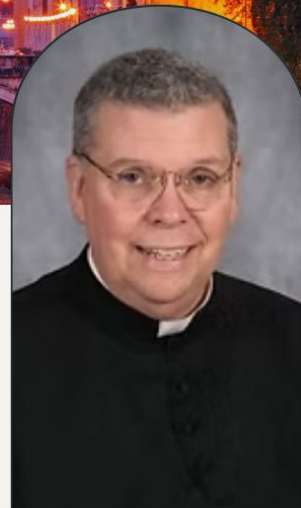




A Sacred Pilgrimage Through the Heart of Catholic Italy with Father Thomas Keller & Monsignor Henry Breier Journeying with the St. Louis Basilica Choir June 5–15, 2027

Come **walk in the footsteps of the apostles and saints**, pray in the great basilicas that have shaped the life of the Church for nearly two millennia, and lift your heart in song as the **St. Louis Basilica Choir** offers the gift of sacred music across Italy. This pilgrimage invites you into a deeper encounter with Christ through the holy places of **Rome, Assisi, Florence, and Venice**—while sharing the joy of hearing your own cathedral choir sing the Mass and present a culminating concert in one of Venice's most treasured churches. May the stones of these sacred sites and the beauty of sacred song draw you closer to the living God.



Saturday, June 5

Departure

This morning we depart St. Louis, beginning our pilgrimage with prayerful anticipation. Connecting flights carry us across the Atlantic toward the Eternal City—the heart of the Catholic world and the place where Saints Peter and Paul sealed their witness with their blood. Two meals are served aboard the international flight as we journey through the night toward Rome, entrusting our travels to the intercession of the apostles.

Sunday, June 6

Rome – The Threshold of the Apostles

We arrive in Rome and are met by our tour manager. After gathering our luggage, we make our first pilgrimage stop at the magnificent **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**. Built over the tomb of the Apostle to the Gentiles and one of the four major papal basilicas, this vast and luminous church has been a place of prayer and pilgrimage since the earliest centuries. We enjoy a guided visit and a simple lunch in the monastery cafeteria. In the late afternoon we gather at the **Basilica of St. John Lateran**—the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the “Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World”—for **Mass** at 5:00 p.m., joined by the St. Louis Basilica Choir. Here, where popes were once crowned and the first Christian councils gathered, we unite our voices and hearts in the Eucharist. Dinner and overnight in our Rome hotel.





Monday, June 7

The Vatican – Heart of the Universal Church

After breakfast we enter the **Vatican Museums** and the breathtaking **Sistine Chapel**, where Michelangelo's ceiling and *Last Judgment* continue to proclaim the glory of creation and the drama of salvation. We continue into the grandeur of **St. Peter's Basilica**, built over the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles. Beneath the great dome designed by Michelangelo, generations of the faithful have prayed at the heart of the Church. The afternoon is free for personal prayer or quiet exploration. In the evening we return to **St. Peter's** for **Mass**, where the St. Louis Basilica Choir will lift their voices in sacred song during the celebration of the Eucharist—offering the beauty of their music in the very place where St. Peter's confession of faith still echoes. Dinner this evening is outside the hotel.

Tuesday, June 8

Ancient Rome & the Marian Basilicas

This morning we explore the roots of Christian witness with a guided visit to the **Mamertine Prison**, where tradition holds that Saints Peter and Paul were held before their martyrdom, the **Roman Forum**, and the **Colosseum**—sites that recall both the power of the empire and the blood of the early martyrs. The afternoon is spent in the heart of old Rome—**Piazza Navona**, the **Pantheon** (transformed from a temple of the gods into a church dedicated to all the saints), the **Trevi Fountain**, and the **Spanish Steps**—places where faith and beauty have long intertwined. At 6:00 p.m. we gather at the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, the largest Marian church in Rome and one of the four major basilicas. Built after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary as Mother of God, it has been a place of special devotion for nearly sixteen centuries. Once again the St. Louis Basilica Choir will enrich the celebration of **Mass** with sacred song. Dinner outside the hotel.



Wednesday, June 9

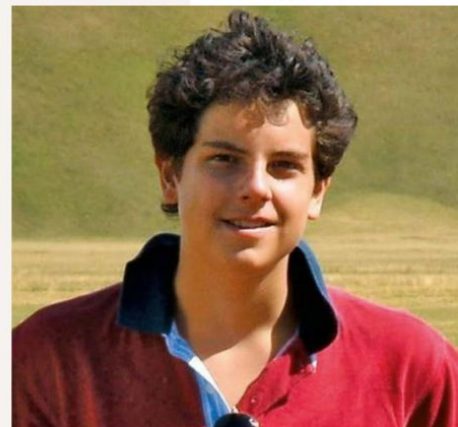
Papal Audience & the Peace of Assisi

We rise early to attend the **Papal Audience** in **St. Peter's Square**, receiving the Holy Father's blessing as pilgrims of the universal Church and uniting ourselves with the successor of Peter. Afterward we travel northward to **Assisi**, the hilltop town forever linked with St. Francis, stopping for lunch along the way. Upon arrival we celebrate a private **Mass** with the Choir at the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**, which enshrines the humble Porziuncola—the tiny chapel where St. Francis founded the Franciscan Order and where he received Clare into religious life. In this place of radical poverty and joyful surrender, we pray for the grace of conversion. Check-in, dinner, and overnight in Assisi.

Thursday, June 10

Assisi – The Spirit of St. Francis

The day begins with private **Mass** at the **Basilica of St. Francis**, whose lower church holds the tomb of the *Poverello* of Assisi. A Franciscan friar then guides us through this holy place, helping us enter more deeply into the life and spirituality of the saint who rebuilt the Church through humility and love of the Crucified. We also visit the resting places of **St. Clare**, faithful companion of Francis and foundress of the Poor Clares, and of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, the young “cyber-apostle” of the Eucharist whose tomb has become a place of modern pilgrimage. In the afternoon we continue to **Florence**, the city where faith and artistic genius have long served the glory of God. Dinner and overnight in Florence.



Friday, June 11

Florence – Beauty in the Service of God

We begin the day with **Mass** at the great **Duomo of Florence**, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, whose soaring dome by Brunelleschi still dominates the skyline as a sign of human aspiration lifted toward heaven. The St. Louis Basilica Choir joins us in this magnificent space. A guided tour follows, highlighting the **Accademia** Gallery, home of Michelangelo’s *David*—a masterpiece that speaks of the dignity of the human person created in God’s image—and the **Basilica of Santa Croce**, resting place of so many of Italy’s great figures and a center of Franciscan spirituality in the city. Dinner this evening is outside the hotel.



Saturday, June 12

From Florence to Venice

Morning **Mass** is celebrated at the beautiful church of **Santa Maria Novella**, a Dominican foundation whose façade and chapels have inspired the faithful for centuries, once more accompanied by the Choir. We then depart for **Venice**, pausing at a local winery for lunch and a tasting that reflects the bounty of God’s creation. Upon arrival in Venice—the city of canals, mosaics, and maritime devotion—we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.





Sunday, June 13

Venice – The City of Canals and Prayer

We begin with a private **Mass** with the Choir at **Santa Lucia**. Afterward we enjoy a boat tour along the **Grand Canal**, one of the world's most graceful waterways, passing the great churches and palazzi that have witnessed centuries of Christian life. The remainder of the day is free for personal exploration of this unique and prayerful city, whether lingering in quiet churches or simply contemplating the beauty of the lagoon. Dinner outside the hotel.

Monday, June 14

St. Mark's & the Culminating Concert

By boat we transfer to **St. Mark's Basilica** for a private **Mass** with the St. Louis Basilica Choir. This splendid church, built to house the relics of the Evangelist St. Mark, stands as a dazzling testimony to the faith of the Venetian people and the glory of the Gospel. A tour of the basilica and the surrounding piazzas follows. In the afternoon we gather at the **Church of Santa Maria della Pietà** for the Choir's concert at 3:30 p.m.—a moment of pure beauty and spiritual culmination of our pilgrimage, as sacred music rises once more in thanksgiving. The evening concludes with a festive farewell dinner as we give thanks for the graces received along the way.



Tuesday, June 15

Return Home

This morning we depart by water taxi to Venice Marco Polo Airport for our return flights home, carrying with us the prayers, music, and memories of a pilgrimage lived in the heart of the Church. May the intercession of the apostles, St. Francis, St. Clare, and all the saints we have encountered continue to accompany us.

May this sacred journey deepen your love for Christ, strengthen your bonds with one another, and leave the music of the St. Louis Basilica Choir echoing long in your hearts.



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