

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025

### MASSSES 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 – 6:30 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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



## 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 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 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](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. May 4th - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. John Mendel  
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:00 p.m. Donald E. Fendler  
5:00 p.m. Jason Vogel

### Mon. May 5th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Townsend E. Saunders  
8:00 a.m. Luke Williams  
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Tues. May 6th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner  
8:00 a.m. Terry & Cheryl  
12:05 p.m. Romaine Melchionna

### Wed. May 7th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul Bader  
8:00 a.m. Tommy Pullaro  
12:05 p.m. Devin P. Wear, MD

### Thur. May 8th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Janna Lee  
8:00 a.m. Kerry Guidry  
12:05 p.m. Beth Metzler

### Fri. May 9th - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Dave & Darla Brinker  
8:00 a.m. Diana Edgar  
12:05 p.m. Alberto Ventura

### Sat. May 10th - St. John of Avila

8:00 a.m. Emma Wilhelm & Liam Connelly  
5:00 p.m. Liam & Emma Connelly

### Sun. May 11th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Leah Czerniewski  
10:00 a.m. John Mosher  
12:00 p.m. Siu Lian Rubio  
5:00 p.m. Lisa Actis



**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past few years, I have received many positive comments about the new lighting fixtures installed throughout the Cathedral. These fixtures provide improved illumination in the nave and beautifully highlight the mosaics throughout the Basilica. Also, I've received excellent feedback about the newly installed restrooms on the main level and the renovated restrooms on the lower level.

The great Cathedral organ is currently undergoing a major restoration project. When it's complete in 2026, the organ will sound better than ever. Additionally, we are nearing completion of the tuck-pointing work on the Cathedral's exterior.

Preservation and restoration are ongoing tasks, made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Cathedral Basilica, an organization that sponsors our annual Gala. More than 120 members of the Friends of the Cathedral Basilica make contributions annually in support of this important work. These preservation and restoration efforts cannot be sustained through our regular operating budget alone.

The John L. May Society is the highest level of giving in the Friends organization. The Society has more than 60 members—dedicated men and women who pledge at least \$1,000 annually to help preserve the art and architecture of the Cathedral Basilica. I invite you to join the Friends of the Cathedral Basilica by contacting Jennifer Stanard in the rectory office. Also, mark your calendar for the Cathedral Basilica Gala on Saturday, August 23, 2025—our largest annual fundraiser, directly supporting the preservation and restoration of the Cathedral Basilica.

We encounter the disciples on the lake, while everything seemed to be sadly ending, Jesus came close to those seven tired and depressed disciples. Jesus, whom they had not yet recognized, invited them to look elsewhere: "Cast the net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." The seven accepted the invitation and obeyed: the fishing was great and miraculous. It was the advice Jesus had given them at the beginning of their friendship on the shores of that same lake. From those words and that catch they recognized him: "It is the Lord!" And when they reached the shore, they found a fire with bread and fish prepared by Jesus. They were speechless, as when one is overcome by love and tenderness.

Jesus then asks, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Jesus asked Peter about love. Jesus did not ask him only once about love, but three times: that is, always. Every day the Lord questions us about love. Every day he entrusts us with the care of others.

**Monsignor Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Appreciating the Gift of Pope Francis to the Church

As we pray for Pope Francis and the Church, let's keep in mind the many things to appreciate about him

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The world is rushing forward to consider the upcoming conclave and the election of a new pope. Can you and I pause for just a moment to appreciate the gift that Pope Francis was to the Church and to pray in the light of that appreciation?

I was appointed auxiliary bishop of Baltimore by Pope John Paul II, served most of my time as an auxiliary under Pope Benedict XVI, and was transferred to Springfield, Massachusetts, and then St. Louis, by Pope Francis. Suffice it to say this gives me a deep appreciation for each of the last three popes!

Let me name a few things I appreciated about Pope Francis and his leadership.

Pope Francis' notion that the Church is first a field hospital was very helpful. Yes, the notion could be misunderstood. But it's true and it's a powerful image that shapes our first step and focuses our energies.

Pope Francis' notion that we are living in a change of the ages was very helpful. The world has made, and we need to make, the shift from a "Christendom" mindset to a "new Apostolic age" mindset. That doesn't mean the Church should change her teachings. It does mean we should reconsider the strategies we use to present the Gospel to the world. We can no longer suppose that our institutions will evangelize; we need to form individuals who can evangelize.

Pope Francis' sense of mercy as the primary attribute of God was a powerful balm for an anxious world. The way he let mercy shape his interactions with the ill — being drawn to them almost magnetically — provided powerful images of how God's mercy

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WITH GLADNESS**



reaches out to the misery of humankind.

The way Pope Francis, right from the start, built on Pope Benedict's theme of "encounter" was a beautiful point of continuity, and shaped our sense of how to carry out the new evangelization. When we allow Jesus to encounter us daily, we become better at helping others encounter Jesus.

The way Pope Francis built on Pope John Paul II's "law of gradualness" was important in shaping how we think of the Church's pastoral strategy. We've become more aware of imperfect progress in salvation history and more patient with imperfect progress in pastoral life.

There are so many things to appreciate in the life and ministry of Pope Francis! But rather than go on and on with my own list, I invite each of us to consider something we appreciated about Pope Francis, and then to pray for the repose of his soul and for the next steps for the Church in the glow of that appreciation.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 3 & 4 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.lv/35ejOXr>*



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# *Mass for the Papal Conclave*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025  
12:00 P.M.

BISHOP MARK RIVITUSO  
CELEBRANT

Please join us as we pray for the  
Cardinal electors to be guided  
by the Holy Spirit in choosing  
a new Holy Father for the Church.





## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid” NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.*

## Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities provides an array of services for women and their children in need of support and care. Good Shepherd Children and Family Services offers maternity and pregnancy services for young women in crisis pregnancies. Saint Martha’s provides emergency shelter and services for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Queen of Peace Center offers long-term residential substance use treatment for pregnant and postpartum women and their children.

Please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat Argotte at [playhousehf@yahoo.com](mailto:playhousehf@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Stewardship Reflection

*“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

## Challenge Coin

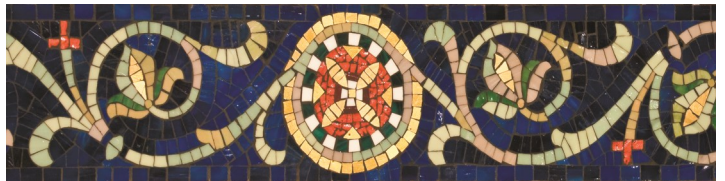
As part of the Archdiocese of St. Louis’ Year of Hope, Catholic Charities is excited to introduce the Pilgrims of Hope Challenge Coin. This coin is a symbol of hope, meant to be passed on as a reminder of the good happening around us.

Each coin features the message, “Spread Hope,” and a QR code linking to our Coins of Hope webpage. Here’s how you can participate:

1. Receive a Coin: If you receive a coin, it means someone noticed your act of kindness and compassion. Now, it’s your turn to pay it forward!
2. Pass on a Coin: When you witness someone spreading hope, give them your coin and scan the QR code. This will allow you to log the story of hope and share it with others.

3. Share Your Story: We want to hear your story of Hope, so don’t forget to share your story on our landing page. And, if you want, tag us on social media using the hashtag **#PILGRIMSOFOHOPE**

Visit our website [www.spreadhopeatl.com](http://www.spreadhopeatl.com) for more information and to share your story. Together, we can spread hope across the Archdiocese of St. Louis during this Jubilee Year of Hope!



## 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 Shelter and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot.

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



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# Mother's Day Rose Sale

Please help support Birthright while gifting your Mother with a rose.

The Women of the Cathedral will be selling Roses for \$3 each following 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 10 and 8am & 10am Mass on Sunday, May 11

Payment can be made by cash, check or scanning the QR code at the table

Heavenly Father, I lift up to you today my mother & all mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother & all mothers feel our gratitude & truly know their impact. May we honor them today & on all days as vessels of Your love. In Your name I pray.

Amen.







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# What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

## Next Sessions May 7

Anointing of the Sick  
**May 21**

Holy Orders

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

## Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

- **May 7** Open Question Day

## 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!

## 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.

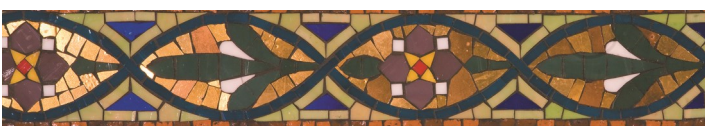
### Readings for the Week May 4, 2025 through May 11, 2025

Sunday:	48: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	273: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	274: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	275: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	276: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	277: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	278: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	51: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4/26/2025-4/27/2025

Offertory	\$11,944.00
Online Giving	\$6,342.00
Loose	\$6,125.40
Cathedral Candles	\$535.29
Cathedral Landscaping	\$329.00
Home Mission Appeal	\$365.00
Confirmation	\$2,099.00
Retired Priest	\$502.00







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## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

# Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Tuscany

✚ San Giovanni Laterano ✚

Basilica of St. Francis ✚ Orvieto

The Vatican ✚ Venice ✚ Ravenna

St. Paul Outside the Wall

The Colosseum ✚ Rome

✚ Papal Audience ✚

Basilica of St. Peter ✚ Sistine Chapel

✚ The Catacombs ✚

For more information visit:

[www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage](http://www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage)

Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

## 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 27 at 6 pm.

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 6 pm. 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 [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) or 314.918.2893 by Friday, May 23.

## St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new men and women to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hotline 314-373-8288 and we will get in touch with you.

## 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 **May 8, 2025**. 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](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com) or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

## 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.

Judy McGrath  
Doreen Kelly  
Linda Baldwin  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Dorothy Quinn  
Mary Leah Kovarik  
Shirley Brown  
Guy Thomas  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes  
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace  
Resy Sanchez  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina  
Therese Terri Svehla  
Deborah Lee  
Margaret Aubermann  
Chrystal Ray  
Paul Raidt  
Barbara Garrett  
Tronda White



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 10 &amp; 11, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b> <b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Michael Pajor Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
<b>8:00 am</b>	Linda Pallmann Jonathan Klimpel	None for Mother's Day	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP Denise Murphy			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Nancy Butler Kevin Ross		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](http://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.

