CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 2021

MASSES 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)

EUCHARISTIC 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

Gift Shop (by appointment only)
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 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

Mon., January 18– Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. - Children of Teresa & Francis Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Rosemary Stolz
12:05 p.m. - John Ottenad

Tues., January 19– Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
8:00 a.m. - Martha Hager
12:05 p.m. - Betty Lawlor

Wed., January 20– St. Fabian
7:00 a.m. - Sr. Maria Casetta
8:00 a.m. - Pete Puleo
12:05 p.m. - Special Intention (PB & MB)

Thur., January 21– St. Agnes
7:00 a.m. - Sr. Daniel Wolf
8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
12:05 p.m. - Jan Stalley

Fri., January 22– Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
7:00 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bobbitt
8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
12:05 p.m. - Jim & Kelly Bick

Sat., January 23– St. Marianne Cope
8:00 a.m. - Warren Loar
5:00 p.m. - Wade Forsberg

Sun., January 24– 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - Renee Thorpe
10:00 a.m. - The Frank Family
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
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 till next year. I would like to take this opportunity to express 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 how beautiful it looked.

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 manager 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 sufferings 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. Archbishop Rozanski will be the main celebrant and homilist for the Mass. The gathering this year will be much smaller than in previous years, but 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 Oberling College, 1965

Monsignor Henry Breier

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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.
‘We can do better, we can do both’ when it comes to pro-life issues and race issues

Pro-life issues and race issues are united under one banner: the dignity of the human person

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday (Jan. 18), and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Friday (Jan. 22).

I join those who raise their voices in protest against abortion. I thank those who extend aid to pregnant mothers and children in need so that a better option is within reach. I reach out to those who have had abortions, to offer the mercy and healing of Jesus. I challenge those who think abortion is OK: we can do better for women, for children and for society.

I also want to articulate a connection that’s available — perhaps even obvious — to those who think in the categories of Catholic Social Teaching, but seems to escape those who think only in political terms.

According to the logic of American politics, pro-life issues and race issues are divided: one is the concern of Republicans, and the other is the concern of Democrats. According to the logic of Catholic Social Teaching, however, pro-life issues and race issues are united under one banner: the dignity of the human person.

Lest I be misunderstood, let me be clear: I am not making a “seamless garment” argument, as though there were no distinctions between racism and abortion. Moral theologians are right when they warn us against the fallacy of moral equivalence. The direct taking of a million lives in the womb every year and the long-standing undermining of human dignity by systemic racism are both wrong; but the wrongness of each involves important moral distinctions.

But let me also be clear about this: if abortion is wrong because human dignity must be upheld, and if the lives of the vulnerable should be protected in law, in practice, in policy and through services, then those same protections should be extended to those whose lives are vulnerable because of their race.

By the very same logic it is impossible to hold that racism is a violation of human dignity (which it is!) and that abortion is a good. If the dignity of each person must be upheld (and it must!), and if systems should change to uphold that dignity (and they should!), that applies both to issues of race and issues of the unborn. As long as American law and American practice can take an entire class of people — whether black or immigrant or unborn — and say “these lives don’t matter,” we can’t be surprised when another class of people are treated the same way. The issues stand or fall together.

Missouri is known as one of the top pro-life states in the nation. I’m deeply grateful to those who have worked to make it so. We have achieved and maintained that recognition because of our combined approach to abortion legislation and generous service to vulnerable mothers and children. When it comes to life issues, Missouri has shown the nation: we can do better, we can do both!

There’s no reason why we can’t bring that same approach to lives that are vulnerable because of race and systemic racism.

I am not naive — I don’t think this will be simple. I am hopeful — I think the inherent logic of human dignity ties these issues together, just as the calendar this week does.

When it comes to pro-life issues and race issues, American politics is a house divided. It’s time for new political wineskins. We can do better. We can do both.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for January 18-24 and may be read in the print edition or at https://bit.ly/3SejOYx.
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
Liz Ballman Myra Richardson
Sidney Edwards-Cole Teresita Sanchez
Breanna Evans Darlene Throop
Alvin Griffin Richelle Weisbrod
Paula Littleton Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy Betty Ytzaina
Jance Noack

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, uninformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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Epiphany Re-Gifting Thank You

Many thanks to Cathedral Parish, which donated nearly $700 in items during the Epiphany drive to benefit Our Lady's Inn. The Inn is extremely appreciative for such a show of generosity, and the moms and children - born and unborn - at the shelter will benefit greatly from such support. Thank you!!

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

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 17 2021 through January 24, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10
Mk 2:23-28
Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-14
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

Subscription Sunday

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Catholic Radio

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven’t put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into KHOJ radio AM 1460 or 92.7 FM, listen on our free app or at ourcatholicradio.org.
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.**

**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 21.** 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.

**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.**

**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.

**More Evangelization**

How quick the first disciples were to follow Jesus! They immediately recognized Him as the Lamb of God and followed Him to where He was staying. How quickly do we go to the church or the chapel for Mass and prayer, to encounter the Lamb of God? In order for us to be effective evangelists, we must nourish our own spiritual life and know the One whom we are called to share with others. This week, take some time to nourish your spiritual life and focus on encountering the Lord anew so that you can share Him with conviction in your thoughts, words, and actions.

For more info, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.
Did You Remember Your Gift?

It is only natural when you are invited to a party—whether it is birthday, anniversary, homecoming or any other celebration—to think about the gift that you will bring. Even when the invitation says, “No gifts, please,” most of us still show up with a bottle of wine or a box of candy or some other token of our affection. We bring gifts to show our gratitude for being invited and to show our love for the one being honored and celebrated. So, when God Himself invites you to the greatest celebration of all—the celebration of the Eucharist—do you bring a gift? Do you take time to wrap it in an envelope? Do you select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited to be a part of God’s family? Do you bring a gift that shows your love for the crucified Jesus, who we remember at every Mass? The invitation to the Mass does not say “No gifts, please.” In fact, since God first called the Israelites to be His people He taught them, “No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God has bestowed on you.” - Dt 16:16-17

Did you remember your gift?

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of Eric Junger, a long-time parishioner who passed away on December 31. A visitation is tentatively scheduled for next Friday evening, with a funeral Mass celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica next Saturday, January 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

Have You Considered Online Giving

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.cathedralsl.org) and click on the bright red DONATE 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.

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 considering 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.

Let’s Keep in Touch

Don’t miss out on the latest parish news! Flocknotes is a fast and easy email distribution platform utilized by the Cathedral Basilica to keep in touch with our parishioners.

Text, logon, or simply call the parish office at 314-373-8202 at to sign up today!
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This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II’s impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.

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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.

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!

A Necessary Disclaimer
From time to time, especially in election years, unsolicited brochures or other forms of pamphleteering are left on the windows of cars on the parking lot, in the pews, or in the leaflet racks in the vestibule.

Please take note that permission is never given to an individual or group to distribute information in this manner. If you are approached or find flyers placed on your car while attending Mass at the Cathedral, please notify a member of the Cathedral Staff.

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.

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.
LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 23-24, 2021

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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 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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