

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025

### 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 – 6:30 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)

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 26th - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Smith Family  
10:00 a.m. Joanne Hacke  
12:00 p.m. Febina Ebin  
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Daub

### Mon. Jan 27th - St. Angela Merici

7:00 a.m. Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM  
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:05 p.m. John & Heather Hewitt

### Tues. Jan 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie Krupp, RSM  
8:00 a.m. Jane Williams  
12:05 p.m. Josephine Hess

### Wed. Jan 29th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible  
8:00 a.m. Onyi & Charles  
12:05 p.m. Robert Breier

### Thur. Jan 30th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Charles Whitten  
8:00 a.m. Salvador Alatorre  
12:05 p.m. Daniel Sullivan

### Fri. Jan 31st - St. John Bosco

7:00 a.m. Margot Carr  
8:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Spafford  
12:05 p.m. 8th graders getting acceptance letters

### Sat. Feb 1st - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Susan Irons  
5:00 p.m. Family of Ferrer Vazquez

### Sun. Feb 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Terry & Cheryl Callahan  
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:00 p.m. Mario Marchione  
5:00 p.m. Paul Leible



## 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

## Jesus Helps Us Fill Our Days with Meaning

To fill Ordinary Time with meaning, we need to figure out how to stay connected with Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We're in a long stretch of Ordinary Time. In fact, because Easter is so late this year, we'll spend all of February in Ordinary Time.

The secular calendar struggles with Ordinary Time, so it keeps rushing from one big event to the next: the Super Bowl, Spring Training, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day, March Madness, Opening Day and so on. Is it just me, or does it feel like the secular calendar is always needing to move quickly to the next celebration because none of them ever really satisfies our hearts?

How do we find meaning in Ordinary Time and fill our days with that meaning? I propose to you that it only happens in Jesus.

We look forward to these other events, make preparations for them and enjoy them. And there's nothing wrong with that! But the fact is, they only connect us with passing realities. That's why they never satisfy our search for meaning: because we were made for more than just passing realities.

Jesus, by contrast, connects us with something eternal. We long to connect with eternity, even in the midst of time. To fill Ordinary Time with meaning, we need to figure out how to stay connected with Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, we're all going to die. After that we'll rise and either live forever with Jesus or without Him. Which of those are we practicing on a day-to-day basis — living with Jesus or living without Him? Finding meaning and satisfaction in Ordinary Time hinges on that question.

## ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI



### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

How, then, do we stay “recollected” — connected with the eternal in the midst of time?

We look forward to events like the Super Bowl; we might start each day by asking Jesus how He will come into our life that day, and look forward to it. We prepare for events like St. Patrick's Day; we might prepare our hearts for the way Jesus will show up each day, whether it's in joy or in sorrow. We enjoy the return of the Cardinals in person, on TV and on the radio; we might learn to enjoy the presence of Jesus at Mass, in online resources and in prayer.

God whispers to us in our conscience. He speaks His word to us in the Bible. He becomes present to us in the flesh at Mass. Staying recollected requires giving our attention to those things on a regular basis.

We celebrate three saints this week: St. Angela Merici (Jan. 27), St. Thomas Aquinas (Jan. 28) and St. John Bosco (Jan. 31). All three found a way to stay recollected; all three found meaning that filled their days; all three mark paths for us.

When we plug into the life of Jesus, we can still look forward to, prepare for and enjoy the celebrations of the secular calendar. We just won't look to them for more than they can offer. To fill Ordinary Time with eternal meaning, we need to look to Jesus.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan 25 & 26 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejQXr>*



# CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

*Experience Great Music in a Great Space in 2025!*

**The Legend Singers**  
Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm  
FREE: Tickets not Required

**Vox Una with**  
St. Louis Area High School Choirs  
Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm  
FREE: Tickets not Required

**American Spiritual Ensemble**  
Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm

**Westminster Cathedral Choir,**  
London  
Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm

**VOCES8**  
Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm  
Welcomed by  
Bruce & Linda Ryder and  
Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

**CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662**

Artists & Dates subject to change



## Mass for Social Justice

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary joined us for the 49th annual celebration of the Archdiocesan Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice on the holiday weekend commemorating the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Order was founded by four priests of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart, Fathers Conrad F. Rebesher, John H. Dorsey, Samuel J. Kelly, and Joseph P. Van Baast, S.S.J.'s and three lay men of the Diocese of Mobile - Messrs Gilbert Faustina, Frank Collins and Frank Trenier.



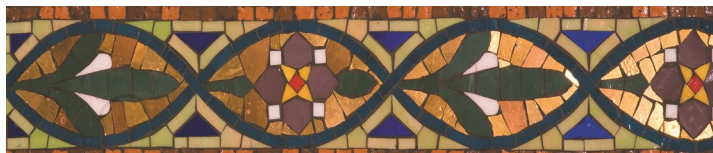


# Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

## October 12-24, 2025

**Florence** † **Assisi** † **Tuscany**  
 † **San Giovanni Laterano** †  
**Basilica of St. Francis** † **Orvieto**  
**The Vatican** † **Venice** † **Ravenna**  
**St. Paul Outside the Wall**  
**The Colosseum** † **Rome**  
 † **Papal Audience** †  
**Basilica of St. Peter** † **Sistine Chapel**  
 † **The Catacombs** †

For more information visit:  
[www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage](http://www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage)  
 Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000



### A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

### Parish Ambassador News



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is dedicated to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate, caring presence. We provide services through all stages of life, from the beginning of life to senior care.

Good health is a combination of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Whether one needs addiction services, mental health counseling, or case management, a healthier, happier life is possible, and Catholic Charities offers support to people on their journey.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Pat Argotte at [playhousehf@yahoo.com](mailto:playhousehf@yahoo.com)

### Our Lady of the Snows Day of Reflection

**The Mirror of Consciousness:  
Seeing the Divine in All Things**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9am – 3pm**  
**Cost: \$60**

Embark on a transformative journey to uncover the profound connection between Ultimate Reality and daily life. Through this exploration, discover how to see God reflected in all creation and embrace a deeper sense of divine connection in daily living. Experience the beauty of the sacred in every moment and learn to live a life rooted in divine awareness. Step into the mirror of consciousness and embrace the infinite presence of the Divine in all things.

**Paul Coutinho** is a recognized international scholar, speaker, and spiritual guide who blends spirituality with psychology and Eastern wisdom with Western spirituality. He regularly conducts workshops, retreats, and spiritual direction sessions, addressing the heart's relentless quest for the Divine and the desire to live life to its fullest.

For more information call 618-397-0584 or register online.  
<http://kh.snows.org/events/coutinho2025/>



## Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's Blessings on **Emma Alexandra and the Miranda Family** (pictured above left) who is one of the newest members of the Church. She was baptized on December 29, 2024.

Congratulations and God's Blessings on **Maria Gabrielle Therese and the Reese Family** (pictured above right) who is one of the newest members of the Church. She was baptized on January 19, 2025.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

**Acts 22:16**



## Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

## 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 26, 2025 through February 2, 2025

- Sunday: 69: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: 317: Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: 318: Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 319: Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 320: Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 321: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 322: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: 524: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

# What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

*Next Sessions*  
**February 5**  
 The Eucharist, Part II  
**February 19**  
 The Eucharist, Part III

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/18/2025-1/19/2025	
Offertory	\$5,023.00
Online Giving	\$7,497.00
Loose	\$4,455.89
Cathedral Candles	\$447.87
Cathedral Landscaping	\$6.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$7.00
St. Louis Review	\$507.00



## 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. Our next meeting will be **January 30, 2025**. 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.

### Women of the Cathedral

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf [sarah.schimpf@icloud.com](mailto:sarah.schimpf@icloud.com)

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, February 4** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

### 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 2025 spiritual life by joining the **MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL** for the January Adoration scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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.

Roxanne Ali	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Doreen Kelly	Nicole Pace
Linda Baldwin	Resy Sanchez
Barbara Beckemeyer	Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	Therese Terri Svehla
Mary Leah Kovarik	Deborah Lee
Janetta Williams	Margaret Aubermann
Aisha Mitchell	Chrystal Ray
Shirley Brown	Barbara Garrett
Guy Thomas	

## Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”*  
**NEHEMIAH 8:10**

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 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>	Mitch Smith Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
<b>8:00 am</b>	Thomas Gregory Pat Harper	Gregory, Austermann, Paul, McGrath, Hagen, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Guest Lectors			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	Kevin Ross Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		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 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.

