

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 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)

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Mar 30 - Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Nancy Thro
8:00 a.m. Bridget Wozniak
12:05 p.m. Joan & Jim McGarr

Tues. Mar 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Al & Dotti Carson
8:00 a.m. Marie Mosher
12:05 p.m. Ben Janson

Wed. Apr 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Mildred Frazier
8:00 a.m. Steven Bachmann
12:05 p.m. Jennifer Scalzitti

Thur. Apr 2 - Holy Thursday

10:00 a.m. Archbishop's Intentions
7:00 p.m. Archbishop's Intentions

Fri. Apr 3 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. Archbishop's Intentions

Sat. Apr 4 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Archbishop's Intentions

Sun. Apr 5 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Priest's Intentions
10:00 a.m. Archbishop's Intentions
12:00 p.m. Priest's Intentions



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

“Let us also go to die with him.” —
Thomas (John 11:16)

As we begin Holy Week, these words of Thomas from last Sunday’s Gospel set the tone for the days ahead. Jesus now enters Jerusalem, and we are invited not simply to watch, but to follow him—even to the Cross.



His journey from Galilee is reaching its fulfillment. At Bethphage, near the Mount of Olives, he sends two disciples ahead to bring him a colt. He chooses to enter Jerusalem in a way unlike any before.

Until now, the Messiah had remained hidden. Now he reveals himself as the true Shepherd of Israel—fully aware that this path will lead to his death. Yet he does not come as a conquering king on a chariot, but riding on a colt, fulfilling the words of the prophet Zechariah: *“Behold, your king comes to you... humble and riding on a donkey.”* The people respond by spreading cloaks and branches before him, crying out, *“Hosanna!”*—a plea for salvation. Jesus enters Jerusalem, and our lives, as the one who alone can free us and lead us into true peace.

And yet, the face of this king is not one of worldly power, but of humility. Within days, he will be seen as a crucified man—rejected and mocked. This is the paradox of Palm Sunday: triumph and suffering stand side by side. The Church places the Passion before us to reveal the true nature of his kingship. His crown will be of thorns, his scepter a reed. As Saint Paul reminds us, he “emptied himself,” giving everything in love.

The branches we carry today are signs of joy—but they also point toward Gethsemane, where Jesus will be filled with anguish and take up his cross. What appears to be defeat is, in truth, victory: the culmination of a life poured out for others.

As we take these blessed branches home, they remind us not only of Christ’s presence, but of his desire for our companionship. In Gethsemane, he asked his disciples to remain with him—and they could not. His words still echo: *“Could you not keep watch with me one hour?”* May the branch we carry today be a sign of our commitment to remain with the Lord—especially in these sacred days of Holy Week.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Holy Week is an Opportunity to Rethink Our Approach to Death

Our inevitable death is an opportunity to complete our conformity to the death and resurrection of Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter Holy Week and walk with Christ into His Passion, I think it's important for us to reconceive our approach to death.

Current culture makes at least two important errors concerning death.

The first is simply to avoid it. We don't think about it, we don't talk about it, and when it draws near we do as much as possible to hold it off for as long as possible. Death is treated as the ultimate enemy.

The second is an overreaction to the first: If death is inescapable, then we will take as much control over it as possible. We will take death on our own terms, determining exactly when and how we die.

There are deep philosophical reasons why neither of those strategies can satisfy us. But to put the matter most succinctly, we can look at Holy Week and say: Jesus did neither of those things.

And that's why Holy Week is an opportunity to rethink our approach to death.

Let's set the stage biblically. In ancient Israel, the Exodus was simply a historical (and wonderful!) fact: Israel went forth from Egypt. As Christians, we also hold that the historical Exodus was a prefiguration. That's why, at the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah were talking to Jesus about the "Exodus" that He would accomplish in Jerusalem (see Luke 9). Jesus became the fulfillment of the Exodus by "going forth" from this life to His resurrection.

In that very fulfillment, Jesus also became a pattern for all His disciples. We, too, are called to "go forth"

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from this world into the promised land of heaven. In baptism we're brought sacramentally into Jesus' dying and rising. At death, it happens physically.

Paragraph 1683 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us this helpful image: "The Church who, as Mother, has borne the Christian sacramentally in her womb during this earthly pilgrimage, accompanies him at his journey's end, in order to surrender him into the Father's hands."

Think of that image of birth. When we're born, we have to leave the world of the womb behind; it's a dying to the only world we've ever known at that point. But we leave it behind in order to enter a greater world — a world of which, up to that point, we've only had intimations. Our dying, as the catechism suggests, repeats that process on a new level.

Brothers and sisters, eventually we all have to leave this world behind. We don't have a choice about that. But, spiritually, that inevitability also carries a gift. As the catechism says, it's the opportunity to complete our conformity to the death and resurrection of Jesus (see paragraphs 1523 and 1682).

At the moment of His death, Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." And that's where we do have a choice. That moment contains an invitation: not to avoid death, because Jesus didn't; not to seize death and take it on our own terms, because Jesus didn't; but, finally and completely, to make a willing surrender of our lives into the hands of God, that we might be born into eternal life.

That's something to ponder during Holy Week.

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/>



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

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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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

April 2

*Chrism 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

*live stream



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

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

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}



Thank you!

To all who volunteered and donated blood last Sunday!





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 29, 2026 to April 5, 2026

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
Monday:	257: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	258: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	259: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrism Mass 260: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper 39: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Passion of the Lord 40: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	Easter Vigil 41:(1) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22 (2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 (3) Ex 14:15-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6 (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 (8) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (9) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday:	42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mt 28:1-10 or afternoon 46: Lk 24:13-35

Lectors for April 2-5...

Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass 10:00 a.m.

Mary Ann Cheng
Phoebe Del Castillo

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Kevin Ross
Jonathan Klimpel

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

The Passion 3:00 p.m.

Mike Roth
Phoebe Del Castillo

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

1. Mary Ann Cheng
2. Brian Ragen
3. Jonathan Klimpel
4. Nancy Butler
5. David Butler
6. Annie Joseph
7. Brian Ragen
8. Jonathan Klimpel

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Patricia Rice
Rebecca Keeven

10:00 a.m.

Aaron Hines
Mike Roth

Noon

Stephen Lebak
Michael Murphy



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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!

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.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 3/21/2026-3/22/2026

Offertory	\$7,085.00
Online Giving	\$5,934.00
Loose	\$4,410.17
Cathedral Candles	\$625.85
Cathedral Landscape	\$5.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$16.00
Confirmation	\$1,964.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$11.00
Home Mission Appeal	\$20.00

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.

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| Judy McGrath | Deborah Lee |
| Doreen Kelly | Goldie Wirth |
| Linda Baldwin | Barbara Garrett |
| Barbara Beckemeyer | Tronda White |
| Edwin Ayala Padilla | Tiffany Pitts |
| Mary Leah Kovarik | Shamelia Clark |
| Guy Thomas | Mary Anne Work |
| Kelvin Ayala Reyes | Juliana Brown |
| Wayne Eultgen | Craig Campbell |
| Nicole Pace | Michael Theiss |
| Resy Sanchez | Robert Austerman |
| Betty Ytzaina | Bob Sutter |

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 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 APRIL 5, 2026					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	NO 5 PM MASS ON APRIL 4		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am		Patricia Rice Rebecca Keeven	NONE FOR EASTER	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Aaron Hines Mike Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon		Stephen Lebak Michael Murphy		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm		NO 5 PM MASS ON EASTER		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

