



# Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France

## THE OLD CATHEDRAL

FIRST CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER



FOUNDED IN 1770

PRESENT CHURCH DEDICATED IN 1834

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2022

#### PASTORIAL STAFF

**Archbishop of St. Louis**  
The Most Reverend  
Mitchell T. Rozanski

**Rector**  
Father Nicholas Smith

**In Residence**  
Father Charles Samson

**Deacon**  
Deacon Luke Koebbe

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Masses**  
5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM,  
and 5:00 PM

**Daily Masses**  
**Monday through Friday**  
7:00 AM and 12:10 PM  
**Saturday** - 7:00 AM

**Live Stream Mass**  
7:00 AM Weekdays & 10:30 AM Sunday  
Access live streams at [oldcathedralstl.org](http://oldcathedralstl.org)

**Devotions**  
Perpetual Help Devotions:  
Tuesdays - 12:00 PM

#### SACRAMENTS

**Confessions**  
Monday through Friday,  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Saturday, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

**Marriage**  
Please arrange at least six months in  
advance of the desired date.  
To reserve a date, or for more  
information, please contact  
Tracy Marklein at 314-308-0091  
[tracymarklein@archstl.org](mailto:tracymarklein@archstl.org)

**Baptisms**  
Sundays, following the 12:00 PM Mass  
Please call 314-231-3250 to arrange

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 31**

8:00 AM James "Jimmy" Fischer

10:30 AM Celebrant's Intention  
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Parish Family

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

**Monday, August 1**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Frank Kardasz

**Tuesday, August 2**

7:00 AM Jim Ludwig

12:10 PM Louise Marie Carcagno

**Wednesday, August 3**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Cheryl Hale

**Thursday, August 4**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Ruiz Gonzalez Family

**Friday, August 5**

7:00 AM Elizabeth Meagher

12:10 PM Michael Amantea

**Saturday, August 6**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM Larry Weber

**Sunday, August 7**

8:00 AM Monica Vander Woode

10:30 AM Gregory Paul Westrich  
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Parish Family

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or  
11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**JOIN US**  
**FIRST FRIDAY TO CELEBRATE**  
**THE SODALITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART**  
**Friday, August 5**

11:30am - Noon  
Adoration & Benediction  
12:10pm Celebration of the Mass



*Join us every first Friday of each month to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

## WEEKLY GIVING

The Old Cathedral has long been recognized as one of the most historic and beautiful churches of its time. Our parish is proud of its more than 240 year history as a self-supporting Roman Catholic Parish. Your presence, prayer, and generous kindness continue to make it so.

Your weekly donations can be made by mail or in person, or online at:

[oldcathedralstl.org/give](http://oldcathedralstl.org/give)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Sunday - 7/24/2022**

<b>Online Donations</b>	<b>\$ 384.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,864.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,248.00</b>



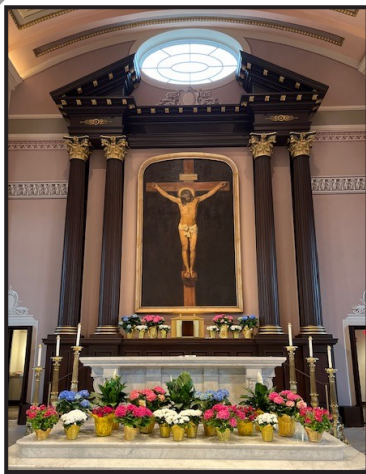
**OLD CATHEDRAL  
FIRST SUNDAY  
TOURS**

We are pleased to offer Old Cathedral tours on the first Sunday of the month following the noon Mass

**Tour: Sunday, August 7**

For group tours of 10 or more email  
[oldcathedral@att.net](mailto:oldcathedral@att.net)

Please call if you have any questions:  
314-231-3250



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Old Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors:

For first-century Jews, there was no consensus and no defined doctrine of resurrection – no accepted understanding of how God would punish evil or reward good. Instead, many looked for God’s approval or disapproval in this life: Those who lived long lives, and had material blessings and lots of children, were seen as favored by God, while those who had little were seen as less favored.

Based upon that, then, the rich landowner in today’s Gospel would have been seen by the crowd as favored by God. And yet Jesus turns that expectation on its head, using the parable to speak about proper worship of God and the material things of this world.

From the very beginning, we see the rich man as misled by the accumulation of wealth. Far from living in God’s favor, he is actually deaf to God’s voice; in fact, the only voice he hears is his own and it is full of self-concern and materialism. See how he refers to himself eight times – six times in the first person, and twice in the second – clearly his heart lies with his possessions.

For Jesus, this mindset is the very antithesis of what life is about. As he had said prior to the parable, *Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.* Yes, this man has great material security, but God calls him a fool! For he is *not rich in what matters to God.*

It seems this man has given himself over to idolatry – the idolatry of greed and self-worship. Now idolatry may seem a strange word to our modern ears and yet it is alive and well for many in our world. We might not worship the ancient gods, but there are many who worship the modern ones of wealth, power, and pleasure, and have thus relegated the one true God to the sidelines.

We cannot commit to living as God wants and then try to hedge our bets at the altar of materialism. Instead, before the reality of death we are asked to put our trust firmly in God. We are called, in the words of today’s psalm, to listen to God’s voice so that his *gracious care* may be ours throughout our lives.

Blessings on your week! Stay safe!

-Father Smith



## OLD CATHEDRAL SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Congratulations to the newest  
member of our faith community,  
born of water and the Holy Spirit,  
Mia Lynn,  
daughter of Kyle and Aimee*

Mia’s big sister, Lillie, was also baptized  
at the Old Cathedral in 2021.

Both girls received the sacrament of baptism  
from their grandfather, Deacon Robert,  
from the Chicago area.



# ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

## Old Cathedral Opportunities

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Top 3 by Lowest Percentage Strongly Agree

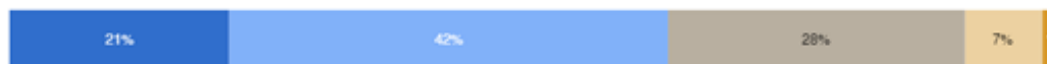
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- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

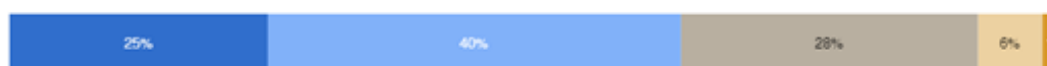
Conversation: Sharing personal story



Conversation: Sharing story of Jesus



Conversation: Confidence in teachings



### Opportunities

Top 3 by Lowest Percentage Monthly or More Often

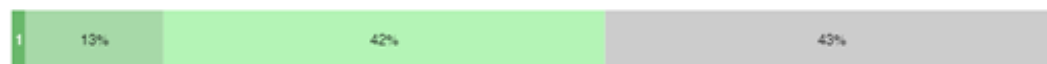
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- Never
- Once or Twice a Year
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Group Daily, Weekly & Monthly

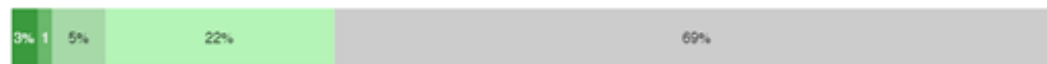
Frequency: Retreat



Frequency: Social Event



Frequency: Class/ Workshop



## YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Young adults ages 18-39, single or married, with or without children are invited to take the young adult survey. Take this opportunity to inform the church in St. Louis about your experience, hopes and needs!

Based on the Discipleship Maker Index results, seeing an increase in young adult involvement is the top priority of the archdiocese. All young adults, ages 18-39 are encouraged to fill out the survey at [allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey)  
Responses due by September 12



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Recently the Archdiocese of St. Louis published the results of the Disciple Maker Index survey for the Archdiocese as a whole. Almost 71,000 surveys were submitted and the results can be viewed at [allthingsnew.archstl.org/dmi-results](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org/dmi-results)

In our parish 99 completed the survey which represents 20% of the average Sunday Mass attendees. The Parish Leadership Committee has reviewed the Archdiocese and the parish results and presents the following summary of the strengths and opportunities for growth in our parish. On many measures, our parish and the results of the entire Archdioceses are in very close alignment.

## Old Cathedral Strengths

### Strengths

Top 3 by Highest Percentage Strongly Agree



Belief: Eucharist is body/  
blood of Christ



Belief: Scripture is word  
of God



Recommend Pastor



### Strengths

Top 3 by Highest Percentage Monthly or More Often



Frequency: Mass  
attendance



Frequency: Individual  
prayer time



Frequency: Prayer with  
someone

