

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 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

**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. Mar 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. Theodore Joseph Gieske
- 10:00 a.m. James & Pat Peurrung
- 12:00 p.m. Henry Daniel Downey-Lemmon
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

### Mon. Mar 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 7:00 a.m. Michael Extra
- 8:00 a.m. Fr. Gerald Waris
- 12:05 p.m. Jennifer Scalzitti

### Tues. Mar 24 - St. Oscar Romero

- 7:00 a.m. Rizalino C. Lucena
- 8:00 a.m. Bridget Wozniak
- 12:05 p.m. Christian McKeel

### Wed. Mar 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

- 7:00 a.m. Deacon Dan Skillman
- 8:00 a.m. John Stewart
- 12:05 p.m. Chris Ruggeri

### Thur. Mar 26 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Bob Sutter
- 8:00 a.m. Steven Bachmann
- 12:05 p.m. Betty Owens Ward & Family

### Fri. Mar 27 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Austerman
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Jane McCullen
- 12:05 p.m. James & Pat Peurrung

### Sat. Mar 28 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. The Morgan Family
- 5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

### Sun. Mar 29 - Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Carrie Dietzen
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
- 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



### FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel we read this Sunday shows the power and greatness of Jesus' love. When he receives the news of his friend's death Jesus is far from the village of his friends, Martha, Mary and Lazarus. It was dangerous for Jesus to return to Judea-he had been threatened several times-but he decided to go anyway. We discover that he cannot stay far from suffering and from the drama his friend Lazarus was living. For Jesus, friendship is a deep aspect of life. It is always there.

Jesus teaches us through example that it is not to draw away from the suffering of our friends. How many times, though, do men and women flee from the suffering of others, and doing so add to the drama of evil the bitterness of loneliness? And in a few days, it will happen to Jesus too, when he remains alone in the garden of Gethsemane and sweats drops of blood in his anguish.

The Lord's love knows no boundaries, not even death. He wants the impossible. That tomb is not the final destination for Jesus' friends. This is why he shouts: "Lazarus come out!" His friend hears Jesus' voice and as it was written: "The sheep recognize his voice" and also: the good shepherd "calls his own sheep by name and leads them out" (Jn 10:3). The prophet Ezekiel had already reported God's words: "I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people" (Ez 37:12). Lazarus listens and he comes out. Jesus does not speak to a dead man, but a living one. If anything, one who was asleep and maybe that's why he shouts. He invites the others to take the cloth off Lazarus.

Releasing Lazarus from the tomb, Jesus is actually releasing each of us from our selfishness, our coldness, our indifference, from our dead feelings. An ancient eastern tradition says that, once risen, Lazarus ate only sweets. This is to emphasize that the life given by the Lord is sweet and beautiful; that the feelings the Lord puts on our hearts are strong and tender, robust and loving, and they defeat any bitterness and sourness. "I am the resurrection and the life," said the Lord.

Lastly our Lord calls out: "Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls each of us by name. Our names mean everything about our lives. He defends our life from evil. His love is personal.

We are pleased to welcome Adam Bockman as the Cathedral Parish's new Director of Finance and Administration. Adam brings both experience and a strong commitment to stewardship, and we are grateful for his willingness to serve in this important role. As he begins his work among us, we ask your prayers for him as he comes to know the many dimensions of the Cathedral's life.

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Sometimes God Saves Us Through, Not From, Our Troubles

Whatever difficulties we're enduring in our lives can be walked into the Holy Week Jesus endured

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Do prepositions matter?

Our English teachers would be delighted at the question! They might be even more delighted to know that this grammatical question has both theological and spiritual importance — an importance highlighted by the readings for this last week before Holy Week.

To illustrate the point, consider what St. Fulgentius of Ruspe said in a letter which the Church gives us in the Office of Readings this week: “[Christ] is at once priest and sacrifice, God and temple. He is the priest through whom we have been reconciled, the sacrifice by which we have been reconciled, the temple in which we have been reconciled, the God with whom we have been reconciled.” Through, by, in, with — each of these prepositions draws our attention to an important dimension of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We would miss something theologically important if we weren't aware of each of those dimensions.

What about the spiritual importance of prepositions? It's illustrated by the Scripture readings for the week.

This week we hear the story of Susanna, falsely accused of adultery in the Book of Daniel. The Book of Numbers tells us about Israel being attacked by serpents and Moses mounting a bronze serpent on a pole. The prophet Jeremiah tells us how the people are hatching plots against him. And the Gospel of John tells us of the plan to kill Jesus and the prophecy that He will die for the people.

Something bad happens to every one of those people. Every one of them cries out to God. Every one of them is heard by God. Every one of them is rescued

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### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

by God. In those respects, all the stories are the same.

The crucial difference comes in the prepositions. Susanna, Israel and Jeremiah are all rescued by God from death. Jesus, by contrast, is rescued through His death. And that, friends, is enormously important for us.

When we face troubles and cry out to God, we want God to save us from our troubles. And that's OK! Sometimes He does. But when we slip into expecting God to rescue us from our troubles, that's where we go wrong. Sometimes — as with Jesus — God saves us through our troubles. And that hurts. The cross always hurts.

St. Leo the Great put it this way in another reading the Church gives us this week: “Through the cross the faithful receive strength from weakness, glory from dishonor, life from death.” There it is again: through. Such a subtle difference in language; such an enormous difference in the life of a disciple.

The readings this week are straining toward Jesus' trials in Holy Week. I think they're also inviting us to something. We can take whatever troubles we're carrying to the altar. If we do, then whatever “holy week” we're enduring in our lives can be walked into the Holy Week Jesus endured. If we walk our little “holy week” into Jesus' big Holy Week, then these encouraging words of St. Athanasius will be realized in us: “If we follow Christ closely, we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of the everlasting feast.”

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Mar 23 - Mar 29 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!!

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**ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 23**



*Experience Great Music in a Great Space!*  
2025 - 2026 Season

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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### 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**

### 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!




*Holy Week Schedule*

**Holy Thursday**  
April 2  
Chris Mass 10 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm

**Good Friday**  
April 3  
The Lord's Passion 3 pm

**Holy Saturday**  
April 4  
Easter Vigil 8 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
April 5  
8 am, 10 am & Noon  
\*No 5 pm Mass on Easter\*

**Discernment 101**  
SPRING 2026 SERIES

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and fellowship with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life.

{for single Catholic women ages 16-33}



*Give hope this spring.*  
Give blood.



**Blood Drive**  
**St. Louis Cathedral Basilica**  
Boland Hall Classroom  
4430 Maryland Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
**Sunday, March 22, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**







# CONFESSION TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK

**Monday 3/30 7:30-8am**

**Tuesday 3/31 7:30-8am**

**Wednesday 4/1 7:30-8am**

**Holy Thursday 4/2**

**No Confessions**

**Good Friday 4/3**

**Noon-2pm**

**Holy Saturday 4/4**

**3:30-5pm**

**Easter Sunday 4/5**

**No Confessions**

## 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 22, 2026 to March 29, 2026

- Sunday: 34: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday: 251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: 252: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: 545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11  
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: 254: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: 255: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: 256: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13  
Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: 37: Mt 21:1-11 (procession) 38: Is 50:4-  
7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

## Stewardship Reflection

*“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 3/14/2026-3/15/2026

Offertory	\$7,057.00
Online Giving	\$5,970.00
Loose	\$4,412.89
Cathedral Candles	\$522.27
Cathedral Landscape	\$55.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$55.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,000.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

# Washing Their Feet

**Support for parents of kids who are spirited, challenging, and need extra love.**

Come for practical and spiritual tools in parenting children with baffling behaviors, as well receiving grace and support for the journey. Meeting monthly.

**Saturday, March 28th  
9:15 to 10:45 a.m.**

**VIRTUE OF FORTITUDE**

If interested or have questions, please contact [Jenmtp23@gmail.com](mailto:Jenmtp23@gmail.com)

Parents and lap babies only.

*In school building next to The Cathedral Basilica. Email for more detailed directions.*

*4430 Maryland Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63108*



## 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](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) by **Monday, March 30.**

## 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 **March 26, 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.

**We will not have a meeting on Holy Thursday, April 2. We would encourage members of Anima Christi to join us in celebrating the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm, followed by Tenebrae. The Church will remain open until midnight.**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 28 & MARCH 29, 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>	Phoebe Del Castillo Claire Sommers		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
<b>8:00 am</b>	Brian Ragen Mary Ann Cheng	Cheng Ragen Weisbrod	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Aaron Hines Denise Murphy			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	Brian Davies Stephen Lebak		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	John Stith 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](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

