

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10, 2021

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm
LiveStreaming of
Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered **at 8:00 am**

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

OPEN WEEKDAYS
6:30 am – 5:00 pm

**LITURGY OF THE
HOURS**
Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

**OPEN SATURDAY/
SUNDAY**
7:00 am – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS
7:30–8:00 am
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

**PERPETUAL HELP
DEVOTIONS**
Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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.

Small public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop. Large public tours are not currently available, due to the difficulty of being able to adequately social distance larger groups.

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 and 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 Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

314.533.7662

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314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate times or dates as requested but when not possible, the intention will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., January 10– The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Sr. Marie Paul Lockerd
- 12:00 p.m. - Ruth Barnard
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., January 11– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Sr. Imelda Ann Diekrell
- 8:00 a.m. - Rita Sheftall
- 12:05 p.m. - Doug & Tricia Bauche

Tues., January 12– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
- 8:00 a.m. - John Ottenad
- 12:05 p.m. - Harold Duchek

Wed., January 13– St. Hilary

- 7:00 a.m. - Children of Teresa & Francis Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. - Louis H. Gummersbach
- 12:05 p.m. - Mary Ann Capellupo

Thur., January 14– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Sr. Stephan Marie Luebbert
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - Karen Fronick

Fri., January 15– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
- 10:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
- 12:05 p.m. - Dan & Annie Benninger

Sat., January 16– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Mary Drozda
- 5:00 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten

Sun., January 17– 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Patrick Beethe
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Rita Sheftall
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

"Venite Adoremus "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Fr. Benedict Groeschel in his little book, *Praying in the Presence of Our Lord*, relates a story about Saint Teresa of Avila. When she heard people say they wished they had lived when Christ walked on this earth, she would smile to herself. She knew that we have Him as truly with us in the Most Holy Sacrament as people had Him then, and wondered what more they could possibly want.

Each week here at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, we set aside time from Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration. The time with the Lord concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to join him for some time in prayer.

This past week we lost a long-time parishioner and supporter of the Cathedral, Mr. Eric Junger. His funeral will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Saturday, January 23rd at 10am. Please do pray for the repose of his soul.

I would also ask for your prayers for our office manager, Laura Voegelie. She has some knee surgery this past week and will be away from the office for a few weeks. During this time, Laura will be working from home and the rest of our staff will be covering as well. I would kindly ask you to keep Laura in your prayers for a full recovery.

On this Sunday that follows the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. This was the first act of his public life, recounted in all four Gospels. Having reached the age of about 30, Jesus left Nazareth, went to the River Jordan and, in the midst of a great crowd of people, had himself baptized by John.

Mark the Evangelist writes: "And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came down from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; in you I am well pleased"" (Mk 1: 10-11). These words "You are my beloved Son" reveal what eternal life is: it is the filial relationship with God, just as Jesus lived it and gave it to us.

Now our celebration of Christmas concludes. The Child, who the Magi came to adore at Bethlehem offering their gifts, and our attention now will be drawn away from this scene to discover Christ among us. The eternal truth of Christmas we take with us: That God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let Jesus' example become our ordinary notion of power

Jesus exercised His power by seeking out the lost, sinners and the sick

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Christmas season gives way to Ordinary Time this week. It raises a question: what will be “ordinary” for us?

We'll be reading from the Letter to the Hebrews for the next four weeks. One of the early themes of the letter is “power.” The author takes up the default position of his audience that, of course, spiritual realities are more powerful than physical realities. But the letter takes up that position in order to challenge it. According to the default position, the angels (who are purely spiritual) must be superior to Christ (who took on flesh). But that is precisely wrong, because Christ is superior to the angels.

In other words, the author is saying, the default understanding of power has to be converted by Christ.

That's a good lesson for us to ponder as we get ready for a presidential inauguration. As Americans, our default is to think of power in terms of military and political strength. But as Catholics we believe that Jesus Christ is the revelation, in the flesh, of the all-powerful God. What does that mean for us — what kind of conversion might we need?

In addition to reading from Hebrews, we'll also be reading the Gospel of Mark for the next month. In the readings for this week, Mark is turning ancient conceptions of power upside down. First, Rome: Jesus calls fishermen, casts out demons, teaches with authority, heals the sick, cleanses a leper and forgives sins. This was not how ancient Rome exercised power! Second, the Pharisees: where the Pharisees thought that religious power came from ritual purity, Jesus exercised His power by seeking out the lost, sinners and the sick.

What about us — how does Jesus challenge our conception of power?

Ideally, we don't have to choose between being American and being Catholic. We can and should be both. But we do have to choose how we will define and exercise power — we have to decide whether our fundamental idea of power will be converted by Christ, or remain captive to political and cultural definitions.

This is one area where I'm glad to have a Polish heritage! As George Weigel notes in his biography of St. John Paul II, faith and history taught Poles to “believe that spiritual power was, over time, more efficacious in history than brute force.” St. John Paul II's role in bringing down communism was an outstanding example of the truth of this belief.

Political power is real. Military power is real. Legislative and judicial power are real. But the spiritual realities of faith are more powerful. Do we believe that, and will we act on it — will we let the power of Jesus Christ become our ordinary notion of power?

During the Christmas season the Son of God manifests his power in the humility of a child. During Lent and Easter He manifests His power in the humility of his Passion and Death. Lets' allow these revelations of divine power to govern our ordinary time as well.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for January 11-17 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

William H. Bachmann	Myra Richardson
Liz Ballman	Teresita Sanchez
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Breanna Evans	Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin	Darlene Throop
Paula Littleton	Richelle Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”
(respectlife.org/culture-of-life)*

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a registered parishioner who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth, wedding, ordination, graduation, anniversary, or other important event? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! For more info and order forms, please, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202.

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

January 10, 2021 through January 17, 2021

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1, 2, 6, 7, 9 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2, 5-9 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7, 8-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4, 6-8 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Respect Life Memorial Mass

January 22 marks the 48th anniversary of the court decision that legalized abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. **On Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m.**, all are invited to the celebration of the Annual Roe V. Wade Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil to pray for the protection of all unborn children who are in danger of abortion; for wisdom, strength, and fortitude for their mothers and fathers; for the conversion of all those who participate in the abortion industry; and for parents, family members, and friend who have suffered as a result of an abortion experience, that they may find hope and healing.

Mass will be followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood facility on Forest Park Ave. For more info, please contact the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (*non-perishable items only, please!*) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, February 7.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held Sunday, February 7.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 01/03/2021

Offertory	\$12,515.00
Loose	1,726.00
Landscaping, Maintenance & Cath Ed	592.00
Solemnity of Mary	3,319.00
Misc. Missions and Special Collections	200.00
Year End Gift	2,650.00
Giving Tree	100.00
OnLine Giving	9,281.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" -Mk 1:11
Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, January 14**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by dinner in Bolland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, February 11, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

Matthew 25 Come Alive

Often we find ourselves approached on the street with requests for assistance for food or a bus pass. In order to live Matthew 25, parishioners should consider carrying fast food gift cards and a book of bus tickets. That way, you can provide substantive assistance when asked, without resorting to cash. Also, encourage those seeking assistance to call 2-1-1, United Way's assistance hotline, or the Cathedral's SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.



Mass for Social Justice

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Social Justice will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m.**, with Archbishop Rozanski as celebrant and homilist. For further information, please contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929.

Our Call to Evangelize

Through our baptism, we become adopted daughters and sons of God. We become united to Christ's death and Resurrection, but also with the Eucharist. We become the Body of Christ, in communion with Jesus and with each other. Our baptism makes each of us a temple of the Holy Spirit and a co-worker in the priesthood of Christ. We "become a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people that (they) may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called (them) out of darkness into his marvelous light." (CCC 1268) "Reborn as sons of God, (the baptized) must profess before men the faith they have received from God through the Church" and participate in the apostolic and missionary activity of the People of God. (CCC 1270).

For more info, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.

Prayers for Christian Unity

The days between **January 18 and January 25** have been kept for several generations as a period of special prayer for Christian Unity. The Lord Himself prayed during the Last Supper that "they all may be one, as we are one, Father. I pray that they may be one in us." Christ Himself reveals His desire for the unity of all Christianity. The **Prayers for Christian Unity** have brought about more than could have been anticipated even a generation ago, but real unity continues to beckon our continued prayer.

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of **Eric Junger**, a long-time parishioner who passed away on December 31. A funeral Mass for Eric will be celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Subscription Sunday

The St. Louis Review, your faithful source for Catholic News, is the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For \$35.00 a year, your weekly copy of the Review will keep you in touch with the Church in St. Louis, across the nation, and around the world. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your January envelope packet (or write your check for \$35.00 to the parish, mark it "Review", and include your name and mailing address) and return it in any Sunday collection.

Hearing His Call

Every baptized person has a call directly from the Lord to His service. Our discipleship is a vocation to holiness and service of the Lord. Some of the baptized receive another call, one to the specific vocation of ordained priesthood or vowed religious life. Their response to that vocational invitation requires generosity and a life long commitment. Many young people are stepping forward to respond positively to that invitation; and many more are needed. For all of them, the support of family, friends, and fellow Catholics is needed. Prayer in support of young people's vocational response is an integral and necessary component of the daily regimen of prayer for each and every Catholic, a major part of discipleship for all.



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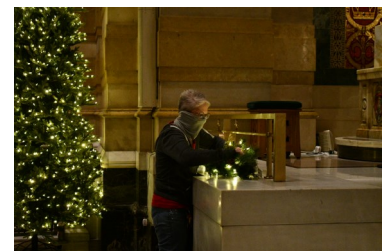
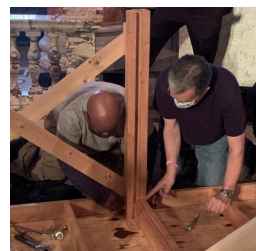
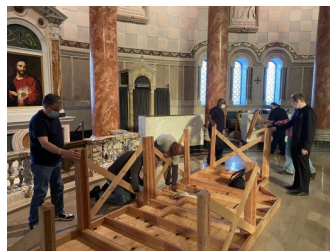
Text, logon, or simply call the parish office at 314-373-8202 at to sign up today!



Sacrament of Baptism

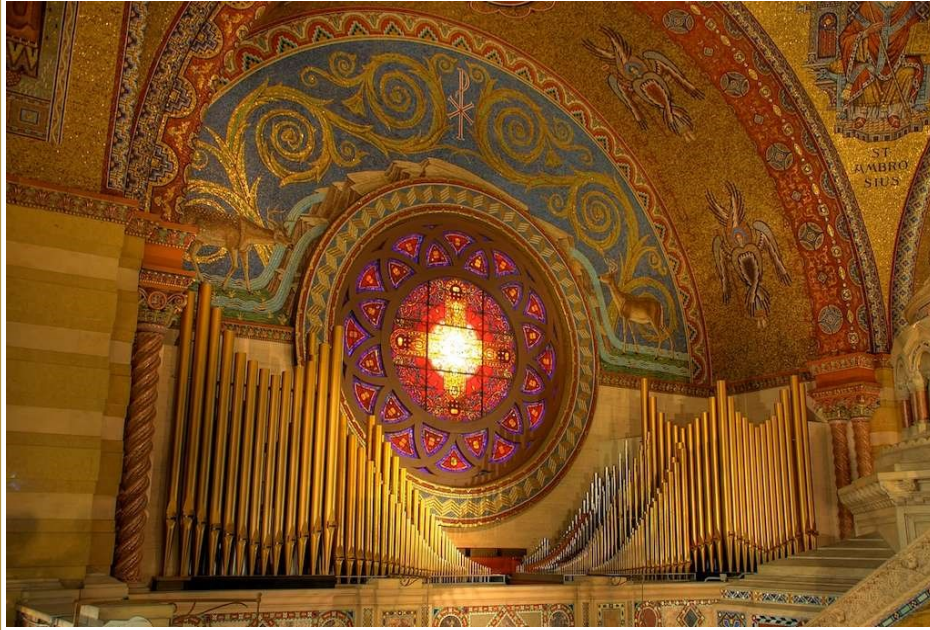
Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Abigail Grace, child of Jonathan and Christie, who was baptized in Christ on December 27 at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Clark, and may God watch over & cherish all children whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



A Season of Beauty

Our parish is blessed year round with the incredible beauty and architecture that is the Cathedral Basilica. However, the beauty of the Christmas season is unparalleled, and we thank all of the countless men and women who come together to decorate our beautiful Cathedral in anticipation of the season and the many parishioners and visitors we welcome each year.



Midweek Music Series

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Cathedral presents a "Midweek Music" organ recital. Please note a slight schedule change: **our next Midweek Music is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, at 4:00 p.m..**

These recitals feature 20-30 minutes of music on our magnificent Cathedral organ. We invite you to join us online or in-person. Please note that the wearing of masks and other social distancing guidelines remain in effect for in-person attendance.

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration **begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m.** Our next First Friday Adoration will be held on **Friday, February 5.**

Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, February 20.**

Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly, call the parish office for more information on how to get registered today!

Catholic Radio

Seasons come and seasons go, but our pillar of Faith remains in season and out. Keep your radio set on AM 1460 or FM 92.7, Covenant Network Catholic radio. You are sure to find many educational and inspirational programs to nurture your faith and devotional programs throughout the day and night-time hours. In addition to the radio stations, you can listen live, day or night, on our free Covenant Network app or on our website: **ourcatholicradio.org.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 16-17, 2021**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Elizabeth Abraham Kevin Reese		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Pat Harper Barb Murray		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Sr. Marysia Weber		Luke Welby Brak Welby Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Sandy Dubuque Luke Koebbe		Simon Blanner John Paul Blanner	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Phoebe De. Castillo John Stith		Sacristan	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please fill out a registration card (found at entrances to church) or contact the parish rectory at 314-373-8202.

ON LINE GIVING is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org), click on the bright red DONATE button, and 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 or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish 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.

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