Catholic Periodicals Published from St. Louis, MO

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# Catholic Newspapers published from St. Louis

## 1832-1836; 1850-1854 Shepherd of the Valley

* First series was under Bishop Rosati. Named in response to the anti-Catholic battle cry “Save the Valley!” of Samuel Morse. The second round was begun under Archbishop Kenrick as his third journalistic venture.
* Digitized by Archdiocese of St. Louis Archives. Originally on microfilm. See <https://thecatholicnewsarchive.org/>

## 1839 The Catholic Banner

* Thomas Mullen. Little known about history. No known copies.

## 1843-1845 The Catholic Cabinet

* A monthly published by William J. Mullin. First journalistic venture under Kenrick.
* Digitized through Ebscohost (?); OCLC 863070890

## 1845-1848 The Catholic News Letter (formerly The St. Louis News Letter)

* A weekly with editorial content supervised by Kenrick. Changed name in 1846.
* ArchSTL Archives has one reel: 1845-1847 November. (Microfilmed by Notre Dame)
* Notre Dame owns reel 1845-1846; OCLC 11999054

## 1850-1924 Der Herold des Glaubens (formerly Katholisches Sonntagsblatt)

* A weekly founded by E. Kessel. Changed name in 1851. Saved in 1875 by Msgr. Henry Muelsiepen and Joseph Gummerbach. Merged with *Die Amerika* in 1916.
* Notre Dame owns 33 reels, 1863-1920.
* OCLC 12070348, 15270630, 14256297, etc.

## 1851-1912 Anzeiger des Westens (formerly Tages Chronik)

* Published by Frank Saler, wealthy St. Louis Catholic. *Tages* Merged with *Anzeiger* in 1863. Merger closed in 1912.
* Center for Research Libraries, microfilm 1848-1857. Other libraries have various copies through 1891.
* OCLC 9728736, 12841148, 15212324

## 1855-1858 The St. Louis Leader

* A weekly with Dr. Jedediah V. Huntington as editor. Also an organ of the Democratic Party.
* Saint Louis University may have copies not cataloged. For libraries that have copies see St. Jane Frances Heaney, OSU dissertation at SLU.
* University of Michigan owns some part. OCLC 34006600

## 1858-1860 The Western Banner

* A weekly started by B. Doran Killian.
* SLU owns microfilm.
* OCLC 20719402

## 1865-1868 The Guardian

* A weekly. Sold to the *Western Watchman*
* Unknown copies.

## 1865-1925 Pastoral-Blatt (formerly Priester-verein)

* A monthly for the clergy founded by Msgr. Henry Muelsiepen. Last editor was Msgr. F. J. Holweck.
* SLU and Missouri History own full run?
* OCLC 1716853

## 1866-1930 The Western Watchman

* A weekly founded and edited by Rev. David S. Phelan. Began at Edina, MO and move to St. Louis in 1868. The paper competed with the Church Progress, and Phelan was a controversial figure known to stir the pot.
* ArchSTL Archives owns 1872-1924. Missing 1915.
* Notre Dame own 39 microfilm, 1872-1924. OCLC 12026515
* SLU owns microfilm, 1869-1873. OCLC 21935652

## 1871-1924 Die Amerika

* A German daily saved from collapse in 1875. Last editor was Frederic P. Kenkel of Central Verein. Merged with *Der Herold des Glaubens* in 1916.
* St. Louis County Library owns Oct 23, 1872 - June 30, 1914. Not cataloged.

## 1871-1929 *Hlas*

* A Bohemian/Czech weekly founded by Msgr. Joseph Hessoun.
* MO History owns microfilm, unknown years. OCLC 9642220
* Indiana University has some digitized via Hathitrust? OCLC 1772918

## 1877-1878 St. Louis Times

* English Catholic Daily established by B. M. Chambers. Continued for second year as the *St. Louis Times-Journal*.
* Unknown copies. LoC?

## 1878-1929 Church Progress and Catholic World

* A weekly begun in Marshall, IL. Merged with *Catholic World* in 1887. Changed names several times, last title being *Church Progress*.
* ArchSTL owns Church Progress microfilm, 1882-1929.
* Notre Dame owns. OCLC 26912671

## 1882-1910 Catholic Hausfreund

* Published by Rev. Henry Brockhagen. Had a tempestuous career, forced to eliminate the word “Catholic” from its title.
* Unknown copies.

## 1888-1933 The Sunday Watchman

* A Sunday supplement to the *Western Watchman*.
* ArchSTL Archives owns 5 reels, 1925-1933.
* Notre Dame owns same. OCLC 12026440
* SLU owns 1888-1892. OCLC 57013173
* MOHist owns some. OCLC 21931956

## 1921-1951 St. Louis Catholic Herald

* A weekly founded and edited by Herman Kreuger.
* ArchSTL Archives owns microfilm, 1921-1948.
* Notre Dame owns 17 reels, 1924-1951. OCLC 11998990
* MOHist owns some. OCLC 27692366

## 1933-1941 St. Louis Catholic News

* Published by Daniel Dunne. Changed name to *St. Louis Catholic*.
* Unknown copies.

## 1941-present, St. Louis Review (formerly the St. Louis Register)

* A weekly founded by Cardinal Glennon as part of the *Denver Register* system. In 1957, changed names and printed in St. Louis.
* ArchSTL Archives owns all.

# Other Catholic Periodicals and Journals published from St. Louis

## 1890-1891 Club Visitor

* A monthly, “published in the interest of all Catholic Dramatic Organizations.” One volume, 12 issues. 1890 April -1891 March.
* ArchSTL Archives owns bound physical copy. TRIM ID: HIST/1117445.

## 1894-1935 The Fortnightly Review (formerly The Chicago Review and then The Review)

* Begun by Arthur Preuss in 1891 in Chicago as a monthly. Changed names and became a weekly in 1896 September. In 1905, became *Fortnightly* published bimonthly.
* SLU and MOHist own microfilm, 1912-1935. OCLC 5700310

## 1909-1940? Central Blatt and Social Justice

* Official journal of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the Central Bureau (Catholic Central Union of America).
* Copies and microfilm at SLU, MOHist, etc.
* OCLC 69245407, 1781676, etc.

## 1909-1943? Ceska Zena (or Kalendar Ceska Zena)

* Published by Bohemian Literary Society. Changes publishers to Chicago in 1943.
* MOHist and Stanford own some. OCLC 269196007.
* Indiana University owns 1927-1939. OCLC 6069474.

## 191-? Father Dunne’s Newsboys Journal

* Unknown copies.

## 1914-1963? *The Queen’s Work* (various titles)

* Published by the Central Office of the Sodality in St. Louis.
* Notre Dame owns 1914-1917. OCLC 6611763
* Marquette owns 1914-1963.
* Marquette owns *The Junior Sodalist* 1947-1964. OCLC 8654237

## 1919-1920? *The Junior*

* Published by the Gonzaga Union, the young men's organization of the Catholic Central Union of America.
* Southern Illinois Edwardville own Vol.1. OCLC 44865973