

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**MASSES 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.

**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 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. Feb. 5th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Linus Pottebaum  
10:00 a.m. DCN. Joseph Chathaparampil  
12:00 p.m. Bobbi Donze  
5:00 pm Nick Theiss

### Mon. Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family  
8:00 a.m. Shaun McCarty  
12:05 p.m. James Mukkadan

### Tues. Feb. 7th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ed Alexander  
8:00 a.m. Anne Duval  
12:05 p.m. Joseph L. Stegall, Jr.

### Wed. Feb. 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josphine Bakhita

7:00 a.m. Mark Herbeis  
8:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family  
12:05 p.m. Victoria Schnur

### Thur. Feb. 9th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. The Flaim Family  
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel  
12:05 p.m. Nadine Weinkam

### Fri. Feb. 10th - St. Scholastica

7:00 a.m. Nicholas Weber  
8:00 a.m. Richard Campbell  
12:05 p.m. Michael Joseph Reese

### Sat. Feb. 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 p.m. Charles E. Whitten  
5:00 p.m. Thomas Grossheim, OCDS

### Sun. Feb. 12th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Casimir Firlit  
10:00 a.m. Dee Bridges  
12:00 p.m. Teofilo Savellano Curameng, Jr.  
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



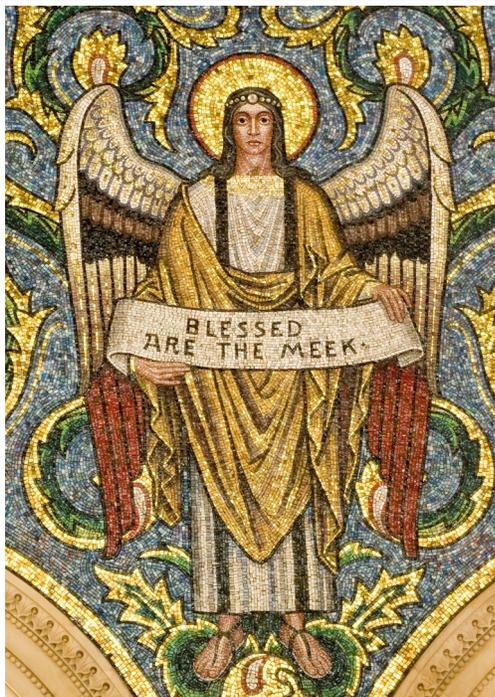
**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Lord Jesus tells his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world” (Mt 5:13,14). With these richly evocative images he wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.

Salt is meant to enhance, not dominate. Christian saltiness heals; it doesn’t wound. It purifies; it doesn’t desiccate. It softens; it doesn’t destroy. Some times though, we are known as the salt that exacerbates wounds, irritates souls, and ruins goodness. This happens when we are arrogant, domineering, obnoxious, and uninterested in enhancing anything but ourselves. When we are hoarding our power — not for giving it away. When we are shaming, not blessing.

In the sermon on the Mount that precedes this week’s Gospel, Jesus makes concrete the work of love, compassion, healing and justice. Perhaps this gives us the greatest insight in how to be salt for the world.



I would also ask for your prayers for one of our long-time parishioners Ben Janson, whose health has declined and has entered into hospice. You may remember that in September of this year he and his wife, Eleanor, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary here at the Cathedral Basilica. Even though they moved away from the Cathedral they still consider this to be their home.

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Spiritual laws and structures reflect God living in us

When we follow the physical, moral and spiritual structure God built into the universe, we bear good fruit

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We hear the creation accounts from the Book of Genesis this week. In the first account (Genesis 1), creation is accomplished by God speaking 10 times. Interestingly, the ancient Israelites referred to the Ten Commandments as the “Ten Words.” It’s no accident that the 10 “words” of Creation (the 10 times God speaks) and the 10 “words” of the Law (the Ten Commandments) were seen as connected to each other. According to the biblical tradition, the physical and moral structures of the universe reflect and reinforce each other.

That should make us wonder: Is there also a structure to the spiritual universe that can guide our lives?

This week we hear a series of healing episodes from Jesus. To heal is to restore. What did Jesus come to restore? Not just the body, but also and primarily God’s image in us, which was damaged by the Fall.

Here, once again, we can wonder: What are some signs of God’s image being restored in us, and are those signs related to the spiritual structure of the universe?

St. John Paul II called our attention to “the law of the gift” — that we truly find ourselves by making a gift of ourselves. We see that in Jesus, in the Eucharist, and we know it from our own experience. Perhaps that’s a law of the spiritual universe and a sign of God’s life in us.

Consider how growth often comes through suffering — what we might call “the law of the cross.” We see it in Jesus’ cross, and we know it from our own experience. Perhaps that’s also a law of the spiritual universe and a sign of God’s life in us.

Consider how God always seems to be choosing the lowly — what we might call the “law of humility.”

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SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS

Jesus comes in flesh, not in majesty. He comes to Nazareth, not Rome. His mother is constantly choosing the lowly: Juan Diego, Fatima, Lourdes. As St. Paul says, God’s power is made perfect in weakness.

These are just a few examples of things that seem to be “laws” of the spiritual world and signs of God’s life in us. I think they’re worth exploring not only because the question comes up through the readings this week, but also because they offer us a way to think about parish life.

When we think about parishes as part of the All Things New process, it’s easy to look at and talk about numbers: the number of Catholics in an area, the number of people who come to Church, the number of priests who serve a population. But that was never meant to be the end of the story. Numbers are just an entry point into thinking about whether a parish shows signs of living according to the spiritual structure that God builds into the world.

Are we going to realign some things according to numbers? Yes. But what we’re really aiming for is for parishes to live into the life-giving spiritual structures God built into the world. That means we need to think, together, about what those structures are. The “law of multiplication” — that disciples make disciples — is surely one of those laws.

The ancient Israelites knew that when we follow the physical, moral and spiritual structure God built into the universe, we bear good fruit. That awareness is written into the Scriptures in various ways this week. Let’s think about that lesson together, and how it might apply to our own circumstances.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for February 4 & 5 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejQXr>*



## ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH  
FORWARD IN HOPE



Learn more about the  
Strategic Pastoral  
Planning Initiative  
[allthingsnew.archstl.org](https://allthingsnew.archstl.org)



Recently, a team of nearly 50 volunteers, including religious orders, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty and staff, associate pastors, permanent deacons and lay people synthesized all the information the Archdiocese of St. Louis has received regarding its 178 parishes during the All Things New pastoral planning initiative. Information gathered included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters and emails. The summaries will be another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes.

The volunteers were asked to follow four guidelines: that they offer a fair representation of what people said; include the real contradictions and tensions reflected in the feedback; offer the good ideas and key insights shared; and ensure they are concise. Volunteers were not allowed to synthesize any information for parishes in their own planning area. The initial draft of the parish feedback summaries have been shared with pastors, who were asked to share the summaries with their Key Parish Leaders and provide feedback. Every parish feedback summary is now public at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>.

You should contact your parish office for more information if you do not have access to the internet.

All of this is geared toward the Archbishop making a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual wellbeing of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback

of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese. The All Things New planning committee is expected to refine the draft models to one model per planning area. Armed with the feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data, the team will analyze each model to ensure each one has the resources to sustain the new structure. Another round of draft model options will be shared with the priests in early February, with a period of feedback. Other factors will come under consideration, including redrawing maps of the archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News.

Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things.

Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.

Commissioned by your Son and empowered by the Spirit to "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations," strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of planning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Ianna Marytherese Olan Velasco** daughter of **Idle Boy Tan Velasco** and **Mary Angela Dacanay Olan Velasco** baptized in Christ on January 29, 2023 here at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon her, and may God watch over and cherish all children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

### The Gospel of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

-Matthew 5:13-16

### Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Duane & Meghan York** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

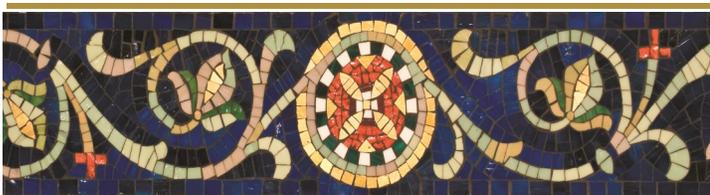
Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

### Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! The following family has recently joined the Cathedral. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

**Whitney & Kathleen Madere and their son Joseph.**





# CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

*Experience Great Music in a Great Space during the second half of our 2022 - 2023 Season*

*\$10 Student Rush tickets available at the door for each concert with valid student I.D.*



## Septura

*Brass Septet*

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:00pm**

**Tickets: \$42, \$29, & \$19**



## Tenebrae

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:00pm**

**Tickets: \$42, \$29, & \$19**

*Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt*



## Msgr. James Telthorst Memorial Concert

*with Scott Kennebeck, tenor;*

*John Powel Walsh, organ;*

*& Madeline Moylan, flute*

**RESCHEDULED DATE Sunday, March 19, 2023 2:30pm**

**Tickets: \$25 & \$17**

*Welcomed by Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly*



## The Tallis Scholars

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 8:00pm**

**Tickets: \$42, \$29, & \$19**

*Welcomed by Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD*

*Dates and Artists Subject to Change*

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





## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021  
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# What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

*Next Session*

**February 15**

“Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit”

## 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 5, 2023 through February 12, 2023**

- Sunday: 73: Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
- Monday: 329: Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35 Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 330 Gn 1:20-:2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 331 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2, 27-30 Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 332: Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 333: Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7, Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 334: Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: 76: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 33-34a, 37



## 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.

Linda Baldwin  
Janice Bashford  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Ben Janson  
Jennifer Jaswal  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Pauline Price  
David Washington  
Dorothy Quinn  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes  
Mary Riley

Vivian Rachel Rossen  
Resy Sanchez  
Mickey Shears  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina  
Sharon Kay Moore



**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!

**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.

**Let's Keep in Touch**

Don't miss out on the latest parish news this summer! Flocknotes is a fast and easy email distribution platform used by the Cathedral Basilica to keep in touch with our parishioners. Text *CATHEDRALSTL* to 84576, logon to [cathedralstl.flocknote.com](http://cathedralstl.flocknote.com), or call the parish office to sign up today!

**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, February 9**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. Afterward we will gather for dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/28/2023-1/29/2023**

Offertory	\$43,027.50
Loose	\$2,907.74
Online Giving	\$2,495.00
St. Louis Review	\$207.00
Human Development	\$1.00
Cathedral Landscaping	\$97.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$43.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Year End Gift	\$2,200.00

**Weekly Thoughts on Giving**

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11–12, 2023					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Mitch Smith Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Erin Heathman Michael Pajor	Campbell, Ragen, McGrath, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Barb Murray Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Willie Stevens		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Willard Phoebe del Castillo		Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke 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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