

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

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)

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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 go register at <https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

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

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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 sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Fr. Dominic Lenk, OSB
10:00 a.m. Mary O'Hara
12:00 p.m. Claire Lane
5:00 p.m. Brian Hobbs

Mon. May 25 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. Gainell Artice Hancock (Sr. Mary Amadeus, OSP) & Connie Jones (Sr. Assunta, OSP)
12:05 p.m. Dan

Tues. May 26 - St. Philip Neri

7:00 a.m. L.J. Weber
8:00 a.m. William McKenzie
12:05 p.m. Ivan Frederick

Wed. May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 a.m. Darla Brinker
8:00 a.m. Eric
12:05 p.m. Edward Byron Sneed

Thur. May 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Dave Brinker
8:00 a.m. Shyler
12:05 p.m. Brett Haubrich

Fri. May 29 - St. Paul VI

7:00 a.m. Linda Gerst
8:00 a.m. Cindy Lee Stanley
12:05 p.m. Al

Sat. May 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Linda Gerst
5:00 p.m. Joan Sheehan

Sun. May 31 - Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Robert Austermann
10:00 a.m. Lisa Ruskamp
12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
5:00 p.m. Jane Rothkopf



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the Church invites us once again into the mystery of her birth and mission. Pentecost is not simply the remembrance of an event long ago; it is the living reality of the Church today. It is the moment when the disciples, gathered in prayer in the Upper Room, were transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit and sent forth into the world as witnesses of the Risen Christ.

Before His Ascension, Jesus promised the Apostles: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). On Pentecost, that promise was fulfilled. Sacred Scripture tells us that a mighty wind filled the house and tongues of fire rested upon each of those gathered. Fear gave way to courage. Silence gave way to proclamation. Those who had once hidden behind locked doors now stepped boldly into the streets of Jerusalem to announce the Gospel.

What is striking in the account from the Acts of the Apostles is that the Holy Spirit did not create division, but unity. People from every nation heard the Apostles speaking in their own languages, yet all understood the same Gospel message. Pentecost reversed the confusion of Babel. The Spirit gathered many peoples into one family of faith. It was no longer merely “I,” but “we” — the communion of the Church speaking to the world.

Our world continues to experience division, violence, hatred, and war. So many hearts are burdened by fear, loneliness, and uncertainty. Pentecost reminds us that the answer to the brokenness of our world is not found merely in politics, technology, or human effort alone, but in a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit who strengthened the Apostles desires to strengthen us. Pentecost is not only the birthday of the Church; it is also a reminder that every baptized Christian shares in the mission of the Church.

As we celebrate this feast, let us pray fervently for a new Pentecost in our own hearts and in our world. May the Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth, heal divisions among peoples, strengthen the Church in her mission, and lead all people to the peace and unity found only in Jesus Christ.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Carry Our Spiritual Stories in Our Bones

Throughout Scripture, there are spiritual inheritances that we can claim for our life in Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“The Story We Carry In Our Bones” is a book about Ireland for Americans of Irish descent. But I think the concept is just as true if you’re of Italian, Polish, Mexican, Japanese or whatever descent: We all carry a cultural story in our bones.

There’s another, deeper story that we carry in our bones, too. The readings this week point us toward three spiritual inheritances that we have. Growth in discipleship is aided greatly by coming into deeper possession of all three.

The first one we hear from Genesis 3: how Eve became “the mother of all the living.” What that means, in context, is that all people are born into the heritage of sin and death that comes from Adam and Eve. That doesn’t seem like good news! But it’s healthy and helpful to know that there’s an element of brokenness in our family line. Knowing that helps us to admit and make sense of some of the fault lines in our own feelings, thoughts and actions. There’s a story of brokenness that we carry in our bones.

The second we hear from John 19: how Mary stood at the foot of the cross. We have this reading for the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. And the point here is that Mary became the Mother of the Church at the foot of the cross; you might say it’s where she went through a kind of spiritual labor pain. (As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: “It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross, that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true ‘Mother of all the living’.”) That’s a story we carry in our bones, too: a story of strength and fruitfulness in the face of suffering.

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



The third and last we hear from Psalm 87: how our “home” is in the heavenly Jerusalem. Regarding the heavenly Jerusalem, the redeemed hear: “One and all were born in her” and “My home is within you.” Most of us know what it is to remember — in our bones — where we come from. But this is a little different: Part of us knows — in our bones — what we were made for, where we are meant to belong. So when God calls us to some vocation, or some task, part of the way we recognize it is that it “feels like home” (even when it’s hard, on one level). God has written this into our bones, too, to help us listen for the deep call to heaven, and to help us recognize His voice when he calls us.

We carry all three of these stories in our bones. The more deeply we realize that, the more skillfully we can integrate each of them into our life of discipleship. When we own our brokenness, it doesn’t own us. When we own Mary as our spiritual mother, we can tap into a deep strength that brings life from suffering. When we own our heavenly home, we can let go of lesser goods because we long to be in the place of deepest belonging.

Friends, how deeply are you aware of the stories you carry in your bones? How can we all, more deeply, claim those stories for our life in Christ?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 25 - Jun 1 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



Memorial Day Mass Schedule

We will have Mass at 8:00 am and 12:05 pm on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day.

We will NOT have a 7:00am Mass.



Rectory Office Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday morning at 8:30.



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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Benjamin & Colleen Gruender** (pictured left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Luke Gerard and Gabriel Augustine and the Radlicz Family** (pictured below) They were baptized on April 26, 2026.

“And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name.” Acts 22:16





Found in the Mosaics

Before this mosaic was installed, it was a painting of the Ascension of Christ. With the emphasis on the Holy Spirit in contemporary theology in the life of the Church and the lives of its people, it was decided that the scene of the first Pentecost would be represented.

Artist Mary Reardon designed this mosaic with the center being a gigantic flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. It frames the Blessed Mother and the Apostles as the Holy Spirit descends upon them.

The mosaic was completed in 1986.





OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/16/2026-5/17/2026

Offertory	\$6,242.00
Online Giving	\$8,723.00
Loose	\$5,212.01
Cathedral Candles	\$586.28
Cathedral Landscape	\$45.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$25.00
Catholic Education	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00

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 May 24, 2026 to May 31, 2026

Sunday:	63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	348: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	349: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	350: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	351: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	352: Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	164: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

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6:15 PM**

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Service Saturdays



Join us for 8:00am Mass at the New Cathedral. After, we'll break into teams and head to different service sites. At 11:30am, we'll reconvene for lunch at Tacos4Life.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



Women of the Cathedral

We will be starting the Women of the Cathedral group up again beginning on Saturday, June 13. We will have gatherings the second Saturday of the month. We plan on beginning each gathering with Mass at 8am. We will follow Mass with discussion and snacks. At gatherings we will have discussions to strengthen our faith and will participate in various social and community service activities.

Please save the date for our first meeting on Saturday, June 13.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdel33@gmail.com

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	Goldie Wirth
Doreen Kelly	Barbara Garrett
Linda Baldwin	Tronda White
Barbara Beckemeyer	Tiffany Pitts
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Shamelia Clark
Mary Leah Kovarik	Mary Anne Work
Guy Thomas	Juliana Brown
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Craig Campbell
Nicole Pace	Michael Theiss
Resy Sanchez	Ron Pallman
Betty Ytzaina	Lily Ann Suiter
Deborah Lee	Mark Stephens

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite *all* parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, May 26th at 6pm.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare for our summer activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. An offering of \$20 is suggested.

Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, May 25th.

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 **May 28, 2026**. 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 MAY 30 & 31, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Annie Joseph Kevin Ross		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Linda Pallmann Mary Ann Cheng	Hagen Klimpel Weisbrod Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Michael Murphy Phoebe Del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Nick Uxa John Stith		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns Krystle Hatter

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

