

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

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 Robert J. Carlson 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.

Public tours are available with volunteer guides Monday through Friday. Tours are also available Sundays after 1:00 pm, unless pre-empted by an afternoon event.

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 ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Gift Shop and Museum open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

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GIFT SHOP

314.373.8243

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., January 12– Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - James C. Mosher
- 12:00 p.m. - Erasmus & Hazel Heckert
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., January 13– St. Hilary

- 7:00 a.m. - Anthony Gonzales
- 8:00 a.m. - John Devoto & Family
- 12:05 p.m. - Louis H. Gummersbach

Tues., January 14– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Margaret D. Gummersbach
- 12:05 p.m. - Jennifer Janson

Wed., January 15– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk
- 12:05 p.m. - Jennifer Janson

Thurs., January 16– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - For the Homeless
- 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
- 12:05 p.m. - George J. Noack

Fri., January 17– St. Anthony

- 7:00 a.m. - Anne Duvall
- 8:00 a.m. -
- 12:05 p.m. - James Muckadan

Sat., January 18– Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Peter Dwyer
- 5:00 p.m. - Kim Tucci

Sun., January 19– 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Jean Marvel
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Arthur Thomas Schultz
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

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.



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.

I hope that many of you were able to join us for the wonderful celebration for Father Joseph as he prepares to make the journey to Rome to begin his studies in Canon Law. It such an edifying scene to see the Cathedral so full with those who in one way or another were touched by the ministry of Father Joseph. From our young adult group Anima Christi to our Altar Servers he has impacted the life of our parish. You will still see Father around the parish from time to time as this will become his home when away from Rome.



We are embarking on a Stewardship Appeal. Last week you heard a little about it in the announcements at the end of Mass and hopefully received more information via mail that included a brochure regarding the appeal. The first and most important thing I want to express to all of you is gratitude. I am so grateful to be the Rector of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, and to have such a wonderful parish and generous parish community, not just in a monetary sense but also in giving of your time and service to others.

The goal of the appeal is to increase our giving in the areas of time, talent and treasure. I am asking you to join your fellow parishioners in prayerful consideration of how we might each grow in stewardship. The wonderful gathering for Father Joseph was purely a result of many people coming together to share their lives with one another.

This is an invitation for you to share your joy with your fellow members of the parish. As you think about your contributions to the parish, think about what God may be asking of you. How will you share the joy?

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | Embrace those manifestations that come from God

God's manifestations, or epiphanies, deliver lessons in more than one way

We close up the Christmas season and move into Ordinary Time with a connected set of feasts. In the ancient Church the Epiphany commemorated three things: 1) The visit of the Magi, 2) the Baptism of the Lord and 3) the Wedding Feast at Cana.

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Why all three? Because the ancient Greek word epiphany meant “manifestation,” and these events were three key moments in which Christ's identity was publicly manifested: His first revelation to the Gentiles, His public revelation as beloved Son of the Father, and the first public sign He performed.

If you think in terms of what's called “the divine pedagogy” — God's way of teaching — it makes perfect sense. A good teacher doesn't deliver an important lesson only one time and in only one way. An important lesson is delivered more than once, and in more than one way.

God, the master teacher, does the same with us, not only in salvation history but also in our own lives. The beauty of nature and the power of human relationships point us to God. Scripture and the Sacraments teach us about God. Prayer draws us to God. Just as multiple epiphanies close the Christmas season so there are many epiphanies in our lives. God wants to give us multiple opportunities to learn about Him and draw close to Him.

But that doesn't mean “it's all good,” as people are fond of saying. It is, most decisively, not all good! There's an enemy at work in the world, too. That's why the apostle John warns us: “Do not trust every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they belong to God.”

Yes, there's a spirit of truth in the world, helping us to appreciate all the ways God manifests Himself to us. There's a spirit of deceit in the world, too, trying to twist every one of those epiphanies to a destructive end.

God put the natural goodness of food into the world, to help us long for the heavenly banquet; the enemy tries to twist that goodness for self-serving gluttony (sometimes the gluttony of quantity, sometimes the gluttony of quality). God put the natural goodness of human abilities into the world, that we might humbly acknowledge our gifts and use them to serve him and one another; the enemy tries to twist that goodness toward self-elevating and self-serving pride. God put the natural goodness of sexuality into the world, to teach us that we are made for communion; the enemy tries to twist that goodness for the self-satisfaction of lust.

Because God is the master teacher, both history and our experience are full of epiphanies of God. Because the enemy is a master tempter, every one of God's gifts can be turned toward human destruction. Perhaps this coming year could be dedicated to deepening our power of discernment: to know and embrace all God's epiphanies more deeply, to know and reject all the enemy's temptations more quickly!

God bless you in this New Year.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan. 13-19 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners! The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

Mr. Michael Fuller, Ms. Stacey Hayes, Mr. Matthias Whitworth, Ms. Alisa Goessling, Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Melissa Mark, Ms. Ashley Garrett, Ms. Mary Walton, Ms. Rachel Uhler, Mr. & Mrs. Dustin and Laura Mayer, Mr. August Bonacci, Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Kim Morgan & family, Mr. & Mrs. Steve and Robin McCarty, Ms. Ashley Novak, Ms. Emma Winningham, Ms. Sarah Hardy, and Mr. Ishmael Aziati.

Grateful and Generous: Serving God and Neighbor

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our Grateful and Generous: Serving God and Neighbor will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

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 2.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **Sunday, February 2**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

Coffee and Donuts

The Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts gathering is held each Sunday in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship today!

Dynamic Catholic: Generosity

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." God, Our Father, is so generous that he gave us his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God really loves us, too! How are we responding to God's generosity? Do we just take this all for granted? Each week at Sunday Mass, we receive the greatest gift of all – the Holy Eucharist. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving". Are we thankful for this precious gift? We show our gratitude for this gift by imitating how Jesus lived. The next time you receive the Holy Eucharist, remember that we are to reflect Jesus' love and mercy to others.

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

OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	01/05/2020
Offertory	\$10,517.00
Loose	3,301.00
Landscaping & Maintenance	617.00
Solemnity of Mary	143.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	140.00
Giving Tree	50.00
Year End Giving	7,300.00
Seminary, Military Services, Giving Tree	210.00
Cathedral Music	500.00



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	Dorothy Quinn
Linda Baldwin	Teresita Sanchez
Sandy Dubuque	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Alvin Griffin	Francis Snyder
Alexander Hacker	Rose Teran
Linda McGinnis	Willa Washington
Lenore Molloy	Richelle Weisbrod
Janice Noack	Mary Anne Work
Linus Pottebaum	

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it’s important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... don’t forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it’s just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” (www.respectlife.org/support-her)

Baptismal Preparation

The next baptismal preparation class will be held **Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory. If you are a registered parishioner who is or who is about to become a parent or godparent, please call Laura in the rectory at 314-373-8202 to register.

Mass for Social Justice

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Social Justice will be celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica **next Sunday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m.**, with Archbishop Carlson serving as celebrant and Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt as homilist. A reception and awards presentation ceremony for the MLK Jr. Model of Justice Honorees will be held in Boland Hall following Mass. For additional information, please contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929.

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 12, 2020 through January 19, 2020

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26 Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22 (or Eph 6:10-13) Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12 (or Mt 19:16-26)
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

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.

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.



JANUARY 12, 2020

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & PRAYER VIGIL

Commemorating the 47th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade

Steadfast in Hope

Join the St. Louis Archdiocese & Community in praying for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and increased respect for all human life.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

10AM Mass • **11AM** Rosary Procession • **11:45AM** Reception (*Boland Hall*)



The Mass collection will benefit LifeLine Coalition, a local pro-life/social services network which helps 10,000-plus women annually.

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE



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Women of the Cathedral

The next meeting of the Women of the Cathedral will be on **Wednesday, January 15**, beginning with Adoration in the Blessed Mother Chapel with Msgr. Mikesch at 6:30 PM. Afterward, we will meet in Boland Hall for a short meditation, followed by time to discuss the direction of the group in 2020.

For further information, please contact Barbara Murray at murraybj@swbell.net.

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet in the Rectory every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Legion of Mary

Members of the Cathedral Legion of Mary meet on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am at the parish rectory. Members seek the glory of God through prayer and active social service. There are two levels of membership: active and auxiliary. If you are interested in joining the legion or learning more about the ministry, please come to a meeting or call 314-373-8202 and leave a message with the parish office for our president, Mary Lou Deken.

Come and Pray Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is a reflective reading and meditation on specific Scripture passages. This centuries-old practice of prayer relies on the Holy Spirit to guide the heart to the deeper meaning that God wants to convey through his Word. A person reads a passage, pauses, and shares what word or thought touched their heart during the reading with others. As a group, we often read Scripture passages from the upcoming Sunday liturgy, greatly enhancing the Sunday Mass experience. Group meets Tuesdays, from 7-8:00 p.m. at the rectory. Contact Deacon John Stoverink at JohnStoverink@archstl.org for more info.

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 16**. We begin with dinner at 6 pm in Boland Hall, followed by Holy Hour and confessions in the church at 7 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), and concluding back in Boland Hall with dessert and fellowship at 8 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For more information, please e-mail AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Men of the Cathedral

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Heb 4:16) What better way to begin the New Year, a new decade and live your faith by joining the Men of the Cathedral for Adoration and Dinner?

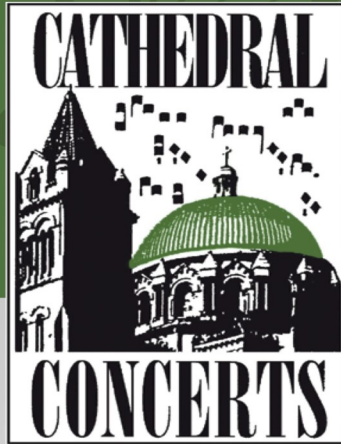
Our first evening of Adoration and Dinner in 2020 will be held on **Tuesday, January 28**, beginning with Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM in Boland Hall.

You are cordially invited to join this group of Catholic Men interested in deepening their faith with our Lord and their friendships with other like-minded men. Please encourage your friends and family members to join you. Please contact Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by January 27 to confirm your reservation! The suggested offering is \$20 per person and includes dinner and drinks.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Mt 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father’s will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.



Joyous Jubilee

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North City Deanery Choir
Friday, January **24**, 2020 **8 PM**



The Sheldon's City of Music All-Star Chorus
Friday, January **31**, 2020 **8 PM**



*New Sunny Mount Baptist Church
Chancel Choir & The Gospel Symphonic Choir*
Friday, February **7**, 2020 **8 PM**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 18-19, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)		Kevin Reese Elizabeth Abraham		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am	Pat Harper Michael Weisbrod Thomas Gregory Craig McGrath	Thomas Gregory Pat Harper	Michael Weisbrod Thomas Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Michael Held Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Vito Alu Mike Roth Donna Roth Patricia Rice	George Capps Sr. Marysia	Pat Harper	Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Brak Welby Jack Ryan	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Ana Anita Atok
12 Noon	Myra Ball Luke Koebbe Latonja Taylor David Parr	Myra Ball Mary Ann Cheng		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm	Tracy Marklein Barb Murray	Tracy Marklein Barb Murray		George Lawrence	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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