

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 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

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. Jul 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
12:00 p.m. Shirley Drury
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

Mon. Jul 13 - St. Henry

7:00 a.m. Michael Monahan
8:00 a.m. James G. Kemner
12:05 p.m. Renee Ostendorf

Tues. Jul 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 a.m. Coulton Family
8:00 a.m. Joey Harris
12:05 p.m. Beatriz Actis

Wed. Jul 15 - St. Bonaventure

7:00 a.m. Paul Raidt
8:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Alisa Goessling

Thur. Jul 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 a.m. Hannigan Family
8:00 a.m. Kaley Langzettel
12:05 p.m. Colin Brown

Fri. Jul 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Eleanor Watts
12:05 p.m. Aidan Mannepalli

Sat. Jul 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 a.m. Herbert Marshall
5:00 p.m. Archdiocese of St. Louis

Sun. Jul 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
10:00 a.m. The Schimpf Family
12:00 p.m. For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday, July 16th, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We find its origins in Our Lady's appearance to St. Simon Stock, one of the early founders of what is known as the Carmelite Order. Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying : "Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."



Another important aspect of wearing the Scapular is the Sabbatine Privilege. This concerns a promise made by Our Lady to Pope John XXII in 1322. In the papal letter, *Sacratissimo uti culminie*, he recounted a vision that he had. He stated that the Blessed Virgin said to him in this vision, concerning those who wear the Brown Scapular: "I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in Purgatory, I shall free, so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting."

According to Church tradition, there are three conditions necessary to participate in this Privilege: wear the Brown Scapular, observe chastity according to your state in life, and pray the Rosary. In addition to the Sabbatine Privilege, enrollment in the Brown Scapular also makes a person part of the Carmelite family throughout the world, and they; therefore, share in all of the prayers and good works of the Carmelite Orders.

Through this devotion, the Lord called us all through the intercession of His beloved mother, Mary, Our Lady of Carmel, to turn towards Him and to be converted. The Lord called on everyone to put their trust in Him, and His ever-loving mother always has her gaze on us all, too, as we are all her adopted children, having been entrusted to her from the Cross by her Son. And through her and her many apparitions to men and women throughout centuries, Mary, Our Lady of Carmel, has endeavored to bring us all ever closer to the Lord, to her Son, Our Savior.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

All of Time Belongs to God

Let's reflect more deeply on how we can give our past, present & future to Him

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Memory draws the past into the present. We know how powerful this can be on a human level. A memory — called up by a picture, story, place or whatever means — can move us to joy or bring us to tears. The past spills over into the present.

Every time the Eucharist is celebrated, the same thing happens: The past — the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross — is made present again on the altar. Here, again, there are diverse reactions: We might experience gratitude or sorrow. More deeply, our acceptance or rejection of the reality made present to us — Christ's love — can bring eternal joy or sorrow!

Hope, by contrast, draws the future into the present. Here, too, we know this on a human level. When we think about our performance in an upcoming event — whether it's a sporting event, a music recital, a work meeting or a relational meeting — the quality of our hope shapes our preparation for that event. If we have no hope for a good outcome, we prepare in a lackluster way. If we have hope for a good outcome, we prepare diligently. Either way, the future spills over into the present.

The same is true spiritually. Pope Benedict XVI makes the point eloquently in his encyclical on hope ("Spe Salvi"): "Faith is not merely a personal reaching out towards things to come that are still totally absent: It gives us something. It gives us even now something of the reality we are waiting for ... the present is touched by the future reality, and thus the things of the future spill over into those of the present and those of the present into those of the future."

All of this is a gift from God. On every level — from our experience to the sacraments — God is trying to draw us into His eternity, where there is no more past

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

or future but only an eternal present.

Why all these thoughts about time? Because of two saints we are celebrating in the heart of summer: St. Benedict on July 11 and St. Bonaventure on July 15.

St. Benedict lived during the cultural and political collapse of the Roman Empire. His deepest response to this crisis was to reorganize his use of time: to measure his days by the Liturgy of the Hours, rather than by the hours on the clock. In measuring his days by prayer he created the foundation of an alternative culture. He put God back in charge of time, and people — hungry for an alternative — flocked to him. Perhaps we could take a lesson from him?

St. Bonaventure served as General during a time of crisis for his religious order, the Franciscans. His response to that crisis — about which Pope Benedict wrote a book! — was to develop a theology of history. In response to religious crisis, St. Bonaventure focused on the soul's journey to God and history's journey toward the end times, and he shepherded the order from crisis into peace. Perhaps we could take a lesson from him?

It's summer, and our sense of time is different. Along with St. Benedict, Pope Benedict and St. Bonaventure, let's reflect more deeply on how all of time — past, present and future — belongs to God, how God makes a gift of all three to us and how we can more effectively give our time and our times to God.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 6 - 20 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



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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 City Foundry.



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



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Any Questions, Contact Parish Ambassadors:

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HYGIENE ITEMS

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Shoes-Sandals, Crocs - Size 6-11
- Sports Bras Size 34-50
- Women's Underwear Size S-XL
- Coloring Books
- Colored Pencils

PURCHASE FROM AMAZON WISH LIST



DROP OFF INFORMATION

JUNE 21 - JULY 19

PLACE ITEMS IN BIN - AMAZON ITEMS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO QUEEN OF PEACE CENTER



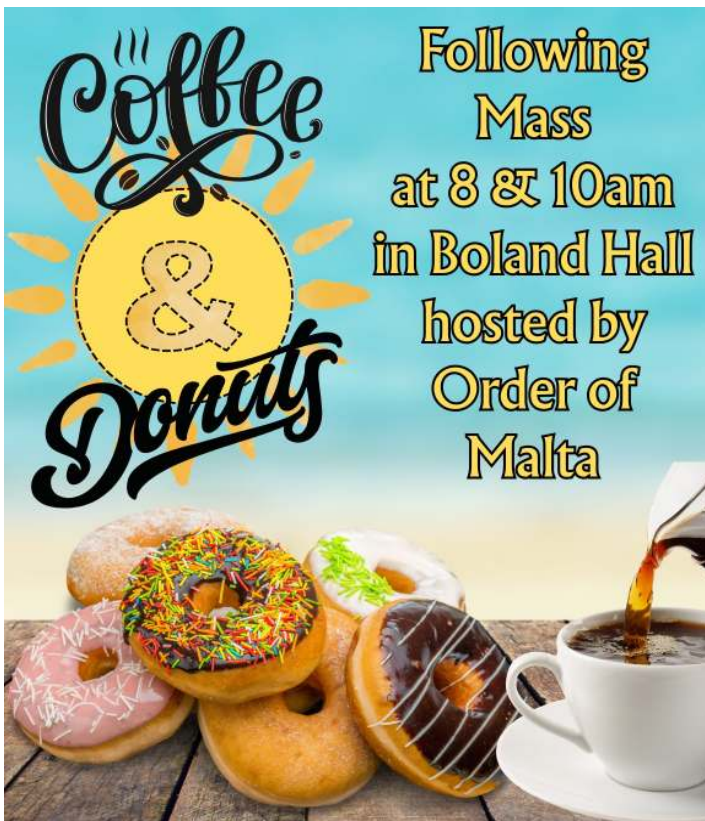
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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Amelia Johnstone** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 3 in the afternoon.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated. It is not rude it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices with truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8





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A legacy of faith

**THE 200TH
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With gratitude to Almighty God, His Excellency

The Most Reverend
MITCHELL T. ROZANSKI
Archbishop of St. Louis

cordially invites you to the
Holy Mass of Celebration

Saturday, the Eighteenth of July
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
4431 Lindell Boulevard,
St. Louis, Missouri

A future of hope



JULY 12, 2026

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/4/2026-7/5/2026

Offertory	\$10,438.00
Online Giving	\$9,811.40
Loose	\$4,813.05
Cathedral Candles	\$797.00
Cathedral Landscape	\$417.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$67.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$191.00

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!

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 July 12, 2026 to July 19, 2026

Sunday:	103: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	389: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	390: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	391: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	392: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:12-14b, 15-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	393: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12d, 16 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	394: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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
Andrew Nolen



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, August 8.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

Mini Pilgrimage

The Cathedral Basilica will be holding its next mini-pilgrimage on Saturday, July 25. Visit sites will include the Old Cathedral, St. Mary of Victories Chapel, Holy Family Church in Cahokia Heights, and St. John Nepomuk Chapel.

To sign up or ask questions, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net or 314.640.4366

Men of the Cathedral

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel resounded with voices in prayer in June! The number of monthly Adorers continues to rise, and you are invited to join us.

Please keep the momentum going by joining us and bringing your friends, neighbors and family members for the next Adoration evening scheduled for July 28 at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Attendees need not be members of the Cathedral parish. We have Men of the Cathedral who join us from St. Charles, Ladue, Des Peres, South County and even Columbia, Illinois!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Adoration will be followed by drinks, dinner and fellowship for all the men in Boland Hall. A \$20 donation is suggested. Please RSVP by July 27 to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org

Again, all men wishing to develop a deeper relationship with Christ and stronger bonds with like-minded Catholic men are welcome. For new members to the community, whether you reside in the area or travel in to join us, Adoration is a great way to meet new people and build new faith-based friendships.

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 **July 16, 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.

WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer archer@cathedralstl.org



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 18 & 19, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Rebecca Keeven	Hagen Robinson Ragen	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Nick Uxa Connor Macke			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith David Parr		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

