

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2026

### MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

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

#### Live Streaming

Sunday Mass at 10 am  
Daily Mass at 8 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 – 6:00 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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



## 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. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *most weekdays*, call for availability.

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 made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

## Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral are available 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.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact Susie sirons@cathedralstl.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. Jan 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Austermann  
10:00 a.m. Mike Burnworth  
12:00 p.m. Patricia Flynn  
5:00 p.m. Mark Allen Clem

### Mon. Jan 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Sr. Stella Weber, OP  
8:00 a.m. Sr. Marie Nguyen  
12:05 p.m. Ron Slominski

### Tues. Jan 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

7:00 a.m. Michael Liguori  
8:00 a.m. Jimmy Lynch  
12:05 p.m. Sharon Ann Quinn

### Wed. Jan 21 - St. Agnes

7:00 a.m. Ed Hathaway  
8:00 a.m. Federica Lucena  
12:05 p.m. James & Patricia Peurrung

### Thur. Jan 22 - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection Of Unborn Children

7:00 a.m. Winston Augustine Ip  
8:00 a.m. Pearl  
12:05 p.m. Nelson A. Kleyer

### Fri. Jan 23 - St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

7:00 a.m. Lucia Riehl Carlos  
8:00 a.m. Mary Ries  
12:05 p.m. Terri McEachern

### Sat. Jan 24 - St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. James Pelchman  
5:00 p.m. Kevin Saffa

### Sun. Jan 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. J.T. Fowler  
10:00 a.m. Joseph Francis Harris  
12:00 p.m. Bill McKenzie  
5:00 p.m. Matthew Hutti



**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Today, the Gospel brings us back to the banks of the Jordan River to hear once again the voice of John the Baptist pointing to Jesus. His repeated testimony is not accidental. It reveals something deeply important about the Christian life: every one of us needs a spiritual witness—a “Baptist” in our own life—someone guided by the Holy Spirit who helps us see the Lord more clearly.

So often we are weighed down by our own concerns, anxieties, and preoccupations. It becomes easy to keep our eyes fixed on ourselves and difficult to notice the presence of God in our midst. That would have been true for the crowds along the Jordan as well—if not for John. It was through his Spirit-filled vision that others came to recognize Jesus. As he proclaimed, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,” some of his own disciples began to follow Christ, even before they were formally called.

John did not recognize Jesus because of personal insight or human cleverness. He recognized Him because the Spirit revealed Him. God had told him that the one upon whom the Spirit would descend and remain was the One who would baptize with the Holy Spirit. John’s role was not to draw attention to himself, but to point beyond himself to the One who saves.

That same Spirit is needed in our own time. We live in a world burdened by violence, division, and discouragement. It can feel as though resignation to evil and suffering has become normal. But the Gospel does not resign itself. It continues to proclaim hope. Even today, in this Holy Liturgy, we hear John’s words echoed once again: “Behold the Lamb of God.”

To be baptized means to be immersed. At every Mass, we are immersed again in the Holy Spirit—in the life, mercy, and mission of the Church—so that we may become a river of grace flowing into the world. As Luke’s Gospel reminds us, Christ baptizes not only with the Spirit, but with fire: a fire of love, generosity, and joyful enthusiasm for the Gospel.

The final words of John the Baptist still bring comfort and courage: “One who is more powerful than I is coming.” In a world that often feels overwhelmed by darkness, we remember that nothing is impossible for God.

May we allow the Spirit to open our eyes, so that we too may recognize the Lamb of God in our midst—and then go forth as witnesses of His mercy to the world.

**Msgr. Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## God's Mercy is Offered; Our Response is Chosen

Jesus offers us the grace of a second chance to decide for or against His love

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Word of God doesn't always convert a person's heart — look at the mission and ministry of Jesus!

But the Word does always reveal a person's heart — and in that revelation, the person receives a second chance to decide for or against His love.

We see many examples of this truth in the readings this week. Let's consider just one: the episode of the man with the withered hand, from Mark 3:1-6.

The question in the background was: Is it lawful — and is it good — to heal on the sabbath or not? And we need to realize, first, that it was a legitimate question. There was no sin in the question itself.

But, second: Notice the attitude of heart of those who were watching Jesus. "They watched Jesus closely ... so that they might accuse Him." The attitude of their hearts isn't good. But that initial attitude is not the end of the story. A second chance is coming.

The second chance comes when Jesus heals the man and explains why it is lawful (and good) to heal on the sabbath. When given this second chance, which will they choose — to repent or dig in their heels? The episode concludes with this: "The Pharisees went out and immediately took counsel with the Herodians against Him to put Him to death."

We hear about the death of Saul (and his son Jonathan) this week — an event which clears the way for David to become king of ancient Israel (2 Samuel 1:1-4). We know very well that David wasn't a perfect man or king. When he commits adultery, which we'll read about next week, we see very clearly that there's evil in his heart. But then God sends the

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SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS



prophet Nathan to uncover the sin, giving David a chance to reconsider the attitude of his heart. What is David's reaction? Utter repentance. Psalm 51 captures this moment: "Have mercy on me God, in your kindness; in your compassion blot out my offense."

What about us?

That there's a measure of evil in our hearts is no surprise to the Lord! We see, throughout the life and ministry of Jesus, that it didn't stop Him from drawing near to people. The same is true with us: He draws near, not only to the parts of us that are good, but also to those parts of our hearts that need conversion. (The same, by the way, needs to be true of our approach to others!)

But when Jesus gave people a second chance, He also took their choice seriously. He wanted them to be converted, to follow Him, but He also allowed them to walk away. He does the same with us. That's why His mercy is always available, but our salvation isn't guaranteed.

This week, we observe the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn" on Jan. 22. Two years ago, we — as citizens of the state of Missouri — showed a part of our hearts when we voted for an unlimited abortion license. This coming year, we'll have a chance to reconsider. Will we dig in our heels or repent? It's a good week to pray that we'll make the most of our second chance.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan 19 - Jan 25 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>*



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## Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

Stile Antico

**Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm**

Christmas at the Cathedral

*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra*

**Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME) & Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm**

*Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly*

Missouri State University Chorale

**Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm**

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm**

VOCES8

**Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm**

*Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder*

Vox Una with St. Louis  
Area High School Choirs

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)**

Three Italian Tenors

**Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm**

*Just Added*

St. Louis Area Collegiate Choirs

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 7:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)**

The Tallis Scholars

**Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm**

*Just Added*

Cappella Romana

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 7:30pm**



Artists & Dates subject to change



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## Bicentennial Jubilee

*A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope.*

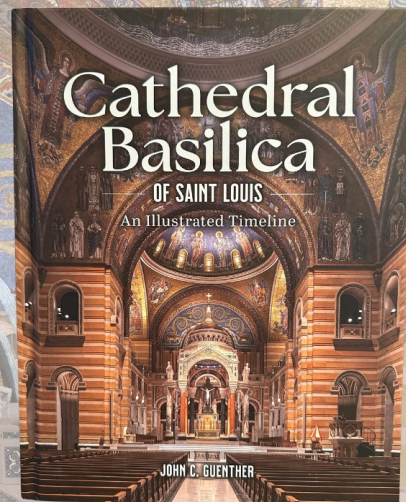
Throughout 2026, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is celebrating its 200th anniversary with the Bicentennial Jubilee. This Jubilee invites us to celebrate our heritage, rekindle our hope, and let Christ's light shine through prayer, storytelling, service, and unity.

As you celebrate, we'd love to see and share those moments! Tag your photos and stories with #ArchSTL200



ArchSTL200.org

Available for purchase  
Cathedral Basilica  
of Saint Louis:  
An Illustrated Timeline  
by: John Guenther  
Available on website  
\$45 pickup or +\$12 shipping  
[www.cathedralstl.org/store](http://www.cathedralstl.org/store)







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## WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer  
archer@cathedralstl.org



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!

Barnes Jewish Hospital and SLU Hospital are in need of volunteers to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients. Since COVID, the number of volunteers has greatly decreased. Training will be provided.

If you would like to participate, please contact Deacon Mark Markowski at [mmarkowski@sgmparish.org](mailto:mmarkowski@sgmparish.org)

# SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

COLLEGE AGED YOUNG ADULTS 18-25

For more information and registration, visit [diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/](http://diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/)



## Washing Their Feet

Support for parents of kids who are spirited, challenging, and need extra love.

Come for practical and spiritual tools in parenting children with baffling behaviors, as well receiving grace and support for the journey. Meeting monthly.

**Saturday, January 24th**  
**9:15 to 10:45 a.m.**

**FOCUS** • Faith and trust in the midst of confusion.

If interested or have questions, please contact [Jenmtp23@gmail.com](mailto:Jenmtp23@gmail.com)

Parents and lap babies only.

*In school building next to The Cathedral Basilica.  
Email for more detailed directions.*

4430 Maryland Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63108







## Stewardship Reflection

*"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.



## 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 18, 2026 to January 25, 2026

- Sunday: 64: Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10  
1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
- Monday: 311: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 312: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28  
Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 313: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps  
144:1b-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 314: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13  
Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 315: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11  
Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 316: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps  
80:2-3, 5-7 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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/10/2026-1/11/2026

Offertory	\$6,115.75
Online Giving	\$4,247.00
Loose	\$4,073.50
Cathedral Candles	\$476.11
Cathedral Landscape	\$27.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$153.00
Catholic Education	\$18.00
St. Louis Review	\$225.00
Human Development	\$8.00
Retired Religious	\$17.00





## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

### 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!

### Rectory Office Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 19 for the Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday morning at 8:30am.

### 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.

Judy McGrath  
Doreen Kelly  
Linda Baldwin  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Dorothy Quinn  
Mary Leah Kovarik  
Guy Thomas  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes  
Wayne Eultgen  
Nicole Pace  
Resy Sanchez

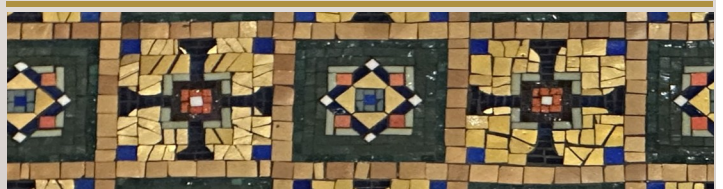
Betty Ytzaina  
Deborah Lee  
Margaret Aubermann  
Goldie Wirth  
Barbara Garrett  
Tronda White  
Tiffany Pitts  
Shamelia Clark  
Mary Anne Work  
Juliana Brown  
Craig Campbell

### Men of the Cathedral

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 2026 spiritual life by joining the MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL for the January Adoration scheduled for January 27 at 6 pm. All (men, women, parishioners and visitors) are welcome for Adoration! Invite your friends and family. Several attendees include their sons (or fathers) and find it to be a great way to come closer to one-another and to Christ! Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Following Adoration, all men are invited in Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner.

An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, January 26 to Michael Weisbrod at [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) to reserve your dinner spot!



### Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call 314.373.8202. Thank you!

### Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica. Our next meeting will be **January 22, 2026**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church. Email [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com) or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 24 &amp; 25, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b> <b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Claire Sommers Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>	Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Weisbrod Robinson Ragen Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Aaron Hines Phoebe Del Castillo			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	Michael Murphy Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	John Willard John Stith		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

## 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

**Online Giving** is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website ([www.cathedralstl.org](http://www.cathedralstl.org)) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the "GIVE" tab. Then 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, 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

