

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2023

**MASSSES 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. 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.

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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 directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church 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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 29th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Shaunna Mann
10:00 a.m. Thomas Sedlacek
12:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Oct. 30th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Shari McVey Actis
12:05 p.m. Dennis O'Keefe

Tues. Oct. 31st - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
8:00 a.m. Paul Leible
12:05 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

Wed. Nov. 1st - All Saints (Holy Day)

7:00 a.m. Ralph & Carol Specht
8:00 a.m. Robert Charles Stith
12:05 p.m. Darin & Christy Brotherton

Thur. Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day

7:00 a.m. Francis L. Kraft
8:00 p.m. All Souls Novena- Day 1
12:05 p.m. Thelma Henze

Fri. Nov. 3rd - St. Martin de Porres

7:00 a.m. Nick Theiss
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena- Day 2
12:05 p.m. Joan Lipic

Sat. Nov. 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena- Day 3
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sun. Nov. 5th - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena- Day 4
10:00 a.m. Gabriel Gregorek
12:00 p.m. Lawrence Peter Otillio
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November draws its special spiritual tone from the two days with which it opens: the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls). The mystery of the communion of saints illuminates this month directing our meditation to the earthly destiny of each one of us in light of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

We have a great response for our Cathedral Basilica All Souls Novena beginning on All Souls Day. We will remember these souls at a Mass each day of the Novena, beginning on All Souls Day, November 2. The Archbishop will be here to celebrate a special Mass to remember the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis who died this year in addition to those we pray for during our Novena. There will be candles placed along the sanctuary that symbolize the lives of each priest who passed away in the last year.

It was in the middle of the 11th Century that St. Odilo, Abbot of Cluny (France), decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church. Throughout the month of November, the Book of the Dead - another custom commemorating our deceased - will be located in the All Saints Chapel. Please feel free to inscribe the names of your loved ones in this book so that we may remember them.

As we pray for our deceased loved ones, it bears a calling to mind the teaching of purgatory. I truly like what Pope Benedict once said in one of his homilies: "Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again." Which leads to ask the question what will it be like?

Saint Catherine of Genoa, a mystic known for her vision of purgatory indicates that it will be a type of fire, though not like that used to describe the experience of hell. "Rust which is sin, covers souls, and ... is burnt away by fire, the more it is consumed, the more the soul responds to God. ... As the rust lessens and the soul is opened to the divine rays, happiness grows," she wrote.

Fire has a lot of effects: light, heat, warmth and destruction. But when a precious metal is placed in its midst, it's purified and perfected. Purgatory is a letting go of habits, vices, and ways of thinking or knowing that prevented us from loving as we ought during our lifetime.

The poet Dante likened the soul's experience in purgatory to climbing a mountain, the summit being paradise. The climber might have to shed things that are bogging him down on the ascent. That process, of course, can be grueling, but with every step, one moves closer to the goal.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Jesus is the key to reconciling apparent differences

Jesus helps us determine which opposites are only apparent, like suffering and glory; or are genuine, like sin and virtue

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Over and over this week, the Scriptures show us the reconciliation of apparent opposites.

Death and life: “For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if ... you put to death the deeds of the body you will live” (Romans 8:13).

Suffering and glory: “if only we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him” (Romans 8:17).

Humility and exaltation: “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11).

Many of the beatitudes — which we hear on the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) — also follow this structure: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land...Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you...Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven” (Matthew 5:1-12).

There are, of course, some opposites which are not reconciled: sin and virtue, for example, or heaven and hell. How can we tell which apparent opposites can be reconciled and which can't? Jesus Himself is the key to that, and He busied Himself, all through the Gospels, instructing us in this very question. So, for example, the cross is actually the path to glory, but the difference between heaven and hell is real and permanent.

Why should it matter that we know which opposites are permanent and which are only apparent?

First, because things which seem small by worldly estimation can actually be great in the kingdom of God. That's what Jesus tells us in the parable of the mustard seed and the yeast: Don't be afraid if something seems small; the world will tell you: That's insignificant, don't bother with it.” But the

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power of the kingdom, like the mustard seed and the yeast, contains a strength disproportionate to its size.

Deeds and prayers and attitudes and people which seem unimportant to the world can be enormously important for the growth of the kingdom.

Second, because Jesus shows us the relationship between the purity of the Gospel and the messiness of the world. We can be tempted, for the sake of the purity of the Gospel, to keep the messiness of the world at arm's length. But Jesus — who was the purity of the Gospel in the flesh — didn't. Meeting sinners where they were never meant, for Him, compromising the truth, and upholding the truth never meant keeping distant from sinners. It's not easy to follow his example, but we're called to do so.

Third and last, because the world tells us that listening to people and proclaiming the truth are opposites: If you listen to people, you're not proclaiming the truth; if you proclaim the truth, you're not listening to people. The current synod is trying to get us to reflect on how this is only an apparent opposition. The Church, at her best, has always deliberately done both. It's important for us to figure out, with greater precision, how listening and proclaiming go together.

The world says that some things like suffering and glory and listening and proclaiming are genuine opposites, while other things like sin and virtue are only apparent opposites. Let's bring those worldly categories to deeper conversion in Christ.

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Hallow

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VETERANS DAY MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00 AM

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OCTOBER 29, 2023

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Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, November 13, 2023 8:00 PM

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Christmas at the Cathedral

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Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30 PM

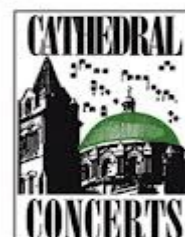
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Women of the Cathedral

The Women of the Cathedra invite all women from our parish to join us for our next meeting. We will be discussing ideas and plans on how we can further our spiritual advancement, provide service to our parish and our community, and join in social activities to get to know each other better.

Our next gathering of Women of the Cathedral will be Saturday, November 4, 2023. We will start with 8:00 am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Afterwards, we will move to Boland Hall for fellowship and conversation. For more information, Contact Suzanne Jeffrey at suzbjef@netzero.com. We hope you can join us!

Love for Our Neighbor

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. These continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

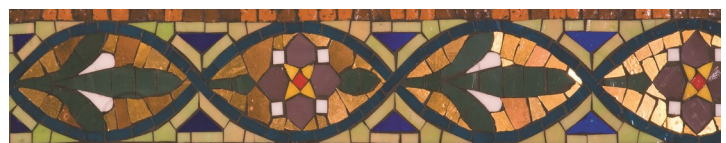


Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Hunter & Adrian Pool** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

November 1

On the Third Day He Rose Again

November 15

He Ascended to Heaven

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 October 29, 2023 through November 5, 2023

Sunday: 148: Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Monday: 479: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: 480: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: 667: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: 668 *Sugg: Wis 3:19 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40 or 10:11-1016*

Friday: 483: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: 484: Rom 11:1-2s, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11 *see 670: Rom 12:3-13 Jn 10:11-16*

Sunday: 151: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

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.

Roxanne Ali
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Kelvin Ayala Reyes

Mary Riley
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Lawson Burford



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

All Souls Novena At The Cathedral Basilica

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that "perpetual light will shine upon them" and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica's All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2nd. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish to be included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.

Catholic Charities

Marygrove is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children who have experienced trauma. Marygrove helps children heal and grow, equipping them for their future. Through a broad spectrum of residential and community-based programs, Marygrove enriches the lives of many children, teens, and young adults each year at their home in Florissant.

Volunteer Mentors are needed to serve as role models and help young people feel confident about their future. Spending a few days out of your month can make a huge impact on a child's life.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Alisa Goessling, at 314-367-5500.

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 on **Thursday, November 2nd**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground).

Afterward there will be dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/22/2023-10/23/2023

Offertory	\$4,520.00
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Online Giving	\$4,651.00
Cathedral Candles	\$545.87
Cathedral Landscaping	\$230.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$710.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Phoebe del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Mark Burmester Mitch Smith	Burmester, Metheny, Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Maria Howell Patricia Rice		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon	Kevin Ross David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	John Willard Michael Pajor		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 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

