

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

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 – 6:00 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

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 1 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. William DuMeyer
10:00 a.m. Julie Marie Endraske
12:00 p.m. Jody Mayer
5:00 p.m. Phyllis Wheat

Mon. Mar 2 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Elaine Winner
8:00 a.m. Rebecca Hill
12:05 p.m. Keith Mosberger

Tues. Mar 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

7:00 a.m. Frieda Weber
8:00 a.m. Jean Anne Lee
12:05 p.m. Jose de Jesus Hernandez de la Rosa

Wed. Mar 4 - St. Casimir

7:00 a.m. Andrew J Auer, Jr
8:00 a.m. Stephen M. Notestine
12:05 p.m. Anne Butler

Thur. Mar 5 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Anne Robbins
8:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
12:05 p.m. For Peace

Fri. Mar 6 - World Day of Prayer

7:00 a.m. Father Marco
8:00 a.m. Joey Harris
12:05 p.m. Aaron Mitchel

Sat. Mar 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 a.m. Stephen Fimian
5:00 p.m. Richard Klein

Sun. Mar 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Marco Carroll
10:00 a.m. Filippo Alu
12:00 p.m. Geraldine Klevorn
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear in our Gospel the story of the Transfiguration. After Jesus foretold his Passion to the disciples, "Jesus took Peter, James, and John and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." (Lk 28-30) According to the senses, the light of the sun is the brightest known in nature. But according to the Spirit, the disciples briefly glimpsed even more intense splendor, that of the divine glory of Jesus, which illumines the whole history of salvation.

Peter, James, and John contemplating the divinity of the Lord, are ready to face the scandal of the Cross. Let us, too, share in this vision and His supernatural gift, making room for prayer and for listening to the word of God as we continue our Lenten Journey.

I have included in my article this week an image of Raffaello's painting of the Transfiguration. Sacred images have long been defined by their ability to arouse contemplation in their beholders. Medieval thinkers often defined the devotional function of the sacred image as its ability to channel the response of the viewer from the sensible surface to contemplation of divine things. Thus, the viewer perceives the image with eyes, recall its subject (eg. Transfiguration) from memory, and then meditates on its spiritual meaning.

Each Friday during the holy season of Lent, I invite you to join us at the Cathedral Basilica for the Stations of the Cross. As we walk with Our Lord on the path to Calvary, this beautiful and prayerful devotion gives us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on His suffering and death, and to unite our own sacrifices, struggles, and hopes with His redeeming love. In the midst of our busy lives, these Friday evenings offer a sacred time to slow down, to pray, and to enter more fully into the mystery of God's mercy as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter. . .

Monsignor Henry Breier



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Have the Choice to React With or Against God's Word

The story of Joseph sold into slavery is an example of how God turns humiliations into triumphs

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The story of Joseph is one of the great “typologies” of the Bible — where a figure or event in ancient Israel points forward to Christ. When that happens, the combination of foreshadowing and fulfillment often provides insight into what life in Christ means for us.

Joseph is sold into slavery by his own brothers. But Joseph can't go around this suffering; he has to go through it to be brought to the glory God intends for him. So also: Israel has to pass through the Red Sea to get to the promised land; Jesus has to go through His passion to get to His resurrection; the saints and martyrs go through the difficulties of their lives to arrive at the glory of belonging fully to the kingdom of God.

And so it is for us. As Americans, we tend to be shocked, offended and dismayed when something goes as wrong to us as it did to Joseph and Jesus. As Catholics, there's another option: We might look to their lives and say, “Well, I guess we have to go through this.”

That's where the typology of Joseph and Jesus challenges us to have greater courage.

But there's a way that the typology of Joseph and Jesus can comfort us, too. In both cases we see clearly: God has the last word.

When Joseph's brothers launch their plot to kill him, they say to one another: “We shall then see what becomes of his dreams.” That's a consciously ironic statement by the author. The brothers meant that his dreams would surely come to an end. But the writer knows and wants us to know: Their actions were,

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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

ironically, the very means that brought his dreams to fulfillment!

The same is true of the passion of Jesus. His opponents thought it would be the end of this king. Ironically, killing Him was the very thing that brought about — and even deepened — the victory of His kingdom!

The refrain of Psalm 105 says: “Remember the marvels the Lord has done.” For both Joseph and Jesus, those marvels began with a humiliation. Then, like a trampoline, each bounced back in proportion to the downward force and were exalted.

And so it can be with us. God has the last word in the story of Joseph and in the story of Jesus. But it's not automatic. A choice is placed before us. We can join our voices to God's word, or we can live in opposition to that word.

We hear about that choice from a power-packed lineup of prophets this week: Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Micah. The readings from each of them focus our attention on some element of this spiritual law: We can “bounce” in the direction we choose — with God's word or against it.

There are many ways to react to the things that are wrong in the world. This week, I encourage us all to look at the typology of Joseph and Jesus. It contains a pattern that challenges us and brings us hope — and we need both.

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



Easter Memorial Flowers

The flowers that adorn our Cathedral are a special part of the celebration of Easter at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. We invite you to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift - to remember loved ones or honor family or friends still with us. The suggested donation is \$10 per remembrance. The names of those being remembered will be printed in the bulletin and on a poster.

Please indicate in whose memory or in whose honor you wish the flowers to be dedicated.

Please PRINT names clearly. Completed forms and payment may be placed in an envelope and dropped into the weekend offertory baskets, OR mailed to:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, c/o Easter Memorial Flowers, 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63108
OR scan the QR Code below to submit electronically

In Memory	In Honor	NAME OF PERSON - PLEASE PRINT!!

GIVEN BY: _____ PHONE: _____

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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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Archbishop's Afternoon of Recollection

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

Schedule

- 1:00 pm Reflection by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
- 1:45 pm Stations of the Cross — Monsignor Henry Breier
- 2:30 pm Reflection by Father Ambrose Criste, O.Praem.
- Following Reflection: Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
- 4:15 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction — Led by Deacon Dean Mandis
- 5:00 pm Mass — Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski



Scott Kennebeck and Emily Kennebeck
with John Powel Walsh



Irish Songs and
Stories for
St. Patrick's Day

March 15
7:00pm

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ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR MONTHLY MEETUP

1st 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



WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping
young couples grow into a strong marriage?

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will
provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples
mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the
graces & challenges of married life!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer
archer@cathedralstl.org

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 March 1, 2026 to March 8, 2026

- Sunday: 25: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: 230: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: 231: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: 232: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: 233: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: 235: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: 28: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2,
5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/21/2026-2/22/2026

Offertory	\$7,248.75
Online Giving	\$5,705.00
Loose	\$4,212.67
Cathedral Candles	\$642.14
Cathedral Landscape	\$496.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$0.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$335.00
Central & Eastern European Church	\$315.00
Ash Wednesday	\$4,924.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Cathedral Basilica Blood Drive

Sunday, March 22

9 am - 2 pm

4430 Maryland Ave - Classroom 3

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



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

The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, March 31 at 6pm.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare close out our Lenten worship and preparation activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation. Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, March 30.

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 7:30pm**

Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **March 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 MARCH 7 & MARCH 8, 2026

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

