

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 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

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 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

Mon. Aug 10 - St. Lawrence

7:00 a.m. Colton Stephenson
8:00 a.m. Addilynn Brinker
12:05 p.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr & Family

Tues. Aug 11 - St. Clare

7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
8:00 a.m. Ada Butler
12:05 p.m. Dee Linhares

Wed. Aug 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:00 a.m. Margot Carr
8:00 a.m. Sarah Schoonveld
12:05 p.m. James (Jay) Zych

Thur. Aug 13 - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Owen O'Brien
12:05 p.m. Bob & Nancy Brinker

Fri. Aug 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00 a.m. Roxie Goia
8:00 a.m. Donald Gormley
12:05 p.m. Louis B. Eckelkamp

Sat. Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Patricia Reynolds

Sun. Aug 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mike Vlasak
10:00 a.m. Arthur, Virginia & Wayne Eultgen
12:00 p.m. Andrew Meyer
5:00 p.m. Janet Barnes



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday, August 15, the Church celebrates one of the most important feasts of the Liturgical Year dedicated to Mary Most Holy: the Assumption. At the end of her earthly life Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, that is, into the glory of eternal life, into full and perfect communion with God. Thus, in contemplating the Virgin Mary, we are granted the grace and the ability to see our own life in depth also.



Pope Pius XII interpreted the deep theological meaning of this mystery on 1 November 1950 when he pronounced the solemn Dogmatic Definition of this Marian privilege.

He declared: "Hence, the revered Mother of God, from all eternity joined in a hidden way with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a most perfect virgin in her divine motherhood, the noble associate of the divine Redeemer who has won a complete triumph over sin and its consequences, finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of Heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendour at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages" (Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*: AAS 42, [1 November 1950]).

With its problems and hopes, our daily existence receives light from the Mother of God, from her spiritual journey, from her destiny of glory. Through her life of discipleship, she teaches us how to become a more perfect follower of Christ and reminds us of our eternal reward through this feast. Let us imitate her now in her meek following Christ and her generous service to all.

This year the Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation Mass the Feast Day will be observed at the 8am Saturday morning Mass.

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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 9, 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

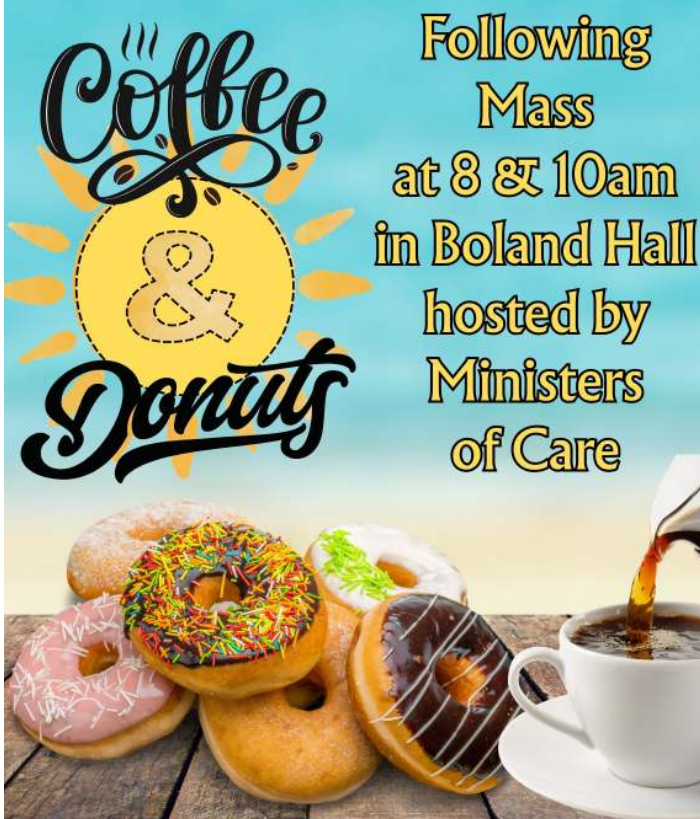
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Catholic Charities Young Professionals are a young, energetic group that supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis through creative and engaging opportunities through service, community, and awareness.

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.





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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Courtland & Anna Lyn Newcombe** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Friday, July 24, 2026 at 2:30 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

**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





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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; Bjorn Ranheim, cello;
Jennifer Mazzoni, flute; and Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 7:00pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D, New Melle, 63365

Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:00pm
St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
1411 Cross St., O'Fallon, IL 62269

Thursday, Sept 10, 7:00pm
Glendale Lutheran Church
1365 N Sappington Rd, 63122

Tickets on sale August 1.

VOCES8 with 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
Songs of Mystic Spain
Friday, March 12, 2027 7:30pm



Artists & Dates subject to change



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

We will have daily Mass at 8am with the readings for the solemnity. The feast commemorates the belief that Mary was taken bodily and spiritually into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

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!

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 8/1/2026-8/2/2026

Offertory	\$12,625.00
Online Giving	\$8,784.38
Loose	\$5,757.01
Cathedral Candles	\$868.61
Cathedral Landscape	\$305.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$40.00
Catholic Education	\$25.00
SVDP	\$10.00

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 August 9, 2026 to August 16, 2026

Sunday:	115: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	618: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	414: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	415: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	416: Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	417: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	118: Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

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



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 focus on the pillars we are basing the group on, they are - Spirituality, Fellowship, and Service.

Please save the date for our next meeting on Saturday, September 12.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

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.

Cathedral Basilica & Rosati Kain Blood Drive

Sunday, September 27

9 am - 2 pm

Rosati Kain Academy Cafeteria
4389 Lindell Blvd

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**To Schedule: Scan or
Call (800) RED-CROSS**



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 **August 13, 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 15 & 16, 2026

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

