MASSES ON THE LORD’S DAY
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm
Live Streaming 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)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)
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. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available **by appointment**.

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

**Tours**
314.373.8205

Mass Intentions
Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours
Tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times **by appointment** during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a “tour inquiry” form (**https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info**) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.
Dear Parishioners,

As you enter the Cathedral Basilica this week, you will notice that the Christmas decorations have all been removed and are now placed in storage until next year. I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to our staff and many volunteers who assisted in the long process of decorating the Basilica. It truly looked stunning this year and many of our visitors to the Cathedral commented on how beautiful it looked.

Things will look darker in the Cathedral Basilica this week as we progress through our interior lighting project's Phase One. Electricians on Tuesday disconnected the power and control lines to the Main Dome so that new lines could be run through the same conduit. The hope is that the new fixtures will arrive in about seven weeks and be installed. Of course, this is all dependent on the supply chain working as expected. Thank you, in advance, for your patience, as we work to improve the lighting of the interior of the Cathedral.

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we have entered into the season of Ordinary Time. Our attention is now drawn away from the Christ child lying in the manger to Christ alive in the world. There is a biblical theme that I would like to propose to you as we enter into the new year: "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5: 17). St. Paul addressed the community of Thessalonica, which was experiencing inner disputes and conflicts in order to appeal forcefully for certain fundamental attitudes among which stands out ceaseless prayer.

With this invitation, He wanted to make people understand that the capacity to overcome all selfishness, to live together in peace and fraternal union, and for each one to bear the burdens and suffering of others comes from new life in Christ and in the Holy Spirit. We must never tire of praying for unity and peace in our world! When Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that "they may all be one," he had a precise goal in mind: "so that the world may believe" (Jn 17: 21).

This message is particularly apropos as we celebrate the Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Preservation of Peace and Justice which seeks to commemorate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Vicar General, Msgr. Dennis Stehly, will be the main celebrant and homilist for the Mass on Sunday, January 15th at 2:30 pm. The Cathedral will be filled with songs and prayers praying for peace.

“All that I am saying is simply this, that all life is inter-related. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. So that whatever affects one directly, will affect all indirectly.” - Martin Luther King, Jr., Commencement address at Oberlin College, 1965

Monsignor Breier
We’re being sent on a mission in a new way

As with many of life’s changes, we pray that our excitement, sadness and trepidation will be rooted in Christ.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Letter to the Hebrews, which we read this week, carries a sense of excitement for the new things that have dawned in Christ. I think it provides some important lessons for us as we continue to work on the All Things New pastoral plan.

On a human level, a sense of excitement accompanies every graduation: eighth grade, high school, college and so on. The excitement comes, interestingly, from something that’s partly unknown. We don’t know exactly what the next step will hold. But we’re still excited to take it.

There’s a certain sadness with every graduation, too, as there should be! Something good is being lost. But the sadness doesn’t stop us from taking the next step, and it shouldn’t!

In both of these senses — the sadness and the excitement — All Things New is like a graduation. Something similar happens every time we enter a new stage of life: getting a new job, living on our own for the first time, getting married or becoming a parent or a grandparent. These next steps are accompanied by excitement and trepidation. There’s excitement because there’s something more for us in the next stage of life. There’s trepidation, too. We wonder about the challenges we’ll face and whether we’ll get them right.

All Things New brings that same sense of excitement and trepidation.

Note, too, with all of these — graduations, new stages of life and All Things New — it’s not that what came before was bad. Quite the contrary, because what came before was good, but it’s time for us to take the next step. Sadness, trepidation and excitement are all bound up together in the experience of transition.

The coming months will bring a lot of emotions. It’s important to be deliberate in how we approach those emotions. Sadness can come out sideways as anger. Trepidation can turn into paralysis. Excitement can run away with us and fuel imprudent decisions. I hope we can keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and take some wisdom from other experiences of transition. That will allow us to give each emotion its proper place while moving steadily into what comes next.

The Letter to the Hebrews also draws our attention to some important symbols. It speaks of Melchizedek as a priest who foreshadowed Christ. It speaks of the tabernacle set up by Moses as a foreshadowing of heaven. Think about symbols that can help us understand the transition we’re going through with All Things New, and this week’s readings offer us a pretty good one: the calling of the 12 apostles (Mark 3:13-19).

The 12 were already followers of Jesus. When He called them, He reconfigured their lives in a significant way. But He reconfigured their lives precisely for the sake of the mission that He was giving them.

That strikes me as an apt symbol of what we are and will be experiencing with All Things New. We’re already followers of Christ. Our experience of parish life will be reconfigured. But it will be reconfigured precisely for the sake of being sent out on mission in a new way.

Let’s continue to walk forward into the excitement, sadness and trepidation of our reconfiguring and pray that it will be rooted in Christ.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for November 26 & 27 and may be read in the print edition or at https://lrv/35ejOXr
This Sunday we hear from John. Last Monday, we heard Matthew’s account of Jesus’ baptism when we celebrated The Baptism of the Lord. Today, through the gospel, we hear John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus. The Gospel of John is different from the other accounts because John does not describe the baptism of Jesus, but rather he announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today’s reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness to who Jesus is. In John’s testimony of the event he writes that John the Baptist saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. This is the sign that he had been waiting for to show that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

In this moment John the Baptist uses a very important title for Jesus when he calls him the ‘Lamb of God.’ By doing so, John the Baptist identifies Jesus’ ultimate purpose on earth; to redeem the world and so save the sinful humanity. John’s witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our own baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

This weekend the Cathedral Basilica offers Confession Times on Saturday from 3:30 p.m.– 4:50 p.m. and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. –9:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—11:50 a.m.

We invite everyone to seek the forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to Heidi Louise Heitzman daughter of Josh & Amber Heitzman, baptized in Christ on January 8, 2023 here at the Cathedral Basilica.

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

The Gospel of the Lord

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.” He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.” John testified further, saying, “I saw the spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me ‘On whom you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

- John 1:29-34
Men of the Cathedral

January Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a joy beyond words, as we can come close to our Lord in a very special and personal way. That joy and fulfillment is greatly enhanced when you share the experience of Adoration with others.

Begin your 2023 spiritual life by joining the MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL for the January Adoration scheduled for January 31st at 6:00 p.m. All are invited for Adoration!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Following Adoration, all men are invited to Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner. An offering of $20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, January 30th to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!

Your Caution is Requested

A necessary caution is directed to all who visit the Cathedral Basilica: **carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats or otherwise in plain view when parked on the lot or surrounding streets, even for short periods.** Lock belongings in the trunk out of sight. Everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

Rectory Closed

Please note that the Rectory will be closed tomorrow Monday, January 16, 2023 in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.
Experience Great Music in a Great Space during the second half of our 2022 - 2023 Season

Nordic Choir
Luther College
In memory of Dennis Flatness
Friday, January 27, 2023 8:00pm

Septura
Brass Septet
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:00pm

Tenebrae
Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:00pm
Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt

Msgr. James Telthorst
Memorial Concert
with Scott Kennebeck, tenor; John Powel Walsh, organ;
& Madeline Moylan, flute
RESCHEDULED DATE Sunday, March 19, 2023 2:30pm
Welcomed by Michael Bavisk & Kathleen Skelly

The Tallis Scholars
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 8:00pm
Welcomed by Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

Dates and Artists Subject to Change

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662
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)

What Catholics Believe
Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles’ Creed.
-6:30pm in Boland Hall
-50 minute presentation followed by social
-Feel free to bring food and drink
-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Sessions
January 18
“And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord” (part 1)

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 15, 2023 through January 22, 2023
Sunday: 64 Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
Tuesday: 312: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
Friday: 314: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 316: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: 67: Is 8:23– 9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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.

Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Jennifer Jaswal
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Willa Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Richard Franklin
Roslie Mullins
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 but have not yet registered, register online at https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life or call the parish office for more info!

Anima Christi Young Adults
This week there will be a meeting on Thursday, September 15th. We will meet in the church at 6:30pm for Holy Hour followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Hours for Fr. Marco
Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

Have You Considered Online Giving
Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (www.cathedralstl.org) and click on the ONLINE GIVING button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute “Watch Help Video” 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. All of information is encrypted and stored securely.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving
“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.
Parish Information

Registration in Parish
To join our parish, please register online at https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

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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 the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the 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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