

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call 314.373.8202. Thank you!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica. Our next meeting will be **October 16, 2025**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Jonathan Klimpel	Cheng Blatter Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Denise Murphy			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Brian Davies Phoebe Del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (www.cathedralstl.org) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the “GIVE” tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202

Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208

Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460

