

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 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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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 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pat Besmer
10:00 a.m. Gwendolyn Jones
12:00 p.m. King McElroy
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

Mon. Jul 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Sr. Mada Anne Gell, VHM
8:00 a.m. Robert Lane
12:05 p.m. Paul Marius van Driest, Jr.

Tues. Jul 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Riain Callahan-Gibson
12:05 p.m. Marie Mosher

Wed. Jul 29 - St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:00 a.m. Roxie Goia
8:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
12:05 p.m. Renee Ostendorf

Thur. Jul 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 a.m. Frank C. Delaney
8:00 a.m. James G. Kemner
12:05 p.m. Virginia Kerschen

Fri. Jul 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 a.m. Margot Carr
8:00 a.m. David Hansen
12:05 p.m. Frank Lunatto

Sat. Aug 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 a.m. All Souls
5:00 p.m. Ray & Jane Eisterhold

Sun. Aug 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Christine Beatrice Hickman
10:00 a.m. Frank Lunatto
12:00 p.m. Gene & Marie Moore
5:00 p.m. God the Father of All Mankind

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

“It was one of the best liturgies I have ever experienced.” “It was glorious.” These are just two of the many comments I have received over the past week following the Mass celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

There were so many highlights—from the magnificent sacred music and beautiful floral arrangements to the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio and Cardinal Dolan’s inspiring homily. Every aspect of the celebration reflected the beauty and dignity of our faith.

While the choirs usually enjoy a summer break and things are generally a bit quieter at the Cathedral this time of year, our entire Cathedral staff worked tirelessly to ensure that the Cathedral Basilica had never looked better. The refinished doors, polished brass kick plates, restored bronze lamps, and gleaming marble floors were all a testament to their dedication. I am deeply grateful to every member of the Cathedral staff who devoted so much time and effort to making our Cathedral so beautiful for this historic celebration.

A very special word of gratitude is also due to Andrew Kreigh and all of our musicians. I cannot tell you how many people shared with me that they were absolutely blown away by the sacred music. Such excellence does not happen by accident. It is the result of countless hours of preparation and the extraordinary dedication of Andrew Kreigh, Ben Blasingame, Charlie Kinnison, our Schola, the Archdiocesan Choir, the Youth Choir, and the orchestra.

While everyone gathered in the body of the Cathedral enjoyed the comfort of air conditioning, the choirs and orchestra spent the entire liturgy in the choir loft, enduring very warm temperatures with only fans to provide relief. Their willingness to make that sacrifice, together with the tireless work of our staff, helped make this Bicentennial celebration truly unforgettable.

To everyone who played a part in making this historic day such a success, thank you. Your dedication, generosity, and love for the Church were evident in every detail.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

A Short Answer from the Depths of Our Hearts Can Invite Further Unpacking

When we speak of matters of faith, we can use the example of Jesus & the saints, who frequently used short sayings & potent images

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

If you had 30 seconds, what would you say?

I ask because several of the Gospel passages in these late July weeks are just about that long (or that short!).

Jesus tells the parables of the sower, the mustard seed, the yeast, the weeds in the field and the net thrown into the sea. Each of those lasts about as long as a television commercial.

The prophet Jeremiah also gives us short sayings and potent images. For example, describing the Lord's people, he says: "They have dug themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that hold no water." He might well be describing our digital addictions! And he gives us the image of the potter's house: a few moments in the telling, but a lifetime in the unpacking.

We celebrate the feast of St. Mary Magdalene on July 22. Her message can be spoken like a lightning flash: "I have seen the Lord."

We celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on July 31. Each of his "Rules for the Discernment of Spirits" can be stated in 30 to 60 seconds, yet books have been written about them.

We know how to give short messages that invite further unpacking in so many areas of our lives. That movie was awesome. I read a really good book. Best burger ever! I tasted an excellent wine. The museum has a cool new exhibit. I just heard a great musician in concert.

But then when it comes to the Gospel, we get tongue-tied.

ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



The world asks us poignant questions: What is heaven like? Why should I be concerned about sin? What does life look like as we draw toward God or away from God? We think we need a 30- or 60-minute infomercial, prepared by specialists and tested with focus groups, to answer such questions.

What if what the world needs instead is an answer that comes from the depths of our hearts? "I'll give you 30 seconds — put it in a nutshell for me!"

Pope Leo, in his new encyclical, "Magnifica Humanitas," says that our approach to artificial intelligence can either be like building the Tower of Babel or like rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem after the exile. That's a powerful image! It can be stated briefly, then unpacked at greater length — and the Holy Father does that unpacking through 245 paragraphs!

July 19-25 is Natural Family Planning awareness week. How would you state the importance of NFP for a Catholic approach to marriage in 30 seconds?

We'll be voting on Amendment 3 this November. How would you state the Catholic approach to Amendment 3 in 30 seconds?

Someone asks you, "What difference does it make to follow Jesus, as long as I'm a good person?" How would you respond and invite someone to deeper discipleship in 30 seconds?

Jesus was a master of this approach to the world's great questions. Let's study the readings these weeks; they offer lessons on how to follow Him. And, as we learn from Him, let's practice doing it ourselves as we respond to the questions people ask us.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for July 20-Aug 3 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.



YOUR MISSOURI STATE TAXES CAN OPEN DOORS FOR STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS...

...AND IT'S NOT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR TEAM!

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Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities has been a leader with the Archdiocese of St. Louis in helping people recover after they have experienced the effects of a disaster. Through Natural Disaster Case Management, we help people address the disaster related needs that they encounter and work with on their journey to recover. Our 10 Case Managers currently help serve the tornado impacted families from May 2025 in North Saint Louis City.

Help support a family as they move into their home for the first time through our House to Home Program, contact house2home@ccstl.org for more details.

For more information, contact your Parish Ambassadors

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Catholic Charities Young Professionals are a young, energetic group that supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis through creative and engaging opportunities through service, community, and awareness.

Are you ages 20-39 and looking to grow your faith while supporting Catholic Charities? Learn more about Catholic Charities Young Professionals by visiting <https://ccstl.org/ccyp/about> or scanning the QR Code.





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Bicentennial Mass July 18, 2026



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/18/2026-7/19/2026

Offertory	\$5,631.00
Online Giving	\$6,309.00
Loose	\$4,584.75
Cathedral Candles	\$923.94
Cathedral Landscape	\$12.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$489.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Church in Africa	\$839.00

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 26, 2026 to August 2, 2026

Sunday:	109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52
Monday:	401: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	402: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	403: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18 607: Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	404: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	405: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	406: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	112: Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

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

A Heartfelt Thank You from Queen of Peace Center

The women and children served by Queen of Peace Center have been abundantly blessed through the extraordinary generosity of the parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica. Your faithful response to the call to serve our neighbors has made it possible for the women in our care to participate in a special Pop-Up Boutique.

Using their allocated "Kindness Cash," each woman will have the opportunity to personally select clothing, household items, and other necessities donated by our parish community. More than receiving material goods, they will experience the dignity of choice and be reminded that they are valued, loved, and seen as beloved children of God.

Your generosity is a beautiful witness to Christ's call to care for those in need and reflects the Gospel through works of mercy. Together, we are restoring hope, affirming human dignity, and accompanying women and families on their journey toward healing and independence.

The Queen of Peace Center team extends its heartfelt gratitude to our Parish Ambassadors and to every parishioner whose generosity has made this ministry possible. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and for sharing God's love so faithfully with those we are privileged to serve.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40

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 30, 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 AUGUST 1 & 2, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Ragen Weisbrod Klompel	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Mike Roth Nick Uxa			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Michael Murphy David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	David Butler Nancy Butler		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

