

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 23, 2022

**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. 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.

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## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun., January 23 - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
10:00 a.m. - Sr. Mary Rachel Nerbun  
12:00 p.m. - Dottie Connell  
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

### Mon., January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family  
8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey  
12:05 p.m. - Stella Helen Hernandez

### Tues., January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

7:00 a.m. - For Vocations  
8:00 a.m. - Raymond & Marian Clear  
12:05 p.m. - Christine Mendonca

### Wed., January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus

7:00 a.m. - Margo Carr  
8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter  
12:05 p.m. - Janice Noack

### Thur., January 27 - St. Angela Merici

7:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter  
8:00 a.m. - Virginia Tobin Slater  
12:05 p.m. - Margie Sullivan

### Fri., January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter  
8:00 a.m. - Victor Stuart  
12:05 p.m. - Paul McArthur

### Sat., January 29 - Weekday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter  
5:00 p.m. - Franklin Huyett

### Sun., January 30 - Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter  
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
12:00 p.m. - Leonard Dino, Sr  
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

During my time as a college Seminarian, we would attend classes at St. Louis University. On the Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, a group of students in the College of Philosophy and Letters would spend the feast day reading aloud the *Summa Theologica*. The Summa is the best-known work of St. Thomas and is a compendium of all the main theological teachings of the Catholic Church. It was intended to be an instructional guide for theology students.

With his charism as a philosopher and theologian, he offered an effective model of harmony between faith and reason, dimensions of the human spirit that are completely fulfilled in the encounter and dialogue with one another.

According to St Thomas' thought, human reason, as it were, "breathes": it moves within a vast open horizon in which it can express the best of itself. When, instead, man reduces himself to thinking only of material objects or those that can be proven, he closes himself to the great questions about life, himself, and God and is thereby impoverished. The relationship between faith and reason is a serious challenge to the culture we find ourselves in today. Saint John Paul II wrote an Encyclical entitled *Fides et Ratio* - "Faith and Reason" - to address this topic.

I raise this topic, because the state of our world seems to indicate we have left faith and reason behind. Instead of seeing "faith and reason as two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth" (*Fides et Ratio*), many have turned to the self as the center of truth and see reason as being separate from faith. It is necessary to admit that the tendency to consider "true" only that which can be experienced constitutes a limitation of human reason and that this tendency has led to the coexistence of rationalism and materialism, hyper-technology and unbridled instinct.

Faith presupposes reason and perfects it, and reason, enlightened by faith, finds the strength to rise to the knowledge of God and spiritual realities. Human reason loses nothing by opening itself to the content of faith, which, indeed, requires its free and conscious adherence.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

**Monsignor Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

**Prayer for Christian unity must be part of our evangelizing efforts****ARCHBISHOP  
MITCHELL  
ROZANSKI****SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**

In praying for Christian unity, we must recognize that what unites us is much greater than what divides us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We will observe the Week of Christian Unity here in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis and all over the world, and the cause is dear to my heart.

The deepest reason why this issue is important is that Jesus prayed for it! In His prayer in John 17 He says: “I pray ... that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.”

Notice, it sounds like Jesus prayed for this because He knew it would be a point of contention among His followers! Knowing what we know about the subsequent history of division among Christians, we can certainly join in His prayer.

Notice, too, why Jesus said this unity was important: “That the world may believe that you sent me.” Quite simply, division among Christians is a countersign to the Gospel we proclaim. Prayer for Christian unity, then, is not just a “feel good” optional and side program. It has to be part of our evangelizing efforts.

Some commentators have pointed out that we’ve moved from a “Christendom” age to an “Apostolic” age. In a Christendom age, Christianity can be presupposed as a background belief, and institution building is a primary means of proclaiming the Gospel, because people will come to you. In an Apostolic age, we have to presume a secular mentality, and we have to go out to people, who need to hear the Gospel for the first time.

That shift has an impact on how we think of the relations between Christians. Facing each other, we can tend to focus on our differences — and there are real differences! But facing an increasingly secular world we realize that — as Pope St. John XXIII once said — what unites us is much greater than what divides us. These days, we need to face the world together more often and more deliberately, and bear witness together to the life and peace that comes only from following Jesus Christ.

There have been positive signs that we’re doing so! In 1965, the Eastern and Western churches lifted their mutual excommunications — excommunications that stood since 1054! In 1999, Catholics and Lutherans in the United States issued a “Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification” — the very point that had divided us since 1517. From 1994 to 2015, the group “Evangelicals and Catholics Together” issued a series of statements on important issues for Christian life in America. None of these movements has brought complete reconciliation — there remains much to be done! But each of them points to the fact that we’re turning a corner: After centuries of deepening our divisions and going our separate ways, we’re turning toward greater reconciliation. It’s a moment of great hope, with respect to Jesus’ prayer that His disciples might be one.

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The Church's theological approach to the matter has been carefully articulated in a series of documents — from the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism ("Unitatis Redintegratio") to St. John Paul II's encyclical on Ecumenical Relations ("Ut Unum Sint") to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's declaration on ecumenical and interreligious issues ("Dominus Iesus"). It's important to be aware of those documents, so that we're faithful to Catholic teaching as we engage in ecumenical conversation.

But our goal this week is simply to pray together — to join our voices with the prayer of Jesus. In doing so, we trust that our prayer has a role to play in advancing the cause of unity and advancing the proclamation of the Gospel to a world sorely in need of it.

Please join me this week as we pray for Christian Unity.

*Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for January 24-30 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.*



## 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! This makes a beautiful tribute for any occasion. Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

## 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, February 6th.**

## 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.

Please pray our young people hear their call!

## 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.

## 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, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule your infant's baptism and arrange for your own instruction in preparation for the sacrament.



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS 2021 - 2022 SEASON

# Spring Concerts

## Stile Antico

Thursday, April 21, 2022 8:00 PM



## Canadian Brass

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 8:00 PM

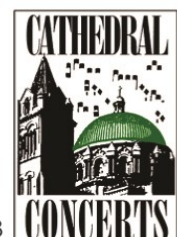


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### History of a Mosaic. . .

The mosaic pictured above can be found in the East arch of the South dome (Dome of local history). At the top of the arch is a symbol of Catholic Charity: the pictured cross with the Latin word “Caritas” which means charity. The word appears both vertical and horizontal along with four tongues of fire symbolizing the Holy Spirit, the inspirer of Christian charity.

The mosaic pictured to the right can be found on the East arch of the main dome in the Arch of Creation. The mosaics of this arch were designed by Otto Oetken of Germany. There were installed in 1926. The image shown is St. Michael the Archangel who is directly below God the Father who is the Creator. Michael is holding a fiery sword in his right hand and a shield in his left bearing the inscription:

Quis Ut Deus? (Who is like God?)

### LITURGICAL ETIQUETTE . . .

External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. The bow immediately before receiving Holy Communion should be done with the conscious recognition that it is the Lord Himself before Whom we bow. He is truly present in the Eucharist, in both the host and the cup, and in either of them. The extension of the hands must acknowledge our acceptance of a gift, not a grabbing for something owed us. The hands are completely empty, and both hands extended in the gesture of acceptance. The Lord should not be just another item among keys, papers, or assorted things. What is believed and held in our hearts ought to express itself outwardly.

### 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 web site ([www.cathedralstl.org](http://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.





## 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.

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Margaret Aubermann  | Dorothy Quinn        |
| Janice Bashford     | Keith & Terri Reason |
| Barbara Beckemeyer  | Kelvin Ayala Reyes   |
| Joe Dubuque         | Mary Riley           |
| Deborah Harlan      | Vivian Rachel Rossen |
| Tom Hyland          | Resy Sanchez         |
| Jennifer Jaswal     | Mickey Shears        |
| Lenore Molloy       | Victor Stuart        |
| Thomas Mosher       | Mary Anne Work       |
| Edwin Ayala Padilla | Betty Ytzaina        |
| Pauline Price       |                      |

## 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](http://respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

## St. Louis Catholic Resident Physicians and Medical Students

Interested in joining a community of Catholic resident physicians and medical students? Scan the QR Code to sign-up



## 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 23, 2022 through January 30, 2022

|            |                                                                          |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 ps 19:8-10, 15<br>1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk: 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |
| Monday:    | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30                             |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117: 1, 2 Mk 4:1-20                                      |
| Wednesday: | 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8 Mk 3:22-30                                     |
| Thursday:  | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14<br>Mk 4:21-25                      |
| Friday:    | 2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7,<br>10-11 Mk 4:26-34                  |
| Saturday:  | 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17<br>Mk 4:35-41                             |
| Sunday:    | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17<br>1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30       |

## 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 10, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m.**  
 Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

## 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.



## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

## 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 on **Thursday, January 27th**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 6:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by dinner at 7:30pm in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail us at [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com).

## 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.

Understanding this, the MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them in the January Adoration scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the nave of the Cathedral.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Please plan to attend and invite your friends and family, as it is a tremendous way to come closer to Christ!

Following Adoration, all men are invited in Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner. An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> to Michael Weisbrod at [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) to reserve your dinner spot!

## Women of the Cathedral

The next gathering of the Women of the Cathedral will be Saturday, February 5th, for 8 am Mass at the Cathedral. All women of the parish are invited for the celebration of Mass. Due to the continuing heightened cases of COVID, we will not gather in Boland Hall after Mass. Mark your calendar for next month's gathering on Saturday, March 5.

## Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' (Luke 3:16)*

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR  
THE WEEKEND OF 1/16/2022

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Offertory           | \$6,700.73 |
| Loose               | 2,667.34   |
| Landscaping         | 55.00      |
| Maintenance         | 26.00      |
| Seminary            | 75.00      |
| St. Louis Review    | 822.79     |
| Solemnity of Mary   | 55.00      |
| World Mission       | 5.00       |
| Catholic University | 5.00       |
| Year End Gift       | 275.00     |
| Online Giving       | 4,767.50   |



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 29-30, 2022

|                            | Extraordinary                                            | Lectors                             | Ministers of Care                             | Servers                            | Ushers                                                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00 p.m.<br/>(Sat)</b> | <b>No Cup Ministers<br/>At Any Mass This<br/>Weekend</b> | George Capps<br>MaryAnn Cheng       |                                               | Doug Weber                         | Bob Sutter<br>Jerry Pastore<br>Matt Colvin<br>Chris Newgent |
| <b>8:00 am</b>             |                                                          | Brian Ragen<br>Barb Murray          | Pat Harper<br>Brian Ragen<br>Michael Weisbrod | Doug Weber<br>Kevin Mattingly      | Dave Meyer<br>Frank Snyder                                  |
| <b>10:00 am</b>            |                                                          | Barb Murray<br>Patricia Rice        |                                               | John Paul Blanner<br>Simon Blanner | Barb Murray<br>Susan Metheny<br>Jerry Danekas               |
| <b>12 Noon</b>             |                                                          | Jonathan Klimpel<br>Laura Mackovjak |                                               | TBD                                | Willie Stevens<br>Vito Alu<br>Lawanda Reason<br>Barb Murray |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>             |                                                          | Christina Stankey<br>Erin Heathman  |                                               | Brak Welby<br>Luke Welby           | Willie Kelsey<br>Charlie Hapke<br>Pat McCann                |

## Parish Information

### Registration in Parish

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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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