

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2026

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| 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 | WEEKDAY MASSES 7:00 am (Mon-Fri) 8:00 am (Mon-Sat) 12:05 pm (Mon-Fri) OPEN WEEKDAYS | LITURGY OF THE HOURS 6:30 am – 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 4:30 pm (Sat) OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY | 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) |
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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.

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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

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. May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Wayne Eultgen
- 10:00 a.m. Madeline Hopkins
- 12:00 p.m. William Brickey & Family
- 5:00 p.m. Edward Byron Sneed

Mon. May 4 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Joan M. Esch
- 8:00 a.m. Daniel Wetherell
- 12:05 p.m. Father Thomas C. Bryon

Tues. May 5 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Emily Buchanan
- 8:00 a.m. Peter Duchinsky
- 12:05 p.m. Glenn Godinho (special intention)

Wed. May 6 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. All Souls
- 8:00 a.m. Terry C. Gorman
- 12:05 p.m. Dave Brinker

Thur. May 7 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Dominic Salvatore Consiglio
- 8:00 a.m. Paul Bader
- 12:05 p.m. Devon P. Wear, MD

Fri. May 8 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Rev. Larry Huber
- 8:00 a.m. Heart Donor - Jacob
- 12:05 p.m. Heart Recipient - Robert Richerson

Sat. May 9 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Bernadette Jones
- 5:00 p.m. Darla Brinker

Sun. May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Emilia Naungayan
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Darryl Ross
- 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
- 5:00 p.m. Patricia Hrastich



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel proclaimed this Sunday, we are brought back into the setting of the Last Supper. Jesus is gathered with His disciples, and in that intimate moment He gives them the commandment of love—a command that is both tender and demanding, gentle yet strong, and very different from the spirit of the world.

He does not simply speak about love; He demonstrates it. That same evening, He kneels to wash the feet of His disciples, even the feet of Judas, who is about to betray Him. In this simple but profound act, Jesus shows that love must be lived. It requires more than words—it calls for concrete, self-giving action.

As the evening unfolds, Jesus begins to speak about His departure. “I will be with you only a little longer,” He says. It is no surprise that the disciples are troubled. They had left everything to follow Him—their homes, their work, their families—and now He speaks of going away. Sensing their anxiety, Jesus reassures them: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.” He reminds them that faith in Him is inseparable from faith in the One who sent Him. To place one’s trust in Jesus is to place one’s trust in the Father.

At this moment of farewell, Jesus speaks more deeply about His relationship with the Father and about the destiny that awaits His disciples. He tells them, “I am going to prepare a place for you... and I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be.” He speaks not of a physical place, but of the Father’s house—the fullness of life with God, where we will see Him face to face.

Yet the disciples struggle to understand. Thomas voices what many are thinking: “We do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus answers with words that stand at the very heart of the Gospel: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” The path to God is not a set of directions or ideas—it is a person. It is Jesus Himself.

This is the heart of our faith. If we want to know what God is like, we look to Jesus. In His words and actions, we come to understand the mind and heart of God. In Him we see a God who draws near to His people, who heals, who forgives, who walks alongside us, not to condemn but to restore.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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MAY 3, 2026

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus changes the way He is present to the world with the Ascension

St. Paul is an example for us of rolling with the changes and moving to the next task in faith

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings this week begin to look toward the Ascension. As they do so, they prepare us for change in various ways.

For example, in Jesus' farewell discourse from the Gospel of John, He says things like: "I am going away and I will come back to you. If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father." He says things like: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name — He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." Jesus was preparing the apostles for changes!

Change is also a theme in our readings from the Acts of the Apostles. St. Paul is ending his first missionary journey — and maybe looking forward to some rest? — but immediately a problem arises regarding whether Gentiles need to be circumcised to be Christians. That question is resolved when the Church realizes that God has brought about a change: external circumcision has been replaced by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Then, immediately — where we might need to rest and recover — St. Paul sets off on his second missionary journey and with new companions. St. Paul is a great example of rolling with the changes and moving to the next task.

For us, though, the changes that most deeply challenge us are often internal more than external. That is to say, we go through external changes — from grade school to high school, from high school to college, from college to work, from one job or house or city to another, and so on. But often, we don't know how to mature in our relationship with God. And so, while our external life changes, our faith life

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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



stagnates — because we're not prepared for the internal changes that growth in faith requires.

That's why reflecting on how Jesus prepared the apostles for the Ascension can help us. What was going to change for them was not whether He was present but how He was present. Jesus was preparing the apostles for a change from an external kind of presence (a person living alongside them) to an internal kind of presence (a person living within them). He wants to do the same with us!

For example: At some point in our prayer life we change from having someone else make time for us to pray to having to make our own time to pray. At some point in our moral life we change from needing someone else tell us what's right or wrong to knowing in our own conscience that some things are right or wrong. At some point in our life of faith we change from being told how other people have experienced Jesus in their lives to being the one telling how we have experienced Jesus in our lives.

When Christ ascends, He changes how He is present to the world. He walks us through the same kind of change in our own spiritual life over and over. That's why St. Paul says: "If, then, you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." (Colossians 3:1)

What changes have you gone through? What changes is Jesus asking you to go through now to be more deeply present to Him in your life?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 4 - 11 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



Congratulations to parishioners Michael and Cecilia Pajor on the joyful occasion of their wedding day!



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Emilia Karoline and the Lux Family** (pictured below) She was baptized on February 15, 2026.

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Reid Jack and the Schafer Family** (pictured right) He was baptized on March 1, 2026.

“And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name.”
Acts 22:16





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

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The Run for Life and Learning is June 6! Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 6 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with Louie® of the St. Louis Blues. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.



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Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities provides a variety of housing and emergency shelter services through many of our ministries. Cardinal Ritter Senior Services supports the seniors in our community. Marygrove provides residential care for children and adolescents. Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, Queen of Peace Center and Saint Martha's provides shelter and support services for women and their children. Catholic Charities partners with Bridge of Hope Lincoln County and Life's River in Washington, MO offering transitional housing for low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

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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 May 3, 2026 to May 10, 2026

- Sunday: 52: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
- Monday: 285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
 Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: 286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21
 Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: 287: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: 288: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10
 Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: 289: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12
 Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: 290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
 Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: 55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Anima Christi Young Adults

Service Saturdays

Join us for 8:00am Mass at the New Cathedral. After, we'll break into teams and head to different service sites. At 11:30am, we'll reconvene for lunch at Tacos4Life.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4/25/2026-4/26/2026

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| Offertory | \$5,784.00 |
| Online Giving | \$5,952.45 |
| Loose | \$4,973.00 |
| Cathedral Candles | \$585.39 |
| Cathedral Landscape | \$201.00 |
| Cathedral Maintenance | \$60.00 |
| Catholic Education | \$35.00 |
| Confirmations | \$4,616.36 |
| Easter/Holy Land/Retired Priests | \$16.00 |



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick’s Women’s Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral parish based group that benefits St. Patrick’s Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join our weekly meetings on Saturdays at 10 am.

Meetings are held in the outer office of the Cathedral School building. For further information, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202.

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 |
| Nicole Pace | Craig Campbell |
| Resy Sanchez | Michael Theiss |
| Betty Ytzaina | Ron Pallman |

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, May 26th at 6pm.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare for our summer 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. An offering of \$20 is suggested.

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, May 25th.

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!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **May 7, 2026**.

We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com Or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



| LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 9 & 10, 2026 | | | | | |
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| Extraordinary | Lectors | Ministers of Care | Servers | Ushers | |
| 5:00 p.m. (Sat) | No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend | Brian Davies Michael Pajor | | Doug Weber | Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann |
| 8:00 am | | Phoebe Del Castillo Mary Ann Cheng | Robinson Hagen Klimpel | Doug Weber | Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli |
| 10:00 am | | Br Ambrose Slama, OP Denise Murphy | | | Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu |
| 12 Noon | | Mark Burmester Michael Murphy | | TBD | Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester |
| 5:00 pm | | David Butler Nancy Butler | | 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

