

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15, 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 go register at <https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Feb 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.	Keith Mosberger
8:00 a.m.	Francis Esmeraldo C. Lucena
12:05 p.m.	Mary Ellen Schukai

Tues. Feb 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00 a.m.	Matt Lane
8:00 a.m.	Mary Arconati
12:05 p.m.	James Barry

Wed. Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Kate Frederick
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Quinn
12:05 p.m.	Robert Austermann
5:30 p.m.	Father Paul Hoelsing

Thur. Feb 19 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Robert C. Niebruegge
8:00 a.m.	Mary Mann
12:05 p.m.	Mary Rose O'Reilly

Fri. Feb 20 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Patrice Lane
8:00 a.m.	Joyce Nischbach
12:05 p.m.	Brian Dobson

Sat. Feb 21 - St. Peter Damian

8:00 a.m.	George Curtman
5:00 p.m.	Dr. Richard Brennan

Sun. Feb 22 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.	Robert Edward Anthony
10:00 a.m.	Danielle Singleton
12:00 p.m.	Tim O'Connell
5:00 p.m.	Keith Mosberger

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday, we enter into the Season of Lent. But what does "entering Lent" mean? It means we enter a season of special commitment in the spiritual battle to oppose the evil present in the world, in each one of us and around us. It means looking evil in the face and being ready to fight its effects and especially its causes, even its primary cause which is Satan. It means not off-loading the problem of evil onto others, onto society or onto God, but rather recognizing one's own responsibility and assuming it with awareness. In this regard, Jesus' invitation to each one of us Christians to take up our "cross" and follow him with humility and trust (cf. Mt 16: 24) is particularly pressing. Although the "cross" may be heavy, it is not synonymous with misfortune, with disgrace or to be avoided on all accounts.

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm. Make plans during this Lenten Season to join your fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on the Friday's of Lent at 7:00 pm. Perhaps God is calling you to attend daily Mass at 7:00 am, 8:00 am or 12:05 pm. Don't forget that even if you only 5 minutes, stop by and pray with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

To help you enter more fully into the Lenten Season, we are providing to our parishioners The Magnificat Lenten Companion, which is designed in a convenient, easy-to-use format with inspiring daily reflections, prayers, and faith-filled essays. By taking a few moments each day to meditate on the daily reflections and short prayers that follow, you will accompany Jesus through his Passion and Death, emerging on Easter Sunday to the overflowing joy of His Resurrection. You will find these companions located at the main entrance to the Basilica.

Besides prayer and fasting, our refocusing efforts for a good Lent calls us to go outside ourselves. That means using our time, talent and treasure for others. While "almsgiving" is the traditional term used for this component of Lent, what is behind this is our concerns for our brothers and sisters, especially those who are in need and less fortunate than we are.

Recently, I came across this quote: "A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there." I think that's an appropriate description for a good Lent - to get out of our comfort zone and grow closer to the Lord. May this Lent be that special time for us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Lent is a Time to Reserve Time, Energy and Space to Receive the Lord

God is more concerned with the trajectory of our hearts than with the ledger of our sins and good deeds

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Here are three ways to think about Lent.

First, when we receive a guest into our home, we prepare some room — reserving some time, space and energy to receive them.

Well, Jesus says to us: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” (John 14:23)

That’s one way to think of Lent. God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — wants to come into our home. What time, space, and energy needs to be tidied up in preparation to receive this guest?

Second, the Bible calls David “a man after the Lord’s own heart.” (1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22)

Of course, we know it was not always so — after all, he committed adultery and murder! But the trajectory of David’s heart was from sin to repentance.

Solomon, on the other hand, started off spectacularly — asking for wisdom when he could have asked for anything! (1 Kings 3) But then, later in life, Solomon was building temples for foreign gods. The trajectory of his heart was from wisdom to folly.

The prophet Ezekiel brings this lesson to a fine point for ancient Israel: If the wicked turn and repent, none of their sins will be remembered against them; and if the righteous turn to sin, none of their good deeds will be remembered. (See Ezekiel 18: 21-24) This raised howls of protest in ancient Israel, as it does today: “That’s not fair!”

But the point is this: The Lord is more interested in the trajectory of our heart than in our moral ledger of credits and debits. There can be no coasting for the good; there need be no despair for the sinner.

As if to drive this point home, we hear the story of the calling of Levi (Matthew) this week. Here was a

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

tax collector — that’s just about as bad as it gets. But Jesus called him and offered him a chance to change the trajectory of his life.

So, trajectory becomes the key question for us during Lent. Not: “what did I accomplish yesterday?” Rather: What is the Lord asking of me today?

Third, the Lord takes us seriously — our choices, our intentions and our attitudes.

Deuteronomy 30, and Psalm 1 and Isaiah 58 all tell us that the Lord sets a choice before us. If we choose to serve the Lord, then we will live in the light; if we choose to reject the Lord, then we will live in the darkness. God’s judgment ratifies our choice: He will make our external reality match our internal reality.

Matthew 6 tells us that the Lord sees the intentions of the heart. If we pray, fast and give alms in order to be seen by people, then being seen by people will be the sum total of our reward. If, however, we pray, fast and give alms solely in order to please God, then pleasing God will be our reward. God honors our intentions: As we intend, so He will give.

Joel 6 and James 1 tell us that the Lord will take our attitude seriously. If we are steady or flighty, if we are repentant or hardened, He will measure the same measure back to us.

Wouldn’t it be nice to have 40 days to prepare the trajectory of our hearts and to prepare our choices, intentions and attitudes to receive so great a guest at Easter?

Welcome to Lent!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 16 - Feb 22 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



FEBRUARY 15, 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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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

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.



FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Archbishop's Afternoon of Recollection

BEGINNING AT 1PM

CONCLUDES WITH 5PM MASS

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026



Scott Kennebeck and Emily Kennebeck
with John Powel Walsh

Irish Songs and
Stories for
St. Patrick's Day

March 15
7:00pm

BLUE  STRAWBERRY
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Get your tickets today at BlueStrawberryStL.com



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**



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.
- 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.

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 15, 2026 to February 22, 2026

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

Monday: 335: Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: 336: Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: 219: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 220: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday: 221: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: 222: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: 22: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11

Rectory Office Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 16 for President's Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday morning at 8:30am.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/7/2026-2/8/2026

Offertory	\$9,313.00
Online Giving	\$7,511.00
Loose	\$4,045.21
Cathedral Candles	\$438.63
Cathedral Landscape	\$305.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$55.00
Catholic Education	\$46.00
St. Louis Review	\$70.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

MASS TIMES

7:00 AM

8:00 AM

12:05 PM

5:30 PM



Stations of the Cross

During Lent we have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm.

March 27, Stations of the Cross will be at 6 pm.
Join us for Stations before attending Cathedral Concerts: Three Italian Tenors Concert at 7:30 pm.

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
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
Michael Theiss

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.

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

Interested? Meet us after Mass in the vestibule!

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 19, 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 or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Claire Sommers Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Lucas Blatter Pat Harper	Robinson Paul Blatter Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Denise Murphy			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Brian Davies Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Thomas Gregory David Parr		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

