

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 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)

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

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

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

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314.373.8205

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jun 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Austermann
10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
5:00 p.m. Father's We Hold in Our Memory

Mon. Jun 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola

7:00 a.m. June Gimblett
8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
12:05 p.m. Diane M.

Tues. Jun 23 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Oliver
12:05 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Wed. Jun 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m. Lawson Harris
8:00 a.m. Concepcion Wright
12:05 p.m. Jane Rothkopf

Thur. Jun 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Tony Colavecchio
8:00 a.m. Joe & Linda Kartje Family
12:05 p.m. Michael T. LaZella

Fri. Jun 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mark Ryan
8:00 a.m. Matthew Hutti
12:05 p.m. Frank Lunatto

Sat. Jun 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 a.m. Lewis Smith
5:00 p.m. Shirley Rustige

Sun. Jun 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. Joseph Chatham
12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner
5:00 p.m. Patricia Eschbacher

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



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel is a continuation of the instructions that Jesus gave to the twelve apostles as he sent them out to go and proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God. The values of the Kingdom are different from the values of the world, so much so that people tend to reject the message and turn against the messengers. Tradition has it that almost all the apostles died the violent death of martyrdom.

Some of them ended up being crucified on the cross, like Peter and Andrew; beheaded, like James and Paul; flayed alive, like Bartholomew; or thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil, like John. It was natural, therefore, for the apostles to fear as Jesus sent them out to evangelize a hostile world. Yielding this fear would make them abandon the dangerous mission to save their skin. So Jesus instructs them in today's gospel on how to overcome this crippling fear. The key is to look unto Jesus as their hero and model. As Jesus said earlier in this discourse, **"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master"** (Matthew 10:24).

The gospel identifies two fears that the apostles had: fear of false accusation and conviction, and fear of bodily harm and death. In either case Jesus teaches them that the way to overcome the fear is by keeping one's mind focused not on the here-and-now but on the coming kingdom of God. **"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known"** (verse 26).

Monsignor Henry Breier



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JUNE 21, 2026

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The Consequences of Turning Toward or Away from the Lord

Biblical history offers enduring lessons about faith, sin and God's providence

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

History whispers to us of God's purposes for humankind.

I'm thinking about history because the readings for this week walk us through some key events in the history of ancient Israel — events in which the purposes of God for His people were clearly discernible.

In 2 Kings 17, we read of the fall of the northern tribes to Assyria in a series of events which happened in the mid-700s BC. As the writer of 2 Kings tells us: "This came about because the children of Israel sinned against the LORD." The prophets told the people in words; now God was telling them in their history: sin has consequences. (As one Biblical commentator put it: "God writes with history the way men and women write with words.")

In 2 Kings 24 and 25, we read about the first and second waves of the Babylonian Exile, in a series of events which unfolded in 597 and 587 BC. Again, the writer of 2 Kings makes the reason for these events clear: "(The king) did evil in the sight of the LORD, just as his forebears had done."

In between those events, the same Assyrian army that had destroyed the northern tribes in the mid-700s marched against Jerusalem and the southern tribes around 701 BC. Upon receiving a threatening letter from Sennacherib of Assyria, King Hezekiah brings it straight to the temple of the Lord to pray and ask for God's help. And as a result, the Lord saved Jerusalem in dramatic fashion. The writer of 2 Kings doesn't belabor the point, but the message is clear: When you turn to the Lord, you receive His blessing; when you turn from the Lord, you bring about your own destruction.

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**



**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

It's interesting that the patterns which were so clearly exemplified in the history of ancient Israel are also echoed in our own personal histories. This is part of what we see when we study the great spiritual writers like St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis de Sales and St. Teresa of Avila. Let's be careful! The patterns of the spiritual life are only echoes of those historical patterns and need discernment. Still, it makes sense: The same God who was at work in biblical history is also at work in our own lives. Turning toward or away from the Lord has an effect on us.

Contemporary history continues to whisper to us of God's purposes. Here, too, let's be careful: they are only whispers. Anyone who claims to know exactly how history will unfold is fooling themselves and trying to fool others. Still, the same God who was at work in biblical history, and is at work in our own lives, is also at work in the world. So we can know, just as surely as the writer of 2 Kings knew, that turning from the Lord and turning to the Lord both have consequences for the history of a nation.

As we look back on the history of America, I think there are lessons to be learned about the ways we have turned toward or away from God in our "experiment in ordered liberty." There have been consequences! So, as we look around at the issues of our own time, we can be just as sure that there will be consequences of turning toward or away from the Lord. History will continue to whisper to us of God's purposes.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jun 22 - 29 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



JUNE 21, 2026



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FROM JUNE 21 TO JULY 19

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JUNE 21, 2026



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Raghav & Amanda Govindarajan** (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 30, 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 Marriage

Congratulations to **Michael & Molly Holder** (pictured above) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 16, 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



St. Louis Archdiocesan Youth Choir

Auditions



Join the St. Louis Archdiocesan Youth Choir – a community of young people who sing for Christ and His church.



Audition Dates

Thursday, June 18, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday, July 9, 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Cathedral Basilica

in the St. Cecilia Chapel
4431 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo 63108



Season Rehearsals

Wednesdays
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Cathedral Basilica
Sept. - May



Directed by
Charlie Kinnison



Who Can Audition?

Young singers entering 4th-12th grade



What to Expect

- Basic vocal exercises
- Ear training
- Sight reading
- Maintaining harmony



Where We Sing

- Christmas at the Cathedral
- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Chrism Mass
- Ordination Mass
- Other Archdiocesan liturgies

To audition visit:



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6/13/2026-6/14/2026

Offertory	\$14,671.00
Online Giving	\$5,288.00
Loose	\$4,271.16
Cathedral Candles	\$518.66
Cathedral Landscape	\$5.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$448.00
Catholic Education	\$15.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$75.00

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 June 21, 2026 to June 28, 2026

Sunday:	94: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	371: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	372: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	587: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	374: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	375: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	376: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	97: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS AND CLERGY FOR



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28
6:15 PM**

Bartolino's
THE HILL

Hampton Ave at I-44

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
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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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Mary Leah Kovarik
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Betty Ytzaina
Deborah Lee

Goldie Wirth
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White
Tiffany Pitts
Shamelia Clark
Mary Anne Work
Juliana Brown
Craig Campbell
Michael Theiss
Ron Pallman
Lily Ann Suiter
Mark Stephens



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Women of the Cathedral

Meetings for the Women of the Cathedral group are back! 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 next meeting on Saturday, July 11.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

Fourth of July

Independence Day will be observed on Friday, July 3, the office will be closed. We will have Mass at 8 am and 12:05 pm. First Friday Adoration will begin following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. There will be tours of the Church at 10, 11, 1 and 2. **Saturday, July 4 we will have Mass at 8 am and 5pm.**

Ancient Christian Teaching Series Part 1

Come learn what the Early Church taught about key topics from Dr. Feingold, Professor of Theology & Philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

3:15 - 4:30 at Boland Hall at The Cathedral Basilica
4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

Introduction to the Early Church	6/14/26
Being Saved	6/21/26
Grace, Faith, and Works	6/28/26
The Church	7/12/26

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite everyone (parishioners, visitors, men and women) to join them for monthly Adoration and Dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 30th at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Cathedral parishioners and guests who are also seeking religious fulfillment.

Adoration begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All men are invited to attend the dinner.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 no later than Monday June 29th. The suggested contribution for dinner is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

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 **June 25, 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 JUNE 27 & 28, 2026

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 Pat Harper	Robinson Hagen Ragen Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Denise Murphy			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Annie Joseph Claire Sommers		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

