FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 6, 2022

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)

EUCHARISTIC 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://cathedralsl.org/tour-info) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., March 6 - First Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Bernard Garvels
12:00 p.m. - Thomas Mosher
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., March 7 - St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Judith McCarren
12:05 p.m. - Joan Zacheis

Tues., March 8 - St. John of God
7:00 a.m. - FSCC
8:00 a.m. - Clarence Trennicliff
12:05 p.m. - Vincent Vaccura

Wed., March 9 - St. Francis of Rome
7:00 a.m. - Sr. Delia Gaber
8:00 a.m. - Ron Corey & Family
12:05 p.m. - Fr. Brian Rosesler

Thur., March 10 - Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
8:00 a.m. - Rosemary Davenport
12:05 p.m. - Inez Selena Moore

Fri., March 11 - Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Paul McArthur

Sat., March 12 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. - Karen Mitts
5:00 p.m. - Archbishop’s intentions

Sun., March 13 - Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Dorothy Robinson
12:00 p.m. - Victor Stuart
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday, we said goodbye to Victor Stuart. Every weekend he would board the Metro Bus in South St. Louis and make his journey to the Cathedral Basilica, where he would greet visitors, give directions, help with ushering and share his stories. Victor will be greatly missed by many here at the Cathedral and touched the lives of countless parishioners and visitors in his time with us. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family that mourns his loss.

We have entered Lent. This season is many things, but one thing it calls us to do is to simplify our lives. It is a time to refocus. It is a time to get back to basics. It is a time, especially considering everything that we have had to deal with in this last year, where perhaps we’ve allowed different habits to develop; Lent takes us back to what really matters in life.

To make Lent a special time, we need to do things differently. In all our lives, we know that if we want to change something, we need to change our routines and habits. That is why there is fasting and days of abstinence in Lent. We change our regular eating habits to be more mindful of sacrifice and repentance. After all, repentance is the bottom line purpose of Lent - “Reform your lives and believe in the gospel,” as Jesus says.

Lent’s refocusing includes prayer. That is essential. If our prayer routines have waned during the pandemic, Lent is the perfect time to help us put that priority back into place. With vaccinations now being administered, we hope there can be more comfort soon with returning more people returning to in-person Mass. Still, this Lent, we will continue to have our Lenten Stations of the Cross and our Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art. series. To assist you in deepening your prayer this lent, the parish has also provided copies of the book entitled, The Art of Living, the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Edward Siri, and is available at the main entrance of the Cathedral.

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.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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God invites all, even imperfect people, to make vital contributions

The Disciple Maker Index is one way for Catholics in the archdiocese to make vital contributions to the strategic pastoral planning process

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Starting this week, and for the rest of Lent, as part of our pastoral planning process, I’m asking as many people as possible to fill out the Disciple Maker Index survey. You can find it on the All Things New website at allthingsnew.archstl.org under the “Ways to Engage” tab.

The survey will take most people 10-15 minutes to fill out. It provides some categories that will help us be honest with ourselves about our life of faith, and some categories that will help us be honest about our parishes and how they’re doing in helping us to live a life of faith. I’m asking as many people as possible to take it because the combination of quantitative and qualitative input that we receive from the survey will help to shape the pastoral planning conversation we’re having.

Let me be clear: The data from the survey will not replace that conversation! The conversation will continue, especially through all the parish listening sessions that will take place in at parishes across the archdiocese in October and November 2022. But the results of the survey will provide a snapshot of where we are, both individually and as a community. Any exercise plan needs to start with a realistic sense of where a person is. Likewise, a pastoral plan needs to start with a realistic sense of where we are. And “where we are” is not just a financial question or a demographic question — we already have those data. It’s also a question of where our hearts and minds are. It’s important that we factor those matters of the heart into our conversation.

The readings this week give a perfect framing to this request. The first line of the first reading of the week is when God says to the Israelites: “Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.” And the last line of the last reading of the week is when Jesus says: “So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” That’s the path of discipleship — it’s the path to perfection.

Of course, most of us aren’t there yet! And so, as if to encourage us, the week is loaded with examples of imperfect disciples.

This week we hear from the prophet Isaiah. When he had the vision that started his prophetic call, he responded: “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips.” Most of us can share that sense of unworthiness!

This week we hear about the prophet Jonah. Our introduction to him is the following line: “The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.” That reminds us, it had to come to him a second time, because the first time he ran away! Most of us can share that sense of needing a second chance.

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ARCHBISHOP’S COLUMN

This week we hear about Queen Esther. The introduction to her story tell us: “Queen Esther [was] seized with mortal anguish ...” She was afraid of the role she was being asked to play in God’s plans! Most of us can sympathize with that sense of fear.

Each of them, however — Isaiah, Jonah and Esther — was invited, right in the midst of their imperfections, to make a vital contribution to God’s plans for His people. An honest sense of their imperfection didn’t stop them, and it shouldn’t stop us. Sometimes enthusiastically, and sometimes reluctantly, each of them said, “Here I am. Send me!” I hope and pray we can all do the same.

Take the Disciple Maker Index survey at https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Disciple-Maker-Index

*Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Mar 7th – Mar 13th and may be read in the print edition or at https://bit.ly/3ejOXR*

Did you know? Catholic Charities of St. Louis serves people in need throughout the archdiocese. Here is a look at two of the eight agencies that belong to the Catholic Charities family.

**St. Francis Community Services (SFCS)** walks with our vulnerable neighbors to create opportunities, to build resiliency, and to advocate for justice. Areas of service include legal assistance, bilingual counseling, bilingual youth program, and case management, including the Catholic Charities-SFCS collaborative Pathways to Progress.

**St. Patrick Center** transforms lives through sustainable housing, employment and healthcare, following the compassion of Jesus. In fiscal year 2021, St. Patrick Center served 3,393 clients, including 832 veterans.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador Mary Ann Cheng at Machengmd@gmail.com.
Stations of the Cross
A privileged devotion frequently prayed in a public service during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. For centuries, pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem and a walking the path of Christ’s carrying the cross to Calvary has been an esteemed devotion and penitential practice. In similar fashion, the faithful have prayed at fourteen "stations of the Cross" erected on the walls of their parish churches. Join us for this powerful devotional prayer every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

The Disciple Maker Index
This survey will allow people to share their thoughts and hopes for the Catholic Church here in the Archdioceses of St. Louis. Survey results will give the archdiocese a clearer picture of the needs of the local Church. You can find the survey online at our website at www.cathedralsl.org/survey or on the All Things New website at allthingsnew.archstl.org under the “Ways to Engage” tab.

If you prefer a paper copy, please call the Parish Office, 314-373-8200, and we will mail one to you. The survey will be available until April 4th.

Welcome New Parishioners
A very special welcome to our newest parishioners! The following families have recently joined the Cathedral. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you & your families.
Connor & Molly Barr, Chase & Emily Ziebol, Daniel Tarazona-Ocana, Jonathan Marshall, and Madison Chilton.

Lenten Resources
There are many excellent resources for the Season of Lent you might wish to use or share with your parishioners. Following are also a list of some resources available for Lent this year:
Augustine Institute Formed: https://formed.org/
Best Lent Ever daily reflections: https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
Bishop Barron Word on Fire Lenten Reflections: https://www.lentreflections.com/

A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art
Sacred art is meant to assist in the raising of the mind and heart to God. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “Images of beauty, in which the mystery of the invisible God becomes visible, are an essential part of Christian worship… The image of Christ and the images of the saints are not photographs. Their whole point is to lead us beyond what can be apprehended at the merely material level, to awaken new senses in us, and to teach us a new kind of seeing, which perceives the Invisible in the visible.” (The Spirit of the Liturgy).

To assist in our Lenten journey, a different piece of sacred art will be displayed each week in the All Saints chapel of the Cathedral Basilica. Please feel free to visit and pray with these images along with the reflections provided in the bulletin as we journey toward the celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection.
We start with week one - St. Joseph (on the next page).

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.
We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.
A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art

Week 1: St. Joseph

(located in the All Saints chapel)

The artists, George and Polly Capps, St. Louis natives and founders of Goretti Fine Arts LLC., say the following about the painting:

“Commissioned in honor of the Year of St. Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis on December 8, 2020, this tender depiction of the revered saint highlights his role as a father-figure. In today’s world, there is a crisis not so much in biological fatherhood as in behavioral fatherhood, and it is here that St. Joseph’s example as a strong but loving Protector shines. George and Polly’s affectionate treatment of one of Christianity’s most beloved subjects is a timely reminder of the part that a renewed devotion to St. Joseph can play in redeeming the modern culture.”

As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to look with St. Joseph upon the face of Jesus: God the Son who became man precisely in order to die for the sake of our eternal salvation. From even the tender age that Jesus is depicted in this image, every moment of His earthly life was directed toward that ultimate moment that we know as the Pascal Mystery: the moment in which He took upon Himself the weight of our sin and brought it with Him to the Cross. Indeed, every moment of Jesus’ earthly life is ordered toward His saving act on the Cross, such that even as an infant here, we find His right hand raised in a gesture of blessing.

Perhaps St. Joseph received from Jesus some prophetic revelation of the Cross, just as Mary did when the prophet Simeon told her that a sword of sorrow would pierce her heart (Luke 20:30-35). With His parents, Jesus invites us to look upon His Cross, especially during this Lenten season, but to have no fear as we do so. Ultimately, we are promised that Good Friday will give way to Easter: that death will give way to eternal life. Where is Jesus inviting you to perhaps embrace that truth anew in your own life? What are the situations in your life that you are tempted to assume are most hopeless or irredeemable? Ask St. Joseph to pray on your behalf for the graces which enabled him to have hope even during the flight into Egypt and which gave his most holy Spouse hope as she stood by her crucified Son on Calvary.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through the charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin mother of God and through the patronal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.
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.

Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Joe Dubuque
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Lenore Molloy
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
Dorothy Quinn

Keith & Terri Reason
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life”
(The Gospel of Life 28).

Lenten Companion

The Cathedral parish is offering a Lenten gift to all parishioners. Free copies of the book, Art of Living The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Dr. Edward Sri will be available in the vestibule.

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 6, 2022 through March 13, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15
Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28 Ps130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36

2022 Lenten Day of Recollection & Reconciliation

Location:
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Date:
Saturday, March 12, 2022 - 1:00pm

Parishioners, their guests, and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for a Lenten Day of Recollection and Reconciliation on Saturday, March 12, 2022.

This special day of reflection, recollection, and reconciliation begins at 1:00 p.m., and features spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Rozanski, and Sister Agnes Clare, of the Nashville Dominicans, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Stations of the Cross. We will end with evening vespers at 4:30 p.m. and the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. This gathering is free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

For the Poor

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to local food pantries. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you for your generosity!
Stewardship Alive!

Anima Christi Young Adults
All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for Thursday, March 10. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (enter through the west door by the playground), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

St. Patrick Casserole Program
Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women’s Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men’s Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, March 10, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

Men of the Cathedral

MARCH ADORATION
The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, March 29th at 6 PM in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven during this Lenten season. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation during this holy season.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. 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 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfsil.org by Monday, March 28th.

Offertory Collection for the Weekend of 2/27/2022

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Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.
Liturgical Ministers for March 12-13, 2022

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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 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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