

# CATHEDRAL BASILICA



## OF SAINT LOUIS



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2026

#### 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**  
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

#### CONFESIONS

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)

#### EUCARISTIC 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](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 Hutt

### Mon. Jan 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus

7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Hodapp
8:00 a.m.	James & Patricia Peurrung
12:05 p.m.	Maria Winkelmann

### Tues. Jan 27 - St. Angela Merici

7:00 a.m.	Dave & Darla Brinker Family
8:00 a.m.	Mark Allen Clem
12:05 p.m.	Thomas Studders

### Wed. Jan 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 a.m.	Robert Hodapp
8:00 a.m.	Joan Bernadette Rebmann
12:05 p.m.	Mr. Henry Yip

### Thur. Jan 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.	Mary Turner
8:00 a.m.	David Douglas Ridge
12:05 p.m.	Brian Dobson

### Fri. Jan 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.	Josephine Hess
8:00 a.m.	Mr. Dallas Barreau
12:05 p.m.	Nancy Schleining

### Sat. Jan 31 - St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m.	James Arend
5:00 p.m.	Father Robert Menner

### Sun. Feb 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Nancy Schleining
10:00 a.m.	Joseph Forshaw, IV
12:00 p.m.	The Genovese Family
5:00 p.m.	Susan Mary Irons



## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the “*Galilee of the Gentiles*,” the Gospel—the Good News—is heard for the very first time. It is no accident that Jesus begins his public ministry there, in a place where pagans and outcasts lived side by side. Into that mixed and often troubled world, Jesus proclaims a decisive word: “**The time is fulfilled.**”

With those words, human history turns a corner. The time of violence, hatred, abandonment, and division begins to give way to a new time—the time of God’s kingdom. The reign of love, forgiveness, salvation, and God’s mercy draws near, and from that moment on it begins to take root in human life.

The Feast of the Word of God, which we celebrate today, reminds us that this voice has never fallen silent. From the shores of the Sea of Galilee to the Church today, the Lord continues to call people to conversion and new life. Jesus speaks this same word to Simon and Andrew as they cast their nets, and to James and John as they mend theirs: “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Jesus meets them in the language they understand best. He offers them a new horizon—an existence no longer limited to familiar routines and fixed schedules, but a life immersed in the vast sea of human history, sent to reach others struggling in the troubled waters of the world and lead them toward salvation.

The Gospel tells us that “*immediately*” they left their nets and followed him. As Saint Paul reminds us in today’s second reading, “*the appointed time has grown short.*” The concerns that so often consume us—mourning and rejoicing, buying and possessing, dealing with the world—can easily entangle our hearts and exhaust our lives.

The Lord does not come to diminish life, but to **free it**. He comes to untangle what has become knotted and to expand our hearts. He calls us to love more broadly, to grieve with those who suffer, to rejoice for the good of many, and to recognize that the gifts of this world are meant to be shared.

Along the shores of our own lives, Christ still walks and still calls. Bent over our daily labors and struggles, we hear the same invitation: “**Come after me.**” In answering that call, we discover not a loss, but a fuller, freer, and more generous life in God’s kingdom.

**Msgr. Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## St. Thomas Aquinas Offers Habits of Thought for a Complex World

St. Thomas had a habit of inviting his readers to think through objections by making distinctions

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week, as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we also observe the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on Jan. 28.

Don't worry — I'm not going to recommend that everyone needs to read St. Thomas' masterpiece, the "Summa Theologiae."

But I do think — especially as the nation turns 250 and the Archdiocese of St. Louis turns 200 — that everyone would benefit from adopting some of the Angelic Doctor's habits of thought. Let me name two in particular.

First, St. Thomas had a tremendous capacity to listen to objections — and not only to listen to them, but to take them at their best. Every question in the "Summa Theologiae" begins with an objection to the position that Thomas wants to take — in fact, usually with at least three (and sometimes as many as 10!). St. Thomas did that for many reasons: in part because the objections were really out there and needed to be answered; in part because many of the objections were partially true, and those partial truths needed to be integrated into a more complete picture; in part because he thought the faith could stand up to those objections.

Whether it's a political debate, a philosophical debate or a theological debate, we'd do well to take a page from his book.

Second, St. Thomas had a habit of inviting his readers to think through objections by making distinctions. Let's make a distinction between what the Bible says and what the Bible teaches.

It says that some of the ancient patriarchs had many wives; it doesn't teach that polygamy is OK.

If God is everywhere, does it really matter where we pray? Every place can be a place of prayer, but there's

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SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS



a real difference for us when we pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Aren't we all God's children? Yes, but there are multiple layers of that: God is the father of all creatures, all rational creatures, all the baptized and all the saints in different ways.

How does the distinction between object, intention and circumstance qualify every moral action? If you do a good deed, but for the wrong reason, in the wrong way or at the wrong time, the intention and circumstances make it less good.

Those are just a few examples of the power of distinctions in how the Catholic faith approaches the world. A complex world requires many distinctions.

Jesus said — and we read it this week in Mark 4 — "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."

It's fair to say that American public discourse has become characterized by not listening carefully to objections, by not making the most of them and by not making distinctions in reasoning. This measure has been measured out and measured back so many times that it's spiraled into shouting matches and echo chambers. Can we do better?

St. Thomas' habits are a school for something better. As the archdiocese turns 200 and the nation turns 250, he offers a model of maturity. We don't need to know all the answers he knew; that's a field for specialists. (And it's good that we have specialists.) But we can all learn something by adopting his habits of thought. Schooling ourselves in those habits will benefit ourselves, the Church and American culture.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan 26 - Feb 1 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>*



# CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

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

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

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

Cappella Romana

Sunday, April 26, 2026 7:30pm



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# TRIVIA KNIGHT

*Sat, 7 Feb*

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and  
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# REST RETREAT

## *Restfully Embrace Sacred Time*

a silent retreat with times to fit your schedule

*February 12 - 15, 2026*

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A peaceful space  
A restful time



Give yourself a time of winter rest in the quiet beauty of Mercy Center. Disconnect from stress and pressure and reconnect with your deeper self. Mindfully walk the paths or labyrinth, pray in our sacred chapel space, enjoy simple creative activities, read, journal or simply rest in the stillness.

This silent retreat provides you with a private room/private bath as well as comfortable lounges for reflection. To provide the most restful rhythm, the structure is limited to meal times and arrival/departure times. There are no conferences or prayer services, though participants are welcome to sign up for an informal spiritual companioning session.

All faith traditions are welcome.

For additional information and to register visit our website at: [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org). Choose from 3 options: Entire Retreat, Weekend Retreat or Single Overnight Retreat. Registration ends at noon on February 9.

## MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

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## Stewardship Reflection

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”*

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



## 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](mailto:archer@cathedralstl.org)

## 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 25, 2026 to February 1, 2026

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
Monday:	520: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 317: Mk 3:22-30 or Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	318: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	319: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	320: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	321: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	322: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	70: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/17/2026-1/18/2026

Offertory	\$10,671.00
Online Giving	\$6,178.00
Loose	\$4,043.45
Cathedral Candles	\$492.37
Cathedral Landscape	\$30.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$301.00
Mass for Peace & Justice	\$1,181.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00



## STEWARSHIP 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!

## Giving Statements

If you are expecting a giving statement from the parish and you have moved within the last year, please make sure we have your updated address, by emailing Susie at [sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org) Thank you for your assistance!

## 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 29, 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 31 &amp; FEBRUARY 1, 2026

	Extraordinary Ministers	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 Brian Davies		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>		Mary Ann Cheng Linda Pallmann	Thompson Cheng Paul	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>		Brian Ragen Aaron Hines			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>		Michael Murphy Lucas Blatter		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>		Thomas Gregory 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

