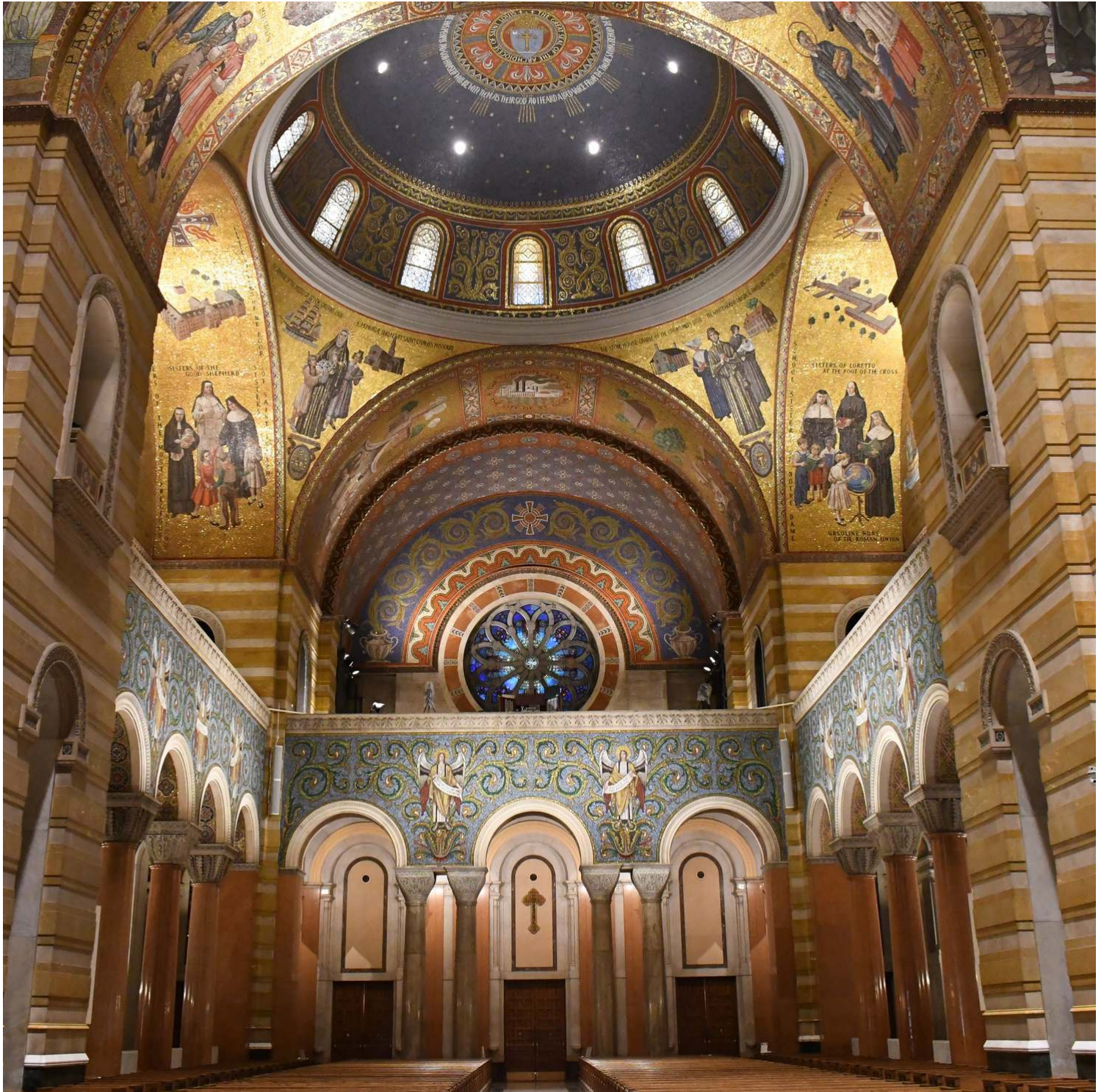




CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

September 13, 2026 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Sept 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Paula Abboud
 10:00 a.m. Gerard Beggan
 12:00 p.m. Rita Maddock
 5:00 p.m. Dorothy C. Zak

Mon Sept 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 a.m. Florentine Weber
 8:00 a.m. Janice Noack
 12:05 p.m. Frank Lunatto

Tues Sept 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Schlatt
 12:05 p.m. The Stewart Family

Wed Sept 16 - Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 7:00 a.m. Louise Leckinger
 8:00 a.m. Leovigildo P. Lucena
 12:05 p.m. Adrienne Peak

Thur Sept 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

- 7:00 a.m. Eliseo Sr. & Arsenia Jose
 8:00 a.m. Phillip Emile Mahfood
 12:05 p.m. Ashley Clover

Fri Sept 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. Zayn Berdon
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Harder
 12:05 p.m. Lucille Green

Sat Sept 19 - St. Januarius

- 8:00 a.m. Margaret Harder
 5:00 p.m. The Casey Family

Sun Sept 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
 10:00 a.m. Michael Monahan
 12:00 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
 5:00 p.m. Louis Vanni

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 314.373.8205 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 & 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 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.



SCHEDULE

Masses on the Lord's Day

5:00 pm Sat (Vigil)
 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
 12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

Live Stream

10:00 am (Sun)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)

Eucharistic Adoration

3:30-4:30 pm (Sat)
 8:30-11:45 am
 (First Friday)

Confessions

7:30-8:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 3:30-4:50 pm (Sat)
 9:00-9:50 am (Sun)
 11:00-11:50 am (Sun)

Liturgy of the Hours

4:30 pm (Sat)
 Evening Prayer

Perpetual Help Devotions

Following 8:00 am &
 12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

Hours

6:30 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Sat-Sun)

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>

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Monday, September 14th, is the feast in our Church of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary, by Saint Helena and preserved in Jerusalem.

After the death and resurrection of Christ, both the Jewish and Roman authorities in Jerusalem tried to obscure the Holy Sepulchre, Christ's tomb in the garden near the site of His crucifixion. The earth had been mounded up over the site, and pagan temples had been built on top of it. The Cross on which Christ had died had been hidden (tradition said) by the Jewish authorities somewhere in the vicinity.

According to tradition, first mentioned by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem in 348, Saint Helena, nearing the end of her life, decided under divine inspiration to travel to Jerusalem in 326 to excavate the Holy Sepulchre and attempt to locate the True Cross. A Jew by the name of Judas, aware of the tradition concerning the hiding of the Cross, led those excavating the Holy Sepulchre to the spot in which it was hidden.

Three crosses were found on the spot. According to one tradition, the inscription Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum ("Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews") remained attached to the True Cross. According to a more common tradition, however, the inscription was missing, and Saint Helena and Saint Macarius, the bishop of Jerusalem, assuming that one was the True Cross and the other two belonged to the thieves crucified alongside Christ, devised an experiment to determine which was the True Cross.

In one version of the latter tradition, the three crosses were taken to a woman who was near death; when she touched the True Cross, she was healed. In another, the body of a dead man was brought to the place where the three crosses were found, and laid upon each cross. The True Cross restored the dead man to life.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross reminds us of the centrality of the cross in our daily lives. As we are invited to each and every day take up our cross and follow in the footsteps of the Lord. Our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross during our trials and temptations. At Baptism, we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ.

Msgr. Breier

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The World Needs More Christians Whose Beliefs Shape Their Actions

St. John Henry Newman spoke of moving
beyond notional assent – where our beliefs
don't affect our actions – to real assent

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How do you imagine it?

This week's readings and feasts raise that question for us about a variety of things. Let's exercise our imagination for a few minutes.

Ezekiel saw a vision of God's glory. Now, I don't think we have to imagine God's glory in terms of fire, electrum, crystal, and sapphire — which is how he described his vision. But I do think it's worth asking: how do you imagine it?

We tend to imagine victory in terms of the World Series, or the Super Bowl, or the Stanley Cup. But this week we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14). That's a different image of victory.

Many people imagine the Christian life in terms of the prosperity Gospel: if I have deep enough faith everything will go well. St. Augustine articulated the proper critique of this 1600 years ago! Keeping his eyes fixed on Jesus' Cross, he proposed a different imagination: "Precisely because he is a Christian, he is destined to suffer more in this world."

We tend to imagine our share in God's glory in terms of being on the winning team. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15) invites us to a different imagination. Just as part of Jesus' glory was the Cross — and remember, He still bore the wounds of the nails when He rose from the dead — so part of Mary's glory is to stand at the foot of His Cross. What does that mean for us — how could it re-shape our imagination?

The prophet Ezekiel is a great tutor for our imagination. He sees God's glory leaving the Temple and describes that for us. Ezekiel also gives a great connection: What Israel has already done in its heart — turn away from God — is what will happen to its land in the Exile — the land will be without God.

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ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



What might that offer us as we try to imagine the consequences of sin today?

Supposing we have fallen into sin, what do we imagine our purification to look like? Did anyone else notice that Pope Leo, in his encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas," quoted from The Lord of the Rings? (See paragraph 213.) It's a great imaginative vision of a world fallen into darkness, and how every person — even and especially the very small — has a role to play in restoring the light.

Perhaps we feel too much awash in images these days. There's some truth to that. A little less visual pollution might be good for us!

But St. John Henry Newman, the newest doctor of the Church, thought that images play a crucial role in developing a living faith. He spoke of "notional assent" — where we believe something in our head, but it plays no role in how we actually live; and he spoke of "real assent" — where our beliefs actually shape our actions. He said the shift from notional to real assent happens because of the presence of images. Our world could definitely use more Christians who give "real assent" to the truths of the faith!

So, perhaps the problem is that our images are simply not disciplined enough. The readings and feasts the Church gives us this week invite us to be more deliberate in cultivating our imagination. And cultivating our imagination can bring our faith more deeply to life.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Sept 14 - 21 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

If you have someone to be added to the list, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 5-6, 2026

Offertory	\$6,712.00
Online Giving	\$13,130.40
Loose	\$4,487.53
Cathedral Candles	\$982.48
Cathedral Landscape	\$73.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$21.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$570.00

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 September 13 - September 20

Sun:	130: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
Mon:	638: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Tues:	444: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wed:	445: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35
Thurs:	446: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50
Fri:	447: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3
Sat:	448: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15
Sun:	133: Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER MARCO

Father Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Father Marco, please call 314.373.8202
Thank you!



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2026 - 2027 Season
Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE** concerts that brings the great music to you.
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 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 Bavlik & 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

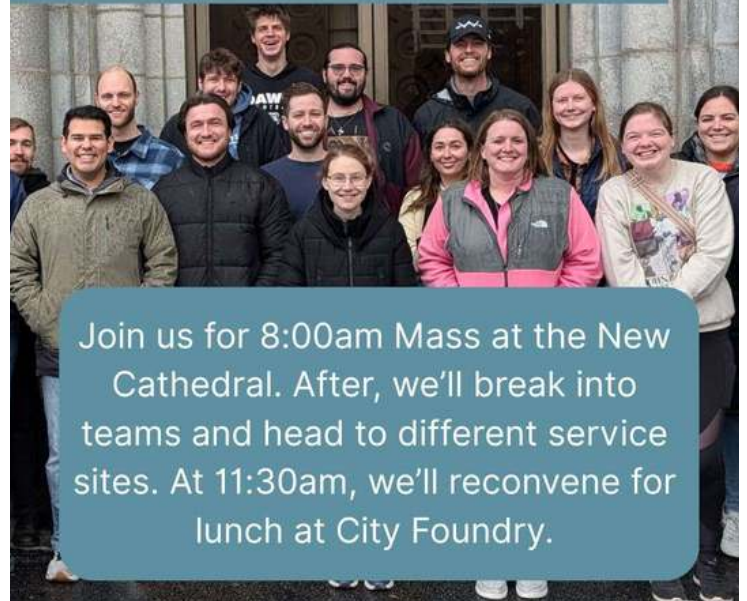


Artists & Dates subject to change



CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662

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.



RED MASS

Honoring all members of the legal profession: judges, lawyers, law professors, law students and government officials

Sunday, October 4, 2025 10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrant: Archbishop Rozanski

The Red Mass is a Catholic liturgical service held at the start of the judicial year for members of the legal profession, including judges, attorneys, and legislators, to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit for justice. The Red Mass dates back to 1245 when, St. Louis, King of France had Pope Innocent IV celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral of Paris for the Ecclesiastical Judicial Court.

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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

Cathedral Parish Fall Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, October 10
following 5pm Mass
Boland Hall**

RSVP by October 2
Please bring a dessert to share!

Italian Feast

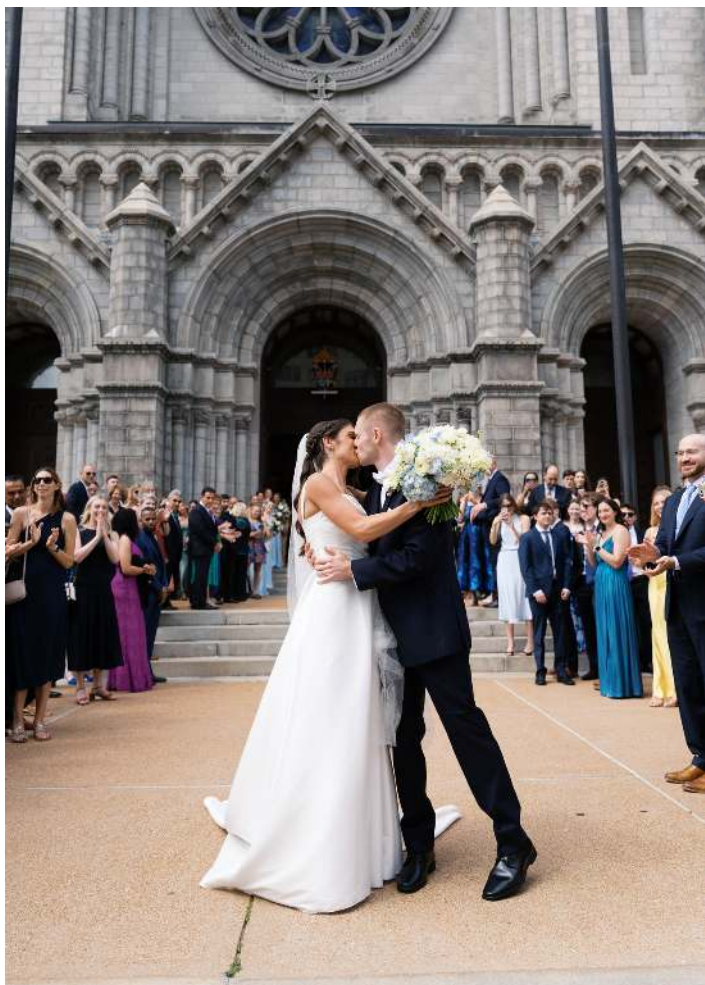
Register at
cathedralstl.org/dinner

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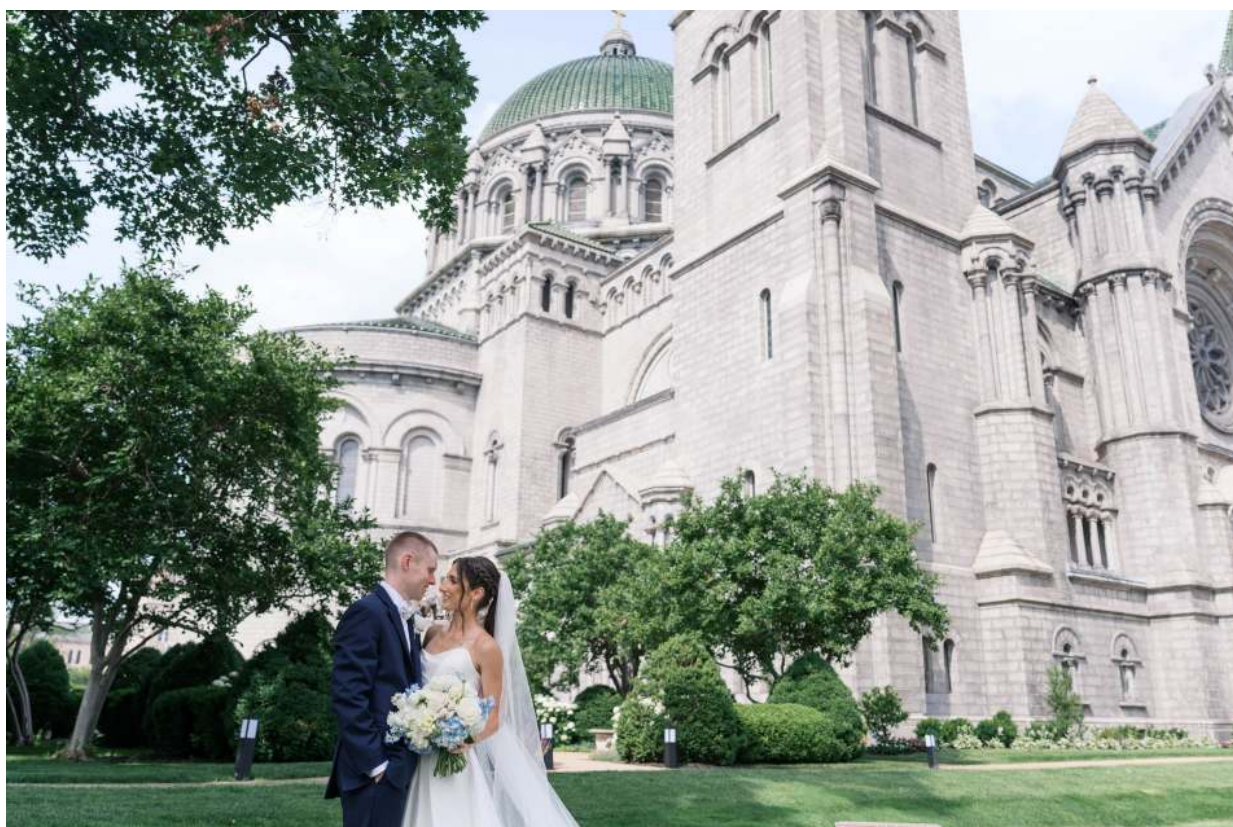


Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Bella Dillon who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Friday, June 5, 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



Men of the Cathedral

Catholic Men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests: Are the pressures and responsibilities of daily life keeping you from private prayer time? Are you looking for a way to come closer to Jesus?

You are not alone. Please join the Men of the Cathedral for monthly Adoration and Dinner on Tuesday, September 29 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your friends and family members. Everyone will enjoy their time with our Lord and like-minded men! Adoration begins at 6pm, followed by dinner, drinks and fellowship in Boland Hall.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

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, September 28. The suggested offering 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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Call (800) RED-CROSS**



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, October 10.

Questions contact Phoebe at pdcl33@gmail.com

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 September 17, 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.



New session begins 8/30/26

- Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?
- Do you know someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith?
- Are you Catholic, but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?

Interested? email OCIA@cathedralstl.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 19-20, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- Brian Davies
- Annie Joseph

Ushers:

- Bob Sutter, Jerry Pastore
- Matt Colvin, Pat McCann

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Phoebe Del Castillo
- Mary Ann Cheng

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Robinson, Cheng, Weisbrod

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Nick Uxa
- Stephen Lebak

Ushers:

- Sue Metheny, Dan Mangus
- Roger Willis, Vito Alu

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- Mark Burmester
- David Parr

Ushers:

- Willie Stevens, Skip Batchelor
- Lawanda Reason, Mark Burmester

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- John Willard
- Claire Sommers

Ushers:

- Willie Kelsey, Charlie Hapke, Don Burns
- Pat McCann, Krystle Hatter

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life>

Online Giving

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

Order 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

