Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 10, 2022

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 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
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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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 a.m. - Nick Theiss
10:00 a.m. - Archbishop Intentions
12:00 p.m. - Mary Philomena Kennedy
5:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family

Mon., April 11 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Paul and Ruby Dillon
12:05 p.m. - John Pappas

Tues., April 12 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - Bishop Robert Hermann

Wed., April 13 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m. - Theron Underwood
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - Steve Mann

Thur., April 14 - Holy Thursday
10:00 a.m. - Chrism Mass
7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Fri., April 15 - Good Friday
3:00 p.m. - Passion of the Lord

Sat., April 16 – Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

Sun., April 17 - Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Robert G. Gerber
10:00 a.m. - Archbishop Intentions
12:00 p.m. - J. Isaacks

There will not be a 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday
Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to share with you that we have hired a new Director of Sacred Music for the Cathedral Basilica after an almost year-long search. Andrew Kreigh will begin his time with us on Monday, June 20th. Currently, he serves as the Director of Music for the Diocese of Madison, where he serves as the organist and Director of the Diocesan Choir and Diocesan Schola Cantorum. Andrew served as the assistant organist at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, before returning to his home of Madison.

I am deeply grateful to Ben Blasingame, our Interim Director of Sacred Music, for his dedication and hard work. Ben has made it possible for the Cathedral to continue its beautiful Sacred Music program during a time of transition.

On Palm Sunday, we go up the mountain with Jesus towards the Temple, accompanying Him on His ascent. The procession which normally takes place before the Mass is meant, then, to be an image of something deeper: to reflect the fact that, together with Jesus, we are setting out on a pilgrimage along the high road that leads to the living God. This is the ascent that matters. This is the journey which Jesus invites us to make as we enter Holy Week. Through the various liturgies of this coming week, we are invited to enter more deeply into the paschal mystery of our savior’s suffering, death, and resurrection.

On Good Friday we are taken to the mount of Calvary. "Christus factus est pro nobis oboediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis." - "For us Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross." Through Christ’s death on the cross, He opens for us the way to salvation and eternal life. The Cross of Christ, which we will venerate on Good Friday, is the cause of hope and reminds us constantly of God’s love for us.

Our celebration of Holy Week comes to an end on Holy Saturday evening. The story of our salvation history is recalled for us through the readings at the vigil and culminates in the proclamation of the account of the resurrection. In the resurrection of Jesus, love has been shown to be stronger than death, stronger than evil. Love made Christ descend, and love is also the power by which He ascends.

Msgr. Henry Breier
God-given names express our deepest identity and mission

Knowing His true name set Jesus free from the agendas of others and enabled Him to devote all energy to the Father’s plan.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“The Lord called me from birth, from my mother’s womb He gave me my name” (Isaiah 49).

Did you know you have a name — not the name your parents gave you, but a name that God gives you?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this name “expresses a person’s essence and identity and the meaning of this person’s life” (CCC 203).

So, for example, the Catechism notes: “Jesus means in Hebrew: ‘God saves.’ At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave Him the name Jesus as His proper name, which expresses both His identity and mission” (CCC 430).

St. John Paul II said much the same of Mary in his encyclical “Redemptoris Mater” (“Mother of the Redeemer”): “For (at the annunciation), the messenger greets Mary as ‘full of grace;’ he calls her thus as if it were her real name. He does not call her by her proper earthly name: Miryam (Mary), but by this new name: ‘full of grace.’”

There are many naming episodes in the Bible which alert us to this spiritual reality. And it’s a rich and fruitful theme in the spiritual life. But it’s also helpful because of how it sets us free.

Think of it: Jesus knew His “name,” which gave Him His identity and mission. That made Him free from everyone else’s agenda for His life. Wouldn’t it be nice to live with that kind of freedom? And being free from everyone else’s agenda left Him free to give all His energy to the mission the Father gave Him — even and especially the hard parts of that mission, which we see and hear in abundant detail all through Holy Week. Wouldn’t it be nice to have that kind of strength in our own lives — to be able to say, with Jesus at the pivot point of betrayal, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him” — in other words, “this is exactly why I’m here — this is my mission”?

Knowing our name can become a home base for consolation and a guiding compass for discernment. It’s a home base for consolation, because as long as we rest in our God-given identity and mission, we’ll maintain the kind of consolation that comes from remaining in right relationship with God. It’s a guiding compass for discernment, because we can judge every proposed course of action by this criterion: “Is this consistent with the identity and mission God has given me — my spiritual ‘name’ — or does it take me away from that identity and mission?”

So here’s a simple exhortation for this week. As we walk with Jesus through the events of Holy Week, as we see Him live His name — the identity and mission the Father gave Him — let’s listen for the name that God gives each of us. Let’s pray to know our deepest identity and mission and for the clarity and strength to live them out.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for April 11th—April 17th and may be read in the print edition or at https://bit.ly/35ej0Xr
SAVING THE DATE

Liturgy & Life in our Church & Schools

The Liturgy is defined as “a public work or service done in the name of or on behalf of the people.” CCC Catechism

Learn about the many ways the faithful can incorporate liturgy into the life of the Church outside of the Sacrament of the Mass and ways to enhance the Liturgical celebration of the Mass.

Thursday, July 28, 2022
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Cardinal Rigali Center

More than a dozen workshops will be offered throughout the day on a variety of topics from liturgical year, liturgy and stewardship with children, prayer, 1 Hispanic faith, customs, and traditions, and much more! More details to come.

Questions: amy.buehrle@archstl.org by Friday.

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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)
catholicstudies@slu.edu
314-977-7199

ANNOUNCEMENTS
FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Marriage Prep:
ENRICHED

A spiritually fulfilling way to complete your Marriage Prep requirement

Learn more:
MarriagePrepSTL.org/enriched

Are you, or someone you know, preparing for marriage? Do you desire a spiritually enriching way to fulfill the Marriage Prep requirement? The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is inviting engaged couples to prepare for the sacrament of marriage by attending a unique Marriage Preparation Class. This offering adds to the Marriage Preparation Classes the opportunity to encounter Christ through the sacraments of Reconciliation and holy Mass. Family and friends of the engaged couple will be encouraged to show their support by joining the couple for Mass on Sunday at 4:00pm.

April 23 & April 24, 2022
Saints Peter & Paul Parish, St. Louis, MO

Learn more: MarriagePrepSTL.org/enriched

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the summer and fall of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants.

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/5-8/7/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO
9/30-10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO
Remember Your Rice Bowls

The Lenten effort known as Operation Rice Bowl comes to an end upon the completion of the Lenten season. Normally collected during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, we ask that you place collected funds into an envelope clearly marked “RICE BOWL”, and drop into the mail slot in the front door of the rectory. You may also drop collected funds into the regular mail, though checks are recommended for mailing. All collected Rice Bowl funds will be forwarded to the poor through Catholic Relief Services.

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 Invisble 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 Souls chapel of the Cathedral Basilica. This week we feature Pietas (on the next page) located this week in the All Saints chapel. This is the final segment in this series.

Holy Week Schedule

Passion Sunday, April 10
5:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 am - 5:00 pm
(8:00 am and 10:00 am will be livestreamed)

Holy Thursday, April 14
Chrim Mass - 10:00 am
Mass of the Lord's supper 7:30 pm
(Holy Thursday Masses will be livestreamed)

Good Friday, April 15
The Passion of Our Lord - 3:00 pm
(Service will be livestreamed)
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 16
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
(Easter Vigil will be livestreamed)

Easter Sunday, April 17
Masses - 8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12 Noon
(8:00 am & 10 am will be livestreamed)
A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art

Week 6: Pietas

*(located in the All Saints chapel)*

“Standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son.’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold your mother’. When Jesus had taken the wine, He said, ‘It is finished.’ And bowing His head, He handed over the spirit.” (John 19:25-30)

This week’s painting by local artist, Evelyn Astegno, illustrates the darkness the Blessed Mother underwent on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We can only imagine the agony she experienced on Good Friday as she witnessed the cruel torture of her only Son. She was there as the crowds shouted for the release of a notorious revolutionary and murderer instead of her innocent Son. She walked with Him as He carried the heavy, wooden cross through the streets of Jerusalem. She stood by Him as He hung, suffering on the hill of Calvary. And now she holds the lifeless body of the One who is the Son of God and her Son also.

And yet, her sadness is without hope. Her Son promised that He would rise again from the dead; that He would endure death only to conquer it and to emerge from the tomb victorious. And Mary believed Him. Good Friday and Holy Saturday were the most extreme tests of Christian hope. As Mary held the lifeless body of her Son and watched it be sealed up in the tomb, all earthly evidence and wisdom suggested that she would never see Him again. It is precisely in such moments, when all earthly lights and helps have gone out, that Christian hope must enter in. Such hope is not grounded in earthly evidence and wisdom, but rather in the promises of God, who is always trustworthy. Mary teaches us how to look at the bleakest of human experiences and to have confidence that even this God has redeemed. Yes, there is sadness. Yes, there is anger. But there is not despair or fear. Because God Himself has chosen to enter into that most fearful enemy of our nature – death – in order to conquer it on our behalf. “Even though I walk through the dark valley, I fear no evil, for You are with me.” Yes, the dark valleys of life are very real, and we all must walk through them. But on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, Mary teaches us how to trust that we need not fear the darkness because God Himself has promised that He is with us in the midst of it.

As the season of Lent draws to a close and we prepare to enter the holiest week of the liturgical year, perhaps consider where you are in need of a strengthening of Christian hope. What dark valley are you walking through? Of what are you most tempted to be afraid? With Mary, we are invited to look upon that anything that makes us afraid and know, with full confidence, that Christ has overcome; that Good Friday will give way to Easter; that death will give way to eternal life!

*Our Lady of Sorrows, 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.

Linda Baldwin  Dorothy Quinn
Janice Bashford  Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer  Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque  Mary Riley
Wayne Eultgen  Vivian Rachel Rossen
Deborah Harlan  Resy Sanchez
Jennifer Jaswal  Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy  Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla  Betty Ytzaina
Pauline Price

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

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, April 14th, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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

April 10, 2022 through April 17, 2022

            Rs 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Mass of the Lord’s Supper:


Tuesday:  Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4, 5-6, 15, 17
            Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:  Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
             Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:  Chrism Mass:

Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27
            Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Friday:  Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17,
           16-17 2Cor 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn18:1-19:42

Saturday:  Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31
           Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or
           Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22
           Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18
           Ps 16:5, 8-11
           Ex 14:15--15:1 Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
           Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
           Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3, 4-6
           Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11
           Ez 36:16-17, 18-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
           or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19
           Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Sunday:  Acts 10:34, 37-43
           Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
           Col 3:1-4 (or 1 Cor 5:6-8)
           Jn 20:1-9 or 41 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk
           24:13-35)

Updated hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Tuesday through Friday from 10am—noon and 2pm—4pm.
**Prayer for Easter Catechumens**
Parishes everywhere are preparing to receive men and women into the Catholic Church this Easter. By baptism or by profession of faith (if already baptized), hundreds of faithful throughout the Archdiocese are in the final stage of preparation for becoming Catholics. As our catechumen, candidates, and confirmants continue their preparation, they need our prayer and encouragement. Kindly pray for them daily.

**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 during Lent. Tune in to AM 1460 or 92.7 FM, listen on our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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**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, April 14th**. 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 Boled 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.

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**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/](http://www.coalitionlife.com/vigil-calendar-stl/) or by writing to bryankirchoff@att.net with the desired time.

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**Weekly Thoughts on Giving**

“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don’t want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don’t think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.
### Liturgical Ministers For April 16-17, 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, 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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