

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 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)

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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 Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Feb 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Nicholas Weber
8:00 a.m. SI Intentions
12:05 p.m. Scott Schmidt

Tues. Feb 3 - St. Blaise

7:00 a.m. Laverne Cole
8:00 a.m. James & Patricia Peurrung
12:05 p.m. Jane Magee

Wed. Feb 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Helen Grace Campbell
8:00 a.m. Winston Augustine Ip
12:05 p.m. Barbara Balsman

Thur. Feb 5 - St. Agatha

7:00 a.m. Linus Pottebaum
8:00 a.m. Thomas Fritcher
12:05 p.m. Maria Winkelman

Fri. Feb 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 a.m. Ed Alexander
8:00 a.m. Arnulfo Mario C. Lucena
12:05 p.m. Nancy Schleining

Sat. Feb 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Marcela Daumas & Osvaldo Dorantes
5:00 p.m. Dave & Darla Brinker Family

Sun. Feb 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Grace McCormack, VHM
10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
12:00 p.m. John 'Jody' Mayer
5:00 p.m. Anastasia Gumiela

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Monday, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Presentation at the temple 40 days after his birth. It places before our eyes a special moment in the life of the Holy Family: Mary and Joseph, in accordance with Mosaic law, took the tiny Jesus to the temple of Jerusalem to offer him to the Lord (Lk 2: 22). Simeon and Anna, inspired by God, recognized that Child as the long-awaited Messiah and prophesied about him.

A tradition that occurs on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord is the blessing of candles; hence, it is also called Candlemas. We will gather in the All Saints Chapel and bless the candles for use in the Cathedral for the following year. We will also be blessing candles for the faithful to take home with them, which can be lighted before a Holy Icon in times of serious sickness or the threat of a storm to implore Divine Protection, as the family is gathered in prayer.



Bringing her Son to Jerusalem, the Virgin Mother offered him to God as a true Lamb who takes away the sins of the world. She held him out to Simeon and Anna as the proclamation of redemption; she presented him to all as a light for a safe journey on the path of truth and love.

The words that came to the lips of the elderly Simeon: "My eyes have seen your salvation" (Lk 2: 30), are echoed in the heart of the prophetess Anna. These good and devout people, enveloped in Christ's light, were able to see in the Child Jesus "the consolation of Israel" (Lk 2: 25). Simeon was the bearer of an ancient hope and the Spirit of the Lord spoke to his heart. For this reason he could contemplate the One whom numerous prophets and kings had desired to see: Christ, a light of revelation for the Gentiles.

We are in the presence of this mystery, each time we gather for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This same Christ who Mary and Joseph offered in the temple of the Lord is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, which we receive in the Holy Eucharist. On this feast day may we contemplate the great mystery of Jesus Christ, true God and true man who offers himself for us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus Continues to Enter Our Lives in Small Ways

This week, we can carry the light of Christ into the world

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the Feast of the Presentation this week on Feb 2. The better we understand how this event sits in salvation history, the more we can learn an important lesson for the spiritual life.

When Moses built and dedicated the tabernacle for the ark of the covenant, the Lord came to dwell in it in a visible way: “Then the cloud covered the meeting tent, and the glory of the Lord filled the dwelling” (Exodus 40:34).

Similarly, when Solomon built and dedicated the temple, the Lord came to dwell in it in a visible way: “The cloud filled the temple of the Lord so that the priests could no longer minister because of the cloud, since the Lord’s glory had filled the temple of the Lord” (1 Kings 8:10-11).

Then, when the temple was rebuilt and re-dedicated after the Babylonian exile, nothing happened! No cloud, no powerful visible presence. It left ancient Israel wondering: When will the Lord come back and dwell in the temple in a visible way? And the Lord promised that He would, through the prophet Malachi, who wrote around the time of the rededication: “And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek” (Malachi 3:1).

And then ... it happens. The baby Jesus is carried into the temple by His mother. This is the moment that ancient Israel has been waiting for: The Lord has returned to His temple in a visible way. But: Surprise! The mighty one comes in smallness.

What happened then matters for us now. Often, when we look for signs from God, we’re looking for big things. And sometimes God does big things — in

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



salvation history and in our lives. But more often God does small things. The presentation is a lesson in this — a lesson that’s re-echoed daily in the Eucharist. So — like Simeon and Anna in the story of the presentation (see Luke 2:22-40) — we need to keep our hearts open to the small things: a small “coincidence,” a quiet movement of the heart, and so on. Jesus continues to enter our lives in small ways.

In older days, this feast was known as Candlemas: There was a candlelight procession into Mass — in imitation of how Mary carried “the light of the world” into the temple — and all the candles to be used in the church for the coming year were blessed.

One of the encouragements of Candlemas is that, as participants physically carried candles, we might also think and pray about how we can carry the light of Christ into the world. Maybe, like Mary, we carry Christ literally in some way. (People who bring Communion to the homebound are a good example of this!) Maybe, like Simeon and Anna, we can point out Christ to others, even when He comes in surprisingly small ways. Maybe, like St. Joseph, we can work quietly in the background so that others can be the main event.

Whatever our way is, let’s all be a little more deliberate this week about letting the light of Christ shine in the world’s darkness.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 2 - Feb 8 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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

Artists & Dates subject to change



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TRIVIA KNIGHT

Sat, 7 Feb

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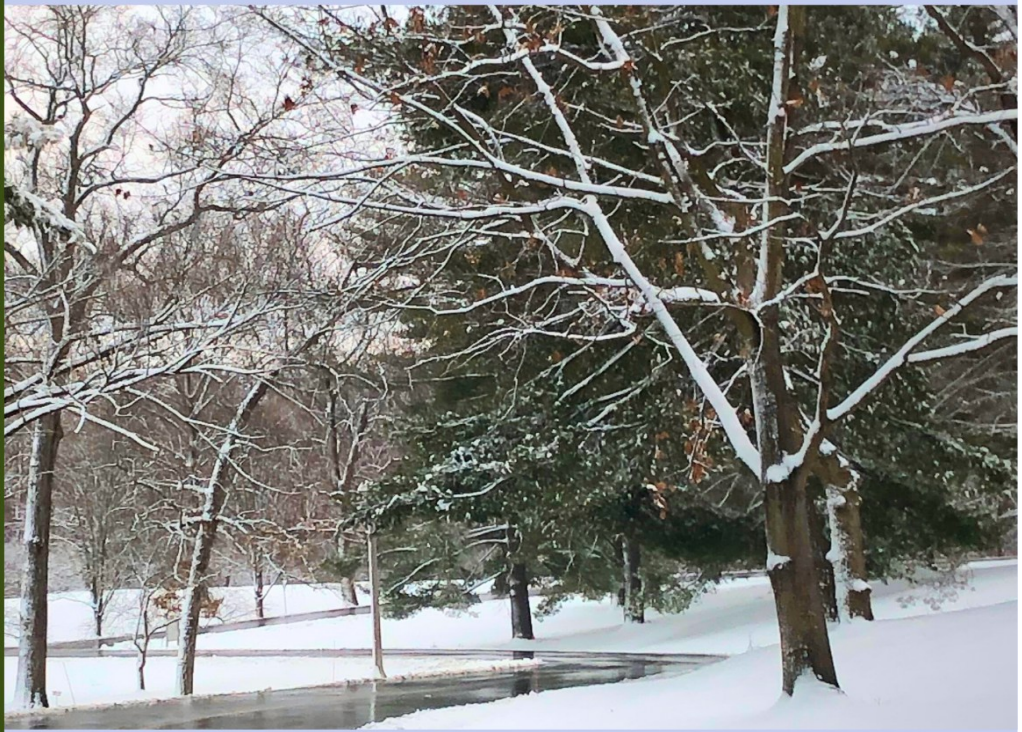
REST RETREAT

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February 12 - 15, 2026

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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 companionship session.

All faith traditions are welcome.

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

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Stewardship Reflection

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



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 February 1, 2026 to February 8, 2026

Sunday:	70: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	524: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	324: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	325: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	326: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	327: Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	328: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	73: Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/24/2026-1/25/2026

Offertory	\$2,170.00
Online Giving	\$6,646.50
Loose	\$801.00
Cathedral Candles	\$664.86
Cathedral Landscape	\$170.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$65.00
Catholic Education	\$6.00
St. Louis Review	\$135.00
Church in Latin America	\$145.00
Retired Religious	\$2.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Cathedral Ushers

Cathedral Ushers are needed at all the weekend Masses, special Masses throughout the year, Confirmations, Chrism Mass, Ordinations and an occasional large funeral.

Ushers are responsible for:

- * Greeting everyone who enters the church
- * Pass out worship aids/programs
- * Assist in helping to seat people
- * Help with the collection
- * Help usher people during communion
- * Pass out bulletins as people leave following Mass
- * Do a sweep of the pews following the Mass to collect any materials left in the pews

Please consider stopping by the information table in the narthex and speak with a member of the Ushers' Team on **Feb 7-8 or Feb 14-15**.

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.

Judy McGrath	Betty Ytzaina
Doreen Kelly	Deborah Lee
Linda Baldwin	Margaret Aubermann
Barbara Beckemeyer	Goldie Wirth
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Barbara Garrett
Mary Leah Kovarik	Tronda White
Guy Thomas	Tiffany Pitts
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Shamelia Clark
Wayne Eultgen	Mary Anne Work
Nicole Pace	Juliana Brown
Resy Sanchez	Craig Campbell

Men of the Cathedral

Winter doldrums can be easily alleviated by joining the Men of the Cathedral for Adoration and Dinner. Join the Men of the Cathedral in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on February 26th to find your inner joy and comfort through your ability to visit with our Lord.

The evening begins at 6pm with Adoration. Confessions will be heard during this time. After Adoration, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner. The cost is \$20 and reservations can be made by contacting Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org before **February 20th**.

Candlemas Day & Blessing of the Throats

Monday, February 2 we will celebrate Candlemas Day at the 7, 8 and 12:05 Masses. Feast commemorating the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the purification of the Virgin Mary. Known as the "Festival of Lights," it involves blessing candles that represent Christ. It also marks the end of the Christmas season.

Tuesday, February 3 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. We will have the Blessing of the Throats during Mass at 7, 8 and 12:05.

Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **February 5, 2026**.

We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com Or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Thomas Gregory Pat Harper	Hagen Gregory Austermann Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Denise Murphy Br. Ambrose Slama, OP			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Mark Burmester Brian Davies		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Claire Sommers Phoebe Del Castillo		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) 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

