CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20, 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

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**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.

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**Mass Intentions**

Sun., March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent
- 8:00 a.m. - Ju Hua Zhou
- 10:00 a.m. - Frederick Zivnuška
- 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., March 21 - Lenten Weekday
- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Salvador Alatorre
- 12:05 p.m. - Sr. Catherine Lowe

Tues., March 22 - Lenten Weekday
- 7:00 a.m. - For Vocations
- 8:00 a.m. - Carmen Alatorre-Martin
- 12:05 p.m. - Vincent Baccala

Wed., March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
- 7:00 a.m. - Trish Alatorre
- 8:00 a.m. - Pat Dubuque & Family
- 12:05 p.m. - James Einspanier

Thur., March 24 - St. Oscar Romero
- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. - Terry Marxkors
- 12:05 p.m. - Jim & Ellen Federer

Fri., March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
- 7:00 a.m. - Robert Weisbrod
- 8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. - Paul McArthur

Sat., March 26 - Lenten Weekday
- 8:00 a.m. - Betty Owens Ward & Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Paul Gross, Jr.

Sun., March 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Makalyn Aubert Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Archbishop Intentions
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss
Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday, we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It is essential to take time and reflect on his life and see what it can teach us about our faith journey. Just as Our Lady had many joys and sorrows, St. Joseph participated most closely in the lives of Jesus and Mary in the work of redemption.

Consider how the angel of the Lord appeared to St. Joseph to announce that he would be the guardian of the Redeemer. He was given naming rights for the Christ child. He was the first (after Our Lady) to see God in the flesh in the cave of Bethlehem. It was St. Joseph’s privilege to name Jesus at His circumcision. St. Joseph accompanied Mary into the temple in Jerusalem with a joy that is unimaginable.

St. Joseph also endured many sorrows in his chosen role. He heard the priest Simeon’s prophecy that Christ would suffer and that his wife’s heart would be pierced. He protected the Child from the blood-thirsty Herod who sought to destroy Jesus in His infancy as the holy family fled to Egypt. He searched sorrowing for the adolescent Christ when He was lost for three days before finding Him in the temple.

St. Joseph understands the delights and sufferings that accompany a disciple of Jesus Christ. No man was closer to Jesus than St. Joseph. Our Lord is a sign of contradiction; He is the cause of the rise and the fall of many. As Our Lord’s disciples we will also experience joys and sorrows. Take great confidence in St. Joseph and pray to him that he may accompany, console, and inspire us on the road that leads to eternal life.

For more about the joys and sorrows of St. Joseph I recommend, *Consecration to St. Joseph*, by Fr. Donald Calloway, of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception.

Remember to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The survey is live at cathedralslstl.org/survey. If you prefer a paper copy, you can pick it up in the rectory or after Mass at the main entrance to the Cathedral. We need your help in making this a success. I encourage you to participate.

Msgr. Breier
**Lent is a time for deeper scrutiny**

Take these weeks to examine the details in our spiritual lives

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the heart of Lent!

For the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the Church gives us the option of using the Gospels for the “Scrutinies”: the Woman at the Well (John 4), the Man Born Blind (John 9), and the raising of Lazarus (John 11).

These Gospel readings are used when a parish has adult catechumens (who are seeking baptism) or candidates (who are seeking full communion through Confirmation and First Communion) who are preparing to receive the sacraments at Easter. Each of these Gospel episodes follows the same pattern: there’s a deepening revelation of Christ in someone’s life — He shows them more, and a deepening illumination of that person regarding who Christ is — they understand more.

These Gospels are used in these weeks because they reflect what has happened to the catechumens and candidates. Jesus has shown Himself more deeply to them. They have grasped more deeply who He is, and they are preparing to make a definitive commitment to Him in their lives. As they slow down to think and pray about that relationship more deeply, we’re all invited to do the same.

One way I propose we take up that invitation in these middle weeks of Lent is to ask ourselves: do the details matter?

When it comes to our coffee order, we certainly believe the details matter! When it comes to filing our taxes, we want an accountant who believes the details matter. When it comes to car maintenance, we all want a mechanic who believes the details matter. And if we have to have surgery, we want a surgeon who believes the details matter!

What’s curious is that when it comes to spiritual and religious life, our culture proposes that the details don’t matter. I think that’s a psychological and spiritual blind spot that needs healing. If the details matter in our everyday life — with coffee, and taxes, and car maintenance, and surgery and a hundred other things — then how do we end up thinking, “But in the spiritual and religious life, it’s enough to have good intentions?”

I’m not saying good intentions don’t matter. They do. But if, in every other area of life, we know that good intentions alone aren’t enough, and attention to detail matters, then it’s something of a double standard to say that when it comes to the spiritual and religious life, good intentions alone are enough and details don’t matter.

We don’t want to become modern-day Pharisees who overemphasize the details. But if an over-emphasis on details was one of the prevailing errors in Jesus’ day, then a double standard about details is one of the prevailing errors of our day. Both errors need to be addressed.

Perhaps, as we enter into these middle weeks of Lent, we could take our own period of scrutiny. For the next two weeks — from the third Sunday of Lent to the fourth, and from the fourth to the fifth — let’s ask Jesus to show us, more deeply, the ways in which the details of our relationship with Him matter. And let’s consider how we can engage those details more deliberately, in response to the love He’s given us.

*Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Mar 21st – Mar 27th and may be read in the print edition or at [https://bit.ly/35qOXR](https://bit.ly/35qOXR)*
Easter Memorial Flowers

The beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers that adorn our church are a special part of the celebration of Easter at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. We invite parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift - to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received. The suggested donation is $10.00 per remembrance. The names of all those being remembered will be printed in the parish bulletin on Easter Sunday and the week following Easter.

Please indicate in whose memory, or in whose honor, you wish the flowers to be dedicated. 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 Memorial Lilies, 4431 Lindell Blvd, Saint Louis, MO, 63108.

Please check one:

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Total number of remembrances _____ X $10 each = __________
Total Payment of $ __________

Please make checks payable to the
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Given by: ________________________________
Your Email Address ________________________ Phone ________________________

Order Deadline: Wednesday, April 6th
Disciple Maker Index

Have your voice heard!

Parishioners across the Archdiocese of St. Louis are invited through their parish to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish’s strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI survey is designed to capture information regarding attitudes and beliefs, relationship and satisfaction, participation, and demographics using a quantitative tool that can be used for benchmarking and trending information.

The anonymous 10-15 minute survey will help provide insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of parish life.

You can find the survey online at our website at www.cathedralstl.org/survey. If you prefer a paper copy, please call the rectory, 314-373-8202, and we will mail one to you. The survey will be available until April 4th.

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. This week we feature St. Pedro Calunsod (on the next page).

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ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

March 23
March 30
April 6
April 13
April 20

The Bible and the Holy Land

TIME:
7:00 PM • Presentation
8:00 PM • Wine & Conversation
outside, weather permitting

LOCATION:
Boileau Hall
38 Vandeventer Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108
(on the western edge of SLU’s campus)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
catholicstudies@slu.edu
314-977-7199

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm:

March 25, 2022
April 1, 2022
April 8, 2022
April 15, 2022
As we continue to consider the Cross of Jesus during this Lenten season, we should at the same time consider how we are meant to share in the Cross and imitate Jesus in the carrying of our own crosses. It can be helpful to look to the saints – and especially the martyrs – for inspiration.

This week’s painting, by local St. Louis artist, Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs, features St. Pedro Calungsod, a 17th century Filipino martyr. Here he “is depicted wearing a traditional barong tagalog. His right hand holds a spear – the instrument of his martyrdom – while his left hand holds a copy of the catechism used by the Jesuit missionaries he assisted. The spear and halo are inspired by traditional Filipino designs” (taken from www.gwyneththompsonbriggs.com).

St Pedro received his education at a Jesuit boarding school and at a young age chose to accompany Spanish Jesuit missionaries to catechize the tribal populations of the Mariana Islands. In 1627, while in the village of Tumon, Pedro’s companion, Fr Diego de San Vitores, was attacked and killed. As the priest lay dying, he was able to give absolution to the young Pedro Calungsod, who refused to leave his side before he too was killed with a spear. At his beatification in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II said of Pedro, “Leaving family and friends behind, Pedro willingly accepted the challenges put to him by Fr Diego de San Vitores to join him on the Mission to Chamorros. In a spirit of faith, marked by strong Eucharistic and Marian devotion, Pedro undertook the demanding works asked of him and bravely faced the many obstacles and difficulties he met. In the face of imminent danger, Pedro would not forsake Fr Diego, but as a “good soldier of Christ,” preferred to die at the missionary’s side.”

In many ways, contemporary culture promotes a way of living that is selfish and concerned only with the satisfaction I can attain here and now. Martyrs like St. Pedro Calungsod remind us that there are higher ideals worth living for, and indeed, even worth dying for. He witnesses to the truth that we are made for something more than the fleeting successes and pleasures that this world can offer; we are made for heaven. During Lent, we can, in small ways, imitate his martyrdom by denying ourselves some of those things that the world tells us will satisfy, but ultimately will not. While we may not be called to physical martyrdom, we are all called to a kind of spiritual martyrdom which is to daily die to those things that threaten to distract us from Christ and our eternal destiny.

St Pedro Calungsod preferred to die rather than renounce his faith or his baptismal obligation to evangelize. In this painting, he now holds victoriously – as a sort of key to heaven – the very instrument by which he was made a martyr for Christ, in much the same way that Christ Himself now victoriously bears the wounds of His crucifixion. What sacrifice are you being asked to embrace during this Lenten season in solidarity with Christ and His Cross? What are you living for, and what, perhaps, are you prepared to die for? We pray that with St. Pedro Calungsod we may bravely face whatever sacrifices and crosses Jesus may be inviting us to embrace during this season, confident that they will ultimately give way to victory and resurrection.

*St. Pedro Calungsod, Pray for us!*
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  Dorothy Quinn  Barbara Beckemeyer  Keith & Terri Reason  Joe Dubuque  Kelvin Ayala Reyes  Wayne Eultgen  Mary Riley  Deborah Harlan  Vivian Rachel Rossen  Jennifer Jaswal  Resy Sanchez  Lenore Molloy  Mickey Shears  Edwin Ayala Padilla  Mary Anne Work  Pauline Price  Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life… In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ”

(The Gospel of Life 84).

40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica has adopted Sunday, April 10, as its day for the spring 40 Days for Life campaign and needs prayer vigil volunteers. Volunteers simply pray quietly during a one-hour shift on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue. Volunteers can sign up for any hour between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at http://www.coalitionlife.com/vigil-calendar-stl/ or by writing to bryankirchoff@att.net with the desired time.

Operation Rice Bowl

Rice Bowls are available on the tables at each entrance. It has become a regular feature of Lent where families reduce substantially one meal eaten together to a very simple fare like soup and bread, then donate the money saved to the "rice bowl". At the end of Lent, all of the "rice bowl" funds are collected through the parish and forwarded to the poor through Catholic Relief Services.

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 20, 2022 through March 27, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21 Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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/

Catholic Radio

Covenant Network Catholic Radio offers a variety of informative and inspiring programs to help focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving which form the core of activities for Christians during Lent. In addition to the daily Holy Mass, join in praying the Rosary, the Angelus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Listen on the radio at AM 1460 or 92.7 FM, on the Covenant Network app, or on your mobile device or at OurCatholicRadio.org. Tune in this Lent to help prepare your heart for the great celebration of Easter.
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 31st. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm, 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.

Women of the Cathedral
The next gathering of the Women of the Cathedral for Mass, breakfast and fellowship will be Saturday, April 2, 2022. We will start with 8am Mass together in the Cathedral and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast until 10am. We welcome all parish women to come grow in faith and fellowship together. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray by text or phone (314-974-6900) by March 30th if you plan to come for breakfast.

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@rcfltl.org by Monday, March 28th.

Updated hours for Fr. Marco
Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Tuesday through Friday from 10am—noon and 2pm—4pm. He is located in the former gift shop. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving
“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 26-27, 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](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, 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 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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