



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

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9, 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

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

Baptisms

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Tom Wilda

10:30 AM Gregory Paul Westrich
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Parish Family

5:00 PM Allan Evans

Monday, October 10

7:00 AM Judge John J. Driscoll

12:10 PM Kahyun Cho

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 AM Kimberly, Ronald &
Genevieve Baudy

12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Amy Garvey

Thursday, October 13

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Deborah Rhoades

Friday, October 14

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Michael Amantea

Saturday, October 15

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM Mary Mraz Breitbarth

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM Parish Family

10:30 AM Gregory Paul Westrich
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Florencio Cruz

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLD CATHEDRAL WEEKLY GIVING

The Old Cathedral
has long been recognized
as one of the most historic
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more than 240 year history
as a self-supporting
Roman Catholic Parish.
Your presence, prayer,
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can be made by mail or in person,
or online at:

oldcathedralstl.org/give

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Weekly Collection Thru 10/2/2022

Online Donations	\$ 376.00
Collection	\$ 3,869.00
Total	\$ 4,245.00



OLD CATHEDRAL FIRST SUNDAY TOURS

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

Next Tour:
November 6

For group tours of
10 or more email
oldcathedral@att.net

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



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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Old Cathedral Parishioners and Vistors:

In today's readings, we hear two stories of healing. In the first reading, Naaman, a foreigner, was healed from his leprosy after plunging into the Jordan River seven times as instructed by the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed of their leprosy as they are walking to present themselves to the priests, per Jesus' instruction. We can only imagine the relief and joy all these people must have felt at realizing they were healed. The years of suffering and ostracism from society were finally behind them and they could live an ordinary life.

This joy is reflected in Naaman's response. He wanted to give Elisha a gift to show his appreciation and gratitude. But Elisha would not accept a gift, and this redirected Naaman to a more appropriate response – to recognize that the God of Israel whom Elisha served was the only true God and the only one worthy of worship and praise.

With the lepers, we can only imagine the amazement and joy they must have felt when they looked at or touched their skin and found it was healed.

This entire experience prompted one of the lepers, a Samaritan, to turn around and return to Jesus and fall at his feet, recognizing that Jesus was no ordinary man. His gratitude, his recognition of what God had done for him through Jesus, brought about an additional gift – faith and salvation. Like Naaman, this healing was a catalyst for the Samaritan, and it led him on a new spiritual path. He was able to recognize that Jesus wasn't offering a return to his previous life but was inviting him to a new one.

Through this healing, Jesus had invited all ten lepers to this new path that leads to faith and salvation. But only one of them seems to have been able to recognize and to have accepted this invitation. What kept the other nine from doing so as well? We do not know.

But we do know that the Lord has done something amazing and life-changing for us. He has redeemed us through his passion, death, and resurrection and remains here, with us, in the Eucharist, to sustain and strengthen us. And should we fall into the temptation of walking away, the Lord works to draw us back and is always ready to receive us back into his fold. Let us give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness and goodness. Let us give thanks for the new life God offers us in Christ Jesus.

Stay safe! Blessings on your week!

-Father Smith

You're Invited

STEWARDSHIP EVENING with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski

Thursday, October 20 | 7pm-9pm

Cardinal Rigali Center - Fleur di Lis Room



**ARCHDIOCESE
OF ST. LOUIS**

**The Archbishop will share
some insights and personal stories,
followed by a talk by Dave Baranowski,
Director of Stewardship.**

All are invited to attend

**Reservations are preferred
Please email Dave Baranowski at
davidbaranowski@archstl.org**

The gift of an 'evangelical style of listening'

In listening, we need to hear where God is already active in a person's life, and where He wants to do more

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Well, we've started the All Things New parish listening sessions. We're also starting a series of readings from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians this week. It's providential timing. Ephesians is St. Paul's great letter about the Church, and it has a special focus on two things: the unity of the Church and the mission of the Church.

It makes me think of two things: listening, and lighthouses!

Listening

This moment — where we are in the All Things New process — calls for a deep kind of listening.

First, we need to engage in a deep listening to each other. We need to be able to listen not only to what people are saying, but to the heart that's speaking through their words. (As we all know, sometimes our words say exactly what's in our hearts, and sometimes our words represent our hearts very imperfectly!) We can only foster the unity that St. Paul talks about in Ephesians, and that we need in this moment, if we listen deeply to one another's hearts.

Second, we need to engage in an evangelical style of listening to the world. It's an intriguing phrase, isn't it — "an evangelical style of listening"? The new Program for Priestly Formation says that seminarians need to develop this to become good priests. What does it mean? I think it means two things: being able to hear where God is already at work in someone's life, and being able to hear where God is wanting more for a person's life. When we listen in such a way that we can hear both of those things, we're ready to proclaim the Good News as both a consolation and a challenge to people.

I think we could all use some growth in that kind of listening! We can only foster the kind of mission that St. Paul talks about in Ephesians, and that the Church needs in this moment, if we learn an evangelical style of listening to the world.

Lighthouses

As you know, I come from the East Coast. And East Coasters can tell you that the whole coast — from Florida to Maine — is dotted with historic and beautiful lighthouses.

I'm thinking of them this week because, in the Church's Office of Readings, St. Columban talks about asking Jesus to light our lanterns, and St. Maximus the Confessor says that Jesus Himself is the lamp set upon a lampstand for all to see

What does it mean when we say that one of the goals of All Things New is to have a Catholic presence in every square mile of the archdiocese? I think it might be helpful to think of our parishes the way we think of lighthouses. You don't need to have a lighthouse in every square mile, because a lighthouse can send its beam of light anywhere from 10-15 miles (depending on its height).

If we think of our parishes as lighthouses, and if we think of each one of us as carrying the light of Christ into our neighborhoods and workplaces, we get a different image of what it might mean to have a Catholic presence covering every square mile of the archdiocese.

These are important days for the unity and the mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Let's ask Jesus to give us the gift of listening, and the gift of light.



OLD CATHEDRAL CONCERT

Collegium Vocale of Saint Louis
Sunday, October 23 at 2:00pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Collegium Vocale of Saint Louis
is pleased to present a concert of sacred
music composed by Francesco Durante

Durante was considered the greatest composer
of sacred music in the first half of the 18th
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eight singers and will be accompanied by an
ensemble of strings and organ.

The concert will be limited to 80 minutes
with a brief intermission.

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Understand the
Church's teachings
on cycle-of-life
issues, so you can
clearly communicate
to your family about
these difficult
decisions.

This free seminar is
for everyone:
singles, parents of
young families,
those caring for
aging parents, and
those facing illness
or death.

**Lunch will be
provided and there
will be no direct or
indirect
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THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective
on Cycle-of-Life Issues

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 5, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)
St. Margaret of Scotland • Parish Hall
3854 Flad Avenue • St. Louis, MO 63110

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*
Fr. Donald E. Henke, D.Th.M.
 - Ordinary & Extraordinary Means
of Preserving Life
 - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the
Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*
Marc S. Kramer, Attorney-at-Law
- *Charitable Legacy Planning,*
*Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic
Foundation*
- *Funeral and Cemetery Planning,*
Father John Vien, Pastor
St. Margaret of Scotland Church
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
 - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

To register, please visit
<https://bit.ly/3d49o4l> or call 314.918.2892

register for a LISTENING SESSION

allthingsnew.archstl.org

**You're invited to participate in the next step
in the *All Things New* process**

**We would like to hear more robustly from you,
our parishioners, about our Old Cathedral parish**

Thursday, November 3 | 6pm-8pm

Regali Center - AB May Room

Please register at

allthingsnew.archstl.org

- Parishioners must register to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once seating capacity is reached.
- There will not be additional Listening Sessions other than the one scheduled for our parish.
 - Our Parish Workbook is posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org for anyone to view.



ALL THINGS NEW