

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 25, 2021

**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)

**EUCCHARISTIC
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.

Small public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop. Large public tours are not currently available, due to the difficulty of being able to adequately social distance larger groups.

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

GIFT SHOP & TOURS (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

314.373.8205

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate times or dates as requested but when not possible, the intention will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., April 25– Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Jim Sullentrop
- 12:00 p.m. - Patricia Adler
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., April 26– Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Tom & Helen Kubat
- 12:05 p.m. - Tony Margiotta

Tues., April 27– Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. - Intentions of FSCC
- 8:00 a.m. - Doris C. Weathers
- 12:05 p.m. - Carl Moore

Wed., April 28– St. Peter Chanel

- 7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
- 8:00 a.m. - Loretta E. Oehler
- 12:05 p.m. - Jim Kannady

Thur., April 29– St. Catherine of Siena

- 7:00 a.m. - Sr. Thereselle Arruda
- 8:00 a.m. - Hank Evy
- 12:05 p.m. - Gerald & Jen Hempstead

Fri., April 30– St. Pius V

- 7:00 a.m. - Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- 8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
- 12:05 p.m. - Carl & Carolyn Landwehr

Sat., May 1– St. Joseph the Worker

- 8:00 p.m. - Gary Nelson
- 5:00 p.m. - Michael “Mike” Harris

Sun., May 2– Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. - Dennis Bader
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We are now within the Easter Season, and the Cathedral is a busy place, mainly on the weekends as we host the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes of the Archdiocese. This is quite an undertaking, and I am so grateful to the many volunteers from the Cathedral parish who assist as ushers. There is truly no way we could welcome so many without their help. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please call the rectory. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Annual Catholic Appeal has one primary goal – proclaim the Gospel. Often it is seen as a collection or fundraising appeal. The Appeal does raise money, but only so that the Catholic community has the resources to announce the Gospel. How? Principally by loving others, showing compassion and care for the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the naked. Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The 4th Sunday of Easter is affectionately called Good Shepherd Sunday. Our gospel this week reports the second part of the passionate speech with which Jesus presents himself as the "good shepherd." He also uses the image of the gate where the sheep he gathers, guides and defends even at the cost of his own life's cost enter. He clarifies: "The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep."

In a time full of wolves who kidnap and destroy and of hired hands - among them the false prophets who deceive so many people in the world - together with the great mass of indifferent people, the Lord asks of us a new passion: to be with him "shepherds" of the crowds of our time. We come up with excuses, perhaps saying that we are only "sheep" ourselves.

The Gospel tells us that the shepherd is a sheep who has learned how to love, who has begun to have Jesus' same feelings. That is why Jesus says to the disciples: "I send you like lambs among wolves." And the lambs are softened sheep who have widened their hearts, who see beyond their own habits, their own closures and who, together with Jesus, also say: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Yes and No

Christian life requires us to be deliberate in accepting humanity, rejecting sin

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We read about a shift this week — how the early Church started its mission to the Gentiles. Before, there had only been a “no” to the Gentiles, because they were outside God’s chosen people. Now, there began to be a “yes” to the Gentiles, even while there always remained a firm “no” to their idolatry and sins.

In some ways that shift is a simple point of history: it happened. In some ways, though, that shift also provides guidance for our mission to the world today.

The metaphysical truth of the Incarnation is that God came in the flesh to save sinful humanity. The Incarnation was a yes to humanity and a no to sin. That metaphysical truth was also expressed in the practical ministry of Jesus. When He reached out to tax collectors and sinners, His ministry was always a “yes” to the person, even while it was always a “no” to sin.

That “yes and no” is the key to understanding a lot of Church teaching and framing a Catholic approach to some important cultural questions.

For example, as we approach the feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1), it’s fitting to think about how this “yes and no” can frame our approach to the treatment of masculinity.

In our history, unfortunately, there have been too many examples of saying “yes” to the gift of masculinity that also included a “yes” to the distortions of that gift. The current culture is trying to reverse the script: to say “no” to the distortions of masculinity by saying “no” to the distinctions between masculine and feminine.

Trying to erase those distinctions will never work, of course, for simple reasons of human nature. But it’s also not the Catholic way. The Church’s teaching, following the pattern of Jesus, is to say a resounding “yes” to the distinct characteristics of both “the masculine genius” and “the feminine genius,” even while we say a resounding “no” to every distortion of both. (And we need look no further than the internet and the news to see examples.) We can’t let our “yes” to the distinction become a “yes” to the distortion; we can’t let our “no” to the distortion become a “no” to the distinction. If we hold to the “yes” and the “no,” we can correct our history and show culture a better way.

The solution to toxic masculinity is to restore and cultivate the genius of what God intended, not to jettison masculinity. In that sense, the washing of the feet is an iconic moment for us: yes to the masculine genius (and yes to the feminine genius), and no to the dirt that clings to it in a fallen world.

“Yes and no” is one of the great themes of God’s approach to sinful humanity. It’s written all over the Old Testament: “yes” to God’s people, “no” to their sins. It’s written all over the ministry of Jesus: the cross is a great “yes” to us and a great “no” to our sins. Jesus’ whole life was a living into the “yes and the no.” We need to live into them more deliberately and more skillfully with respect to the key questions of our time.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for April 25-May 2 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



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.

Joe Dubuque	Janice Noack
Wayne Eultgen	Dorothy Quinn
Breanna Evans	Richelle Weisbrod
Joel Evans	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. ... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government.”

*Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, “Priorities at the Polls”*

Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, May 15**.

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a registered parishioner who is or is about to become a parent, please contact the parish office at to schedule a baptism.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of two long time parishioners who recently passed away.

Edith Fortes passed away on April 18. A funeral Mass for Edith has been scheduled for next Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. **Barbara Vital**, beloved wife of **Elmer Vital**, passed away on April 14. A schedule for Barbara’s funeral Mass is pending.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

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 25, 2021 through May 2, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

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 7**.



ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

A Joyful Announcement

As he prepares to enter his final year before his ordination to the priesthood, **Mr. Donald Morris will be ordained a transitional deacon at a ceremony here at the Cathedral Basilica next Saturday, May 1,** with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski presiding.

The Ordination Ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a reception/receiving line for the newly ordained transitional deacon will be held in Boland Hall immediately following. Please keep him and all of the newly ordained in your prayers.

NOTE: This event is open to the public; no reservations are required.

*Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry
presents*

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Single Stem Roses, \$3 each

(Cash or Check Only)

All proceeds to benefit Birthright

*Saturday, May 8
5 pm Mass*

*Sunday, May 9
8am, 10am, and 12noon Masses*

Cathedral Basilica, Front Plaza

Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry will be selling roses to benefit Birthright on Mothers' Day weekend, **May 8-9.** Volunteers will be available on the front plaza of the Cathedral before and after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, and for each of the morning Masses on Sunday (8 am, 10am, and noon). Roses will sell for \$3 per stem (cash or check only), with all revenue being donated to Birthright.

Walk-up sales will be available at a table near the front steps of the Cathedral, but if you would like to reserve a rose, please contact the Pro-Life Ministry chairperson at bryankirchoff@att.net.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (*non-perishable items only, please!*) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held next Sunday, May 2.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **next Sunday, May 2**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 04/18/2021

Offertory	\$6,335.00
Loose	2,907.00
Landscaping and Maintenance	408.00
Rice Bowl and Easter Offering	115.00
Priest Retirement Fund	120.00
OnLine Giving	4,010.00

Abundance of Life

How comforting it is to know that Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly. The spring is a wonderful time to observe the beauty of life present in God's creation. Plants are blooming, birds are singing, and people are more visible outdoors because of the warm weather. What does it mean to live more abundantly though? It means living as a person whom God has destined for greatness. It means that Jesus has justified us by His precious blood and called to be people of great sanctity to deposit the scent of holiness everywhere we go. The grace of justification transforms us to live more fully with hope, joy, and zealous charity for God and neighbor. Because of the life Christ gives us, we are a new creation destined for eternal glory in heaven with the Triune God.

Visit archstl.org/dynamic for more info.

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 29**. 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 Bolland 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.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- *Jn 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend marks the 58th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."



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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

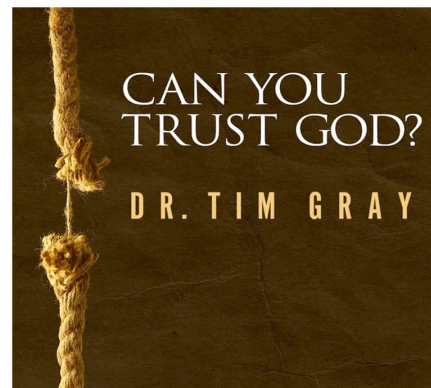
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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THY WILL BE DONE

Your generous support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* will help bring God's abundant love to those we serve every day, as together we proclaim with one voice, *Thy Will Be Done*.

Please consider a gift today.



The Good Shepherd

In this week's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter proclaims how Jesus has revealed his presence after his resurrection through giving of himself to heal a crippled man. At the same time, the Gospel reading sees Jesus identify himself as the Good Shepherd, evident through his self-sacrificing love for his flock: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." (John 10:11-18)

Together, these readings express what we should strive most to do in our earthly lives. When Jesus announces to the world that He is risen, he does not do it through pomp, through seeking attention. No, he does it through an act of charity. Through the healing of someone in need, giving of Himself and His gifts so that those who need it most may receive God's grace and mercy. And when we show God's love to others, the joy is contagious. The Good Shepherd knows to lead His flock to where they will prosper, and all He asks is that we follow His holy will. We give of ourselves because He provided the ultimate sacrifice, we love others because His boundless love fills our cups until they are overflowing.

In our time on earth, we must seek eternal salvation by listening for His voice. The sheep know the Good Shepherd because they recognize His voice. He calls out to us now through the voices of the poor and others in need. If we seek His voice, He will lead us to serving others.

Through our collective support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can proclaim with one voice, **Thy Will Be Done**. The past year has brought considerable challenge and hardship to so many, but your generous support of the Appeal helped provide hope and support for our parishes and our entire community. Please, help our Church continue to make a positive impact in the lives of those who need it most.

Pledge information for this year's appeal was recently mailed to parishioners. You are asked to prayerfully consider a pledge. If you did not receive a mailing, or if you have questions, you are encouraged to call the parish office at 314-373-8202. Or, if you prefer, take a few minutes and watch the ACA video at www.archstl.org/aca and make a pledge online.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 1-2, 2021

Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	George Capps Rachel Kondro		Sacristan	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter
8:00 am	Barb Murray Pat Harper		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Mary Elizabeth Grimes		TBD	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Brian Ragen Jessica Lobo		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	Barb Murray Thomas Gregory		Sacristan	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 contact the office at 314-373-8202.

ON LINE GIVING is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org), click on the bright red DONATE button, and 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 Laura Voegelin at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish 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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