

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 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)

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. 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

### Mon. Feb 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr & Family  
8:00 a.m. Edward R. Martin  
12:05 p.m. Mieczyslaw Gumiela

### Tues. Feb 10 - St. Scholastica

7:00 a.m. Jonathon Cornille  
8:00 a.m. Richard Campbell  
12:05 p.m. Jack Fahland

### Wed. Feb 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski  
8:00 a.m. McKinley Win Ostanik  
12:05 p.m. Joan Bernadette Rebmann

### Thur. Feb 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. James Arend  
8:00 a.m. Mary Fournie  
12:05 p.m. Bobby Spinelli

### Fri. Feb 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Emma Lutker  
8:00 a.m. Joseph L. Stegall Jr & Family  
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Sat. Feb 14 - St. Cyril

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
5:00 p.m. Joseph Patrick Robinson

### Sun. Feb 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jill Blevins  
10:00 a.m. James & Patricia Peurrung  
12:00 p.m. Calie Josephine Michalka  
5:00 p.m. Alice & Eugene Owens Sr & Family





## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Immediately after preaching the Beatitudes, Jesus turns to His disciples and says something both beautiful and challenging: *"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world."*

At this point in the Gospel, the disciples were hardly spiritual giants. They were still learning, still struggling, still very much "works in progress." And yet, Jesus already entrusts them—and us—with this extraordinary mission: to bring flavor, hope, and light into the world.

Many of us might instinctively respond, *"Lord, surely You have the wrong people."* We know our weaknesses. We know our sins. Like St. Peter, we could easily say, *"Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful person."* And yet, that honest awareness of our limitations is not meant to paralyze us. True humility does not lead to passivity or discouragement. It does not say, "I'm unworthy, so I won't try." Instead, it says, "I am weak—but God is strong."

Too often, we confuse humility with resignation. We settle for less than God intends. We begin to believe that holiness and missionary discipleship are meant for "other people"—the saints, the scholars, the especially gifted. But the Gospel insists otherwise. Jesus looks at ordinary men and women and says: *You are salt. You are light.* Not because of who we are—but because of who He is.

Our light does not come from our personalities, our talents, or even our virtues. It comes from Christ. St. Paul understood this well. Writing to the Corinthians, he admitted that he came to them "in weakness and fear and much trembling." And yet, he proclaimed Christ boldly. Why? So that their faith would rest "not on human wisdom, but on the power of God." Paul's weakness did not diminish his witness. It strengthened it—because it made room for God's grace.

The same is true for us. When we rely only on ourselves, our light grows dim. When we rely on the Lord, His light shines through us. Our pride is never in ourselves, but in Him. As Paul reminds us: *"Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."*

Jesus then gives us very practical guidance: *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."* This is not about drawing attention to ourselves. It is about pointing others to God through lives of charity, integrity, and compassion. The prophet Isaiah makes it concrete: share your bread with the hungry, welcome the homeless, clothe the naked and care for your neighbor. This is what light looks like. This is what salt tastes like.

My prayer for all of us is that we never underestimate what God can do through willing hearts—even imperfect ones. If we stay close to Christ, if we trust His grace, if we serve generously, then His light will shine through us in ways we may never fully see. And in the end, that light will not lead people to us—but to Him.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Faith is How We Allow God to Find Rest in Our Soul

As we prepare for the start of Lent on February 18, we can look for how God comes to find rest in us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Lent starts next week on Feb. 18.

Providentially, we read this week about Solomon's dedication of the Temple. Reflecting on it can really help our preparation for Lent. In what way?

The Psalm refrain accompanying the dedication is from Psalm 132: "Lord, go up to the place of your rest." You see, the Temple was not only meant to be a worship site, it was also meant to provide a visible symbol of an invisible reality. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, in a beautiful prayer quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, says to God: "Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest." Her prayer helps us to make the connection between the reality of the Temple as a visible place for the Lord to rest and the reality of the soul as an invisible place for the Lord to rest.

Faith is how we allow God to find the place of His rest in our soul. St. Augustine makes the point when he says: "Christ is formed in the believer by the faith of the inner man." St. Bonaventure makes a similar point when he says: "through faith Christ lives in our hearts." Remember, this is why Christ didn't perform many mighty deeds in Nazareth: He found no resting place there because of their lack of faith (Matthew 13).

One of the great metaphors for this relationship is the cup. When a cup is turned upside down, you can pour water over it. If the water finds no place to "rest," it's not the water's fault! When the cup is turned right side up, the water finds its place of rest there. Faith works the same way in the soul.

## ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI

### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



We see this reality played out in the life of Solomon. He starts out well! His wisdom is combined with humility, and his humility expresses itself in obedience to the covenant. All is well in the external kingdom, because all is well in the internal kingship of his soul. The cup is right side up.

Later in Solomon's life, however, the cup gets turned upside down. "When Solomon was old ... his heart was not entirely with the Lord, his God." His knowledge remains! But his former humility is replaced with pride, and that pride expresses itself in disobedience to the covenant. Eventually, the external kingdom becomes divided; the main reason is because the internal kingship of Solomon's soul was divided.

What God says to Solomon, when his heart turns away from the covenant, is important for us, too: "Since this is what you want ..." Basically, God says: This is the internal reality you have chosen, so I will give it to you externally as well. That's a key lesson in how God's judgment works: It's not an extrinsic imposition, but an intrinsic working out of our choices.

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 9 - Feb 17 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>*



FEBRUARY 8, 2026



# 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

Artists & Dates subject to change



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



## BEGIN HEALING HERE

The Healing the Whole Person Video Series is coming to St. Louis this Lent! This teaching, presented by Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland, is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. If you're looking for a deeper understanding of God's love and the healing of your own story, join fellow Cathedral parishioners on this journey to restoration.

**Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm from February 25 - April 15**

## SERIES DETAILS

The weekly meetings will include:  
1-hour video teachings, reflections, and  
opportunities for journaling and prayer

## REGISTRATION

Cost: \$50 (scholarships readily available)

Register Here:

<https://forms.gle/HptrYn9jsFep3M4U8>



Questions: [stlyoungadults@archstl.org](mailto:stlyoungadults@archstl.org)

## LOCATION DETAILS

Cardinal Rigali Center  
20 Archbishop May Dr, St. Louis, MO 63119  
Meeting in the Fleur-de-Lis Room  
Please use the front entrance of the building

**Please note:** This is a licensed video series used with the permission of the JPIL Healing Center. This is not a JPIL Healing Center event.





## Save a Life this Lent: Donate Blood

Please consider signing up to donate blood. Sunday, March 22 from 9am until 2pm.

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S.
- Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6,500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O.
- One donation can help save more than one life

The Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood components, all from generous volunteer donors. But supply can't always meet demand because only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Each new donor helps us meet patient needs.

Type O negative red cells can be given to patients of all blood types. Because only 7% of people in the U.S. are type O negative, it's always in great demand and often in short supply.


## Found in the Mosaics

Angels in the Arch of Creation. This arch was designed by Professor Otto Oetken of Germany and installed in 1926. The arch features God the Father as the Creator, the six days of creation, the Archangels—Gabriel, Michael and Raphael and the nine choirs of angels (shown with crosiers).


# Cathedral Basilica Blood Drive

Sunday, March 22  
9 am - 2 pm  
4430 Maryland Ave - Classroom 3

**DONATE BLOOD**



**To Schedule: Scan or  
Call (800) RED-CROSS**







## Stewardship Reflection

*"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.



## families OF THE CATHEDRAL

ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR MONTHLY MEETUP

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of the month | 9am-11am  
Forest Park Playground  
(weather dependent)

Bring your own coffee/snacks

Engaged and newly married couples  
are also welcome!

Contact Anna Kenney to join the email list for  
updates, weather cancellations, etc.  
[annarosekenney@gmail.com](mailto:annarosekenney@gmail.com)



## 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 8, 2026 to February 15, 2026

Sunday:	73: Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10- 11b, 12-15 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106: 6-7, 19-22 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, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/31/2026-2/01/2026

Offertory	\$10,314.00
Online Giving	\$6,486.00
Loose	\$3,670.91
Cathedral Candles	\$385.97
Cathedral Landscape	\$258.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$146.00
Catholic Education	\$388.00
St. Louis Review	\$87.00
Church in Latin America	\$131.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$19.00





## 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](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) before **February 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

## 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 **February 12, 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 FEBRUARY 14 &amp; 15, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b> <b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Mary Ann Cheng Kevin Ross		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>	Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Ragen Austermann Weisbrod	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>	Lucas Blatter Michael Murphy		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	John Willard Claire Sommers		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

