

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 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.

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 sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Aug 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Bob & Nancy Brinker
8:00 a.m. Joseph Greenwell
12:05 p.m. Debbie Matusiak's Mother

Tues. Aug 4 - St. John Vianney

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. David & Kathleen Moss
12:05 p.m. Sierra Brinker

Wed. Aug 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Vennemann
8:00 a.m. Roxie Goia
12:05 p.m. Jersey Greer

Thur. Aug 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Fri. Aug 7 - St. Sixtus

7:00 a.m. Roy Stetler
8:00 a.m. Joe W. Wiley & Family
12:05 p.m. Brock Rinderer

Sat. Aug 8 - St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Colleen Rooney
5:00 p.m. Bryan Kirchoff

Sun. Aug 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Renee Ostendorf
10:00 a.m. Steven Nguyen Family
12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kestner
5:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's Gospel recounts the first feeding of the five thousand as told by St. Matthew. This miracle is one of the few events recorded by all four Evangelists, appearing six times in the Gospels. It clearly left a profound impression on the early Church because it beautifully reveals the heart of Jesus and the very mission for which He came.

The story begins on a poignant note. Having learned of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus withdraws to a deserted place. John's execution foreshadows the suffering that Jesus Himself will soon face. Yet even in His own grief, the crowds continue to seek Him. They follow Him on foot, arriving before Him on the opposite shore. When Jesus sees them, He does not turn them away. Instead, His heart is moved with compassion. He heals their sick, teaches them throughout the day, and remains with them until evening. They are a people searching for hope, guidance, and a shepherd—and Jesus responds with love.

As evening approaches, the disciples suggest sending the people away so they can buy food in the nearby villages. Their concern is practical and understandable. But Jesus responds with a challenge that still speaks to every Christian today: **"They do not need to go away; you yourselves give them something to eat."**

The disciples have almost nothing to offer—only five loaves and two fish. Yet Jesus asks them not to focus on what they lack, but to place what little they have into His hands. That is where the miracle begins. Our weakness, when entrusted to Christ, becomes the occasion for God's power. Scarcity becomes abundance, and poverty gives way to generosity.

This Gospel also challenges us to examine our own world. Many continue to suffer from hunger and poverty, not because God has failed to provide, but because of human selfishness, waste, and indifference. The miracle of the loaves reminds us that God chooses to work through His disciples. He continues to rely on our hands, our hearts, and our willingness to share what we have with others.

The twelve baskets of leftovers are more than a sign of abundance. Each disciple receives a basket, a reminder that those who have witnessed God's generosity are entrusted with sharing it. The same is true for us. Every blessing we have received—our faith, our time, our talents, and our resources—is meant to be placed in the Lord's hands so that His mercy may reach others. When we offer Him even our smallest gifts, He transforms them into blessings beyond anything we could accomplish on our own.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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AUGUST 2, 2026

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let Jesus Enter Into Our Earthly Lives So We Can Enter Into His Heavenly Life

Letting Jesus' power enter into us means experiencing His love, joy and peace but also His sacrifice.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings for these early Aug. weeks begin with Peter walking on the water, and end with the feast of the Assumption (Aug. 15). There's a lesson in that trajectory with salvific significance for us.

When Peter walks on water (see Matthew 14), power goes forth from Jesus and enters into him, enabling him to do what he could not do on his own.

Immediately after that, people are clamoring to touch the tassel on Jesus' cloak — and as many as touch it are healed. Again, power is going forth from Jesus and entering into others.

On Aug. 5th we celebrate the feast of St. Mary Major — the oldest Church in the West dedicated to Mary. Behind that dedication is the Council of Ephesus (431 AD) which declared that, because Jesus is God, and because Mary gave birth to Jesus, it is fitting to call Mary the "Mother of God."

Why does this matter? Because it's the same lesson, cast into a physical form: The power of Jesus doesn't remain self-contained, but enters into another person — in this case, Mary. This was the very purpose of Jesus coming to earth: so that His power wouldn't simply remain in heaven, but would enter into our world — and enter, ultimately, into us.

What we celebrate on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug. 6) is this same reality: Power goes forth from Jesus — not for His own sake, but for the sake of the faith of the apostles who witnessed the event.

And where, in the end, does all of this lead? That's where the Feast of the Assumption comes in. Mary, in the most radical way, allowed the power of Jesus to

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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



enter into her. Then, at the end of her life, she was drawn after Him: She was assumed, body and soul, into heaven.

So, what will happen to us if we allow Jesus to enter into our souls in prayer, into our bodies in the sacraments and into our schedules in discipleship? That's the point: Mary's assumption is a pledge of what Jesus wants to do with each of us at the end of time.

Is it really possible? Well, we celebrate the feast days of St. John Vianney (Aug. 4) and St. Lawrence (Aug. 10) and St. Maximilian Kolbe (Aug. 14) these weeks: three men who let Jesus enter into their earthly lives, and so they entered into His heavenly life. We celebrate the feast days of St. Clare (Aug. 11) and St. Jane Frances De Chantal (Aug. 12): two women who let Jesus enter into their earthly lives, and so they entered into His heavenly life.

Ah, but do we want it?

If we let the power of Jesus enter into us, then we'll experience His love, His joy, His peace. And that's marvelous — everyone seems to want that! But letting the power of Jesus enter into us requires allowing His obedience and His sacrifice to enter into us, too. That can hurt — and so people draw away from that.

When Peter let the power of Jesus enter into him, he could walk on water. When he forgot to surrender himself to that power, he sank. The same choice is offered to us. These first two weeks of Aug., which will it be?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Aug 3 - 17 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



AUGUST 2, 2026

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.



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.



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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AUGUST 2, 2026

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Emmy Khotsyphom** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 11 in the morning.

“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

**THEOLOGY
ON TAP**

4 Hands at The District
17081 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Aug 11 - Fr. Charles Samson
 Oct 13 - Daughters of St. Paul
 Dec 8 - Bother the Fathers

6-10 PM event
6-7 PM happy hour
7:15 PM speaker





AUGUST 2, 2026



Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2026 - 2027 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

Dates and locations to be announced soon.

Tickets on sale August 1.

VOCES8 & LYYRA

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, November 2, 2026 7:30pm

St. Louis Chamber Chorus

Sunday, November 8, 2026 3:00pm

Tenebrae

English Vocal Ensemble

Saturday, November 14, 2026 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan

Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 5, 2026 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 6, 2026 2:30pm

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

The Aeolians of Oakwood University

Friday, January 15, 2027, 7:30pm

The King's Singers

Monday, February 15, 2027 7:30pm

**Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs**

Sunday, February 21, 2027 2:30pm

The Boston Camerata

Music of Mystic Spain

Friday, March 12, 2027 7:30pm



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Artists & Dates subject to change



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Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **August 6, 2026**.

We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

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

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 August 2, 2026 to August 9, 2026

Sunday:	112: Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21
Monday:	407: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 408: Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	408: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	409: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	411: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	412: Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	115: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

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

New to St. Louis?

Wanting to grow deeper in faith?

SALT LIGHT

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

TO GET CONNECTED + FOLLOW ALONG WITH US, SCAN THE QR CODE: STLYOUNGADULTS.COM

Desiring community+ lasting friendships?



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

Catholic men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests; are you looking for a way to come closer to Jesus? Are you also looking to find other Catholic men who share your desire to praise God? If so, you are invited to join the Men of the Cathedral to monthly Adoration and Dinner on Tuesday, August 25 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thirty minutes of Adoration beginning at 6pm, followed by dinner at Boland Hall.

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 Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, August 24.

The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 7/25/2026-7/26/2026

Offertory	\$11,560.00
Online Giving	\$6,782.00
Loose	\$5,353.36
Cathedral Candles	\$711.34
Cathedral Landscape	\$384.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$65.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Seminary	\$5.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 8 & 9, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Alex Burkart Annie Joseph		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Rebecca Keeven	Hagen Ragen Paul Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Denise Murphy Patricia Rice			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	Phoebe Del Castillo Michael Pajor		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

