



## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 24, 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://cathedralstl.org/tour-info) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

### MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun., April 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. - John Perry

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Archbishop's Intentions

5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

### Mon., April 25 – St. Mark

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family

8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey

12:05 p.m. - John Pappas

### Tues., April 26 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - For Vocations

8:00 a.m. - Reginald (Reggie) Thorpe

12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

### Wed., April 27 – Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Johnson Farrow

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Chris Martin

12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

### Thur., April 28 – St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

7:00 a.m. - Richelle Weisbrod

8:00 a.m. - Jarvis Lambert

12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

### Fri., April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten

8:00 a.m. - Leonard Dino, Sr.

12:05 p.m. - Steve Mann

### Sat., April 30 – St. Pius V

8:00 p.m. - Terry Marxkors

5:00 p.m. - John & Lisa Federer

### Sun., May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Tony & Teresa Holman

10:00 a.m. - Terry Marxkors

12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family

5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



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### FROM OUR RECTOR

### Dear Parishioners,

After the solemn celebrations of Easter, we are still imbued with spiritual joy, as we carry in our hearts that Easter joy. My deepest thanks to everyone who helped to make these liturgies so beautiful this past week. Most importantly I would like to extend a word of thanks to the staff of the Cathedral for their hard work and to the volunteers who helped in many ways. In addition, there are many others who gave so much of their time including our ushers, servers, Eucharistic ministers, and those who helped to clean our church, arrange flowers, and work with those in our RCIA program.

We welcomed parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica in numbers we have not seen since before the pandemic began. It was so wonderful to see the Cathedral full with people coming to worship together on Easter.

Many of you should have received a letter from me regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal, which is one way we proclaim our Faith. Whether it's feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, or providing a family the resources to help fund a Catholic education for their children, your Faith has helped the Church grow stronger, lighting up the world with faith, hope, and love.

Our parishioners have pledged so far \$92,000, which surpasses our parish goal of \$81,800. We are well on our way to meeting the challenge goal of \$172,000. Through the Appeal, we join together and make possible the Church's mission of evangelization, education, and many ministries of charity. For now, I ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to this effort of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

What the Gospel says to us today on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter is very important: namely, that Jesus, in his two appearances to the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, repeats several times the greeting: "Peace be with you." The traditional greeting used by people at the time of Jesus with which people would greet one another was *shalom*, peace. This greeting becomes something new: it becomes the gift of the peace that Jesus alone can give because it is the fruit of his radical victory over evil. The "peace" that Jesus gives to his friends is the fruit of the love of God which led him to die on the cross, to pour out all his blood, as a meek and humble lamb "full of grace and truth."

For this reason <u>Saint John Paul II</u> chose to call this Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy, with a very specific image: that of Jesus' pierced side from which blood and water flowed, according to the account of an eyewitness, the Apostle John. However Jesus is now risen and the paschal Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist flow from him, who is alive: those who receive them with faith receive the gift of eternal life.

Msgr. Breier

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### **ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN**

## True humility means recognizing the source of our gifts and putting them to use

Pride and false humility are opposed to the notion of humility, as illustrated by Jesus and others ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many elements of the readings this week, and many elements of the Christian life, converge on the notion of humility. So it's important to understand what humility means, and what it doesn't mean.

Most people know that humility is opposed to pride; few realize that it's also opposed to false humility, and what that means for being a disciple of Jesus.

Pride claims that the talents we have come from ourselves; humility knows that we have them as gifts from God. False humility claims that we don't have any gifts at all; true humility knows that we have been given gifts, and we put them to use in the service of God and neighbor. Someone filled with pride becomes pompous; the gifts are there, but everyone suffers from how they carry those gifts. Someone filled with false humility denies the existence of their gifts; the gifts are there, but everyone suffers from their failure to put them to use.

We celebrate the feast of St. Mark on April 25, and he's a good example of humility. He was a companion of St. Paul and St. Barnabas in the early missionary travels of the Church. He was a disciple of St. Peter in Rome at the Church's very beginnings — tradition tells us that St. Mark's Gospel was based on the preaching of Peter in Rome. St. Mark wasn't puffed up with pride because of his position in the early Church, and he didn't hide his gifts in false humility. Rather, he honed his gifts and let God put them to work. Then his gifts became a gift to the Church in his action-packed Gospel.

Jesus is a great example of humility in this sense, too. Everything Jesus has is something He received from the Father. Jesus constantly confesses that! And He puts all that He has at the service of others — all His gifts, His very life. There's no pride in Jesus — as if He were, Himself, the source of the gifts. There's no false humility in Jesus, either — as though He didn't have the gifts. Jesus constantly gives thanks to the Father for His gifts, and constantly and completely puts them to work for our salvation. His gifts become a gift to us.

In Acts chapter 4 we hear about the life of the early Church. Community members put all their possessions at the service of the Church: "No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." Barnabas, for example, "sold a piece of property that he owned, then brought the money and put it at the feet of the apostles."

It's easy for us to apply this lesson to money. But what if we also apply it to our talents and charisms? Our talents and charisms are God's gift to us. But they're not only God's gift to us. They were also meant to be a gift God gives to others through us. So it's important that we hold them with the right attitude — with humility — not claiming them as our own, and not hiding them, either, but putting them to work to build up God's kingdom. Our gifts, too, were meant to be a gift to the Church.

May we all be clothed in humility that helps us recognize our gifts and put them to use.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for April 25th—May 1st and may be read in the print edition or at https://bit.ly/35ejOXr



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### CATHEDRAL CONCERTS 2021 - 2022 SEASON

# Spring Concerts

### Canadian Brass

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 8:00 PM



### Cappella Romana

Friday, May 20, 2022 8:00 PM







www.CathedralConcerts.org

or call: 314-533-7662

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### **HOW TO PRAY** THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 1. Sign of the Cross In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 2. Our Father Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen. 3. Hail Mary Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen. 4. Apostle's Creed CONTINUE FOR ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His DECADES only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. 6 FOR THE SAKE... 5. On each of the Large Beads Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. 6. On each of the Small Beads For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the 5 ETERNAL FATHER... whole world. After Praying All 5 Decades APOSTLE'S CREED 7. Concluding Doxology (Repeat 3x) 3 HAIL MARY Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us

**ARCHANGEL**OUTFITTERS

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but

with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love

and on the whole world.

8. Closing Prayer (optional)

and Mercy itself.



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### **Eucharistic Exposition**

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour. Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, May 6th.** 

## New Website Feature—Mass Card Request

We have added a new feature to our website that enables you to request a Mass card and pay for it online.

Here's how it works:

- Visit https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org
- Complete the form, including your loved one's name and the address of where we should mail the card.
- The offering for the Mass is \$10. The credit card processing company will add a fee to the amount and that includes the postage to mail the card to your loved one.
- After filling out the form and payment, you will receive a confirmation via email of the transaction.
- The next business day you will receive an email from the office staff confirming the transaction and informing you of the date of the Mass.

If you have any questions, please call the Rectory office at 314-373-8202.



### Go to Bat for Kids is a Catholic Charities tradition

that makes a memorable night at Busch Stadium possible for hundreds of children and families served by our agencies. At each of the four Go to Bat for Kids games, a child will experience the thrill of throwing out a ceremonial pitch. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will join us. Children served by

our eight agencies will walk in a pregame parade.

Step up to the plate and learn more at ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador,
Mary Ann Cheng at Machengmd@gmail.com.

### **Eyeglass Drive**

On **May 1st** and on the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

### Hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession **Tuesday through Friday** from 10am—noon and 2pm—4pm. You will find him just off the Narthex of the Cathedral. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

### **SVDP Parish Bookkeeper Position**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is looking for a full time Bookkeeper. The position is 30-35 hours per week and the hours are flexible. If you know of someone that would be interested in the position please review the job posting on the Archdiocese website at www.careers@archstl.org

Mary Anne Work

Betty Ytzaina



### OF SAINT LOUIS

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edwin Ayala Padilla

Pauline Price

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Linda Baldwin Dorothy Ouinn Keith & Terri Reason Janice Bashford Barbara Beckemeyer Kelvin Ayala Reyes Joe Dubuque Mary Riley Vivian Rachel Rossen Wayne Eultgen Deborah Harlan Resy Sanchez Jennifer Jaswal Mickey Shears **Durie Shiebler** Lenore Molloy

### A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on <a href="www.hopeafterabortion.org">www.hopeafterabortion.org</a> to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" <a href="https://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy"><u>www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy</u></a>

## St. Louis Catholic Resident Physicians and Medical Students

Interested in joining a community of Catholic resident physicians and medical students? Scan the QR Code to sign-up



### 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 24, 2022 through May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk

16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts: 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Jonathan Patrick Behrens, Jr.,** son of **Jonathan & Christie**, baptized in Christ on March 20, 2022, here at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon him, and may God watch over and cherish all children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

### STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

### Men of the Cathedral

### APRIL ADORATION

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM** in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

We will have just celebrated the passion, death and rising from the dead or our Lord. What a terrific way to continue to honor the ultimate sacrifice he gave to offer us salvation!

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. We will have a special treat for dinner. Anticipating **Cinco de Mayo**, we will feast on a Mexican dinner! A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

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@rcfstl.org by Monday, April 25th.

Offertory Collection for The Weekend of 4/17/2022						
\$8,515.20						
6,135.44						
1,814.00						
1,746.92						
380.00						
2,378.00						
245.66						
5.00						
5,727.00						

### 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 28th.** 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**.

### Women of the Cathedral

The next gathering of Women of the Cathedral for Mass, breakfast and fellowship will be **Saturday**, **May 14, 2022.** We will start with 8am Mass together in the Cathedral and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast and short program 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 May 11th if you plan to come for breakfast.

### For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to food pantries in the area. Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, May 1st.

### Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

	Liturgical Ministers For April 30– May 1, 2022					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	<b>Ministers of Care</b>	Servers	Ushers	
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	John Willard David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent	
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Mitch Smith	Stevens Robinson	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder	
10:00 am		Alisa Goessling Brian Ragen		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas	
12 Noon		Thomas Gregory Mary Ann Cheng		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray	
5:00 pm		Sandy Dubuque Laura Mackovjak		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann	

### **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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