

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 2024

### 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 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)



## 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. Nov 3rd - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:00 p.m. John Mosher
- 5:00 p.m. Robert Eilerman

### Mon. Nov 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

### Tues. Nov 5th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Dave & Kathy Weeks
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Danny Schmitz

### Wed. Nov 6th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Shanna Leverage
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Gerald Hinders

### Thur. Nov 7th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Alexander & Mrs. Sarah Schimpf
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Deceased Legionaries

### Fri. Nov 8th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Sally & Tom Bommarito
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Thea Miriam Pauers

### Sat. Nov 9th - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

### Sun. Nov 10th- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
- 10:00 a.m. Sophia MacDonald & Family
- 12:00 p.m. John Mosher
- 5:00 p.m. Tyler Haar





## 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. Also on November 4, 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 Souls 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 us 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.

**Msgr. Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## There is No Victory Without Sacrifice and the Cross

Whatever the outcome of the election, our call to discipleship remains the same

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What's the most important thing on your calendar this coming week?

For many people, and certainly for the secular media, the national election seems like the most important thing this week.

But let me propose that, for Catholics, Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 10, are more important than the election on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Am I saying the election isn't important? No, I'm not saying that at all! I'm only saying that our fidelity to the Lord's command (to honor the sabbath and keep it holy) and to the first precept of the Church (to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days) has greater importance.

This lesson — that fidelity to the Lord is the most important thing — is highlighted in the Book of Maccabees and in the Book of the Prophet Daniel, which the Church gives us in the Office of Readings in these early weeks of November.

But I propose that the feast we celebrate on Nov. 9 — the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the pope's cathedral and therefore a symbol of Catholic unity — also offers us a lesson more important than Nov. 5.

The first reading for the feast comes from Ezekiel 47: the vision of a river flowing out of the temple in heaven. The river waters the fruit trees that grow on its banks: "Every month they shall bear fresh fruit ... Their fruit shall serve for food and their leaves for medicine."

## ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI



### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

That vision is repeated in Revelation 22, the last chapter of the Bible. Two things become clear at that point: The river represents Christ, whose grace flows into the world as living water; and the trees represent the followers of Christ, who are meant to give spiritual food and healing to the world.

That's why the most important thing this week is Mass, where we receive Christ Himself and allow Him to be the river of living water flowing into us. Whatever the outcome of the election, our task will remain the same: to be trees of life, watered by Christ, offering our lives as fruit and medicine to the world.

The question for us is: What do we have to give up to make that possible and deeper?

Providentially, on Wednesday of this week — the day after the election — we'll hear from Jesus about the cost of discipleship: "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27). We can't become trees of life without sacrifice.

We knew that when we watched the Olympics this past summer: There was no victory without sacrifice! We know that same lesson from the faith: There is no victory without the cross. We tend to forget that in everyday life. We need to remember it!

So, let's think carefully about this question: What's the most important thing on your calendar this week?

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for November 2 & 3 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>*



# Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

The poinsettias and greenery that adorn our Cathedral are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. We invite all parishioners and visitors to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift by purchasing one or more of the poinsettias decorating the Nativity Scene or the Chapels. Memorial Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Names of those being honored will appear in the weekend and Christmas bulletins.

Please indicate in whose memory or in whose honor you wish the flowers to be dedicated. Completed forms and payment may be placed in an envelope and dropped into the weekend offertory baskets, OR mailed to: Cathedral Basilica of St Louis, c/o Memorial Poinsettias, 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63108

Please Check one:  in memory of OR in honor of

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Please make checks payable to:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

**Order by Monday, December 16**







# 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

**November 6**

**Baptism, Part I**

**November 20**

**Baptism, Part II**



Questions? Contact Fr. Povich [zacharypovich@archstl.org](mailto:zacharypovich@archstl.org)

# VETERANS DAY MASS

Nov. 10 Sunday 10:00 AM



*Regular, guard, reserve, retired, and prior service, are encouraged to wear the dress uniform as authorized. Following a group photo inside the cathedral, veterans join all congregants for coffee and donuts in Boland Hall.*

**Saint Michael the Archangel** <https://cathedralstl.org>

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR



# SUNDAY SUPPER



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

*Special A La Carte Menu - Individual Checks - Cash or Credit Card*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**6:15 PM**



HAMPTON AVE AT I-44

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PLEASE REGISTER AT:  
[CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER](https://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER)

## St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Casseroles and non-perishable food items donated by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious home-cooked 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 non-perishable food on **Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 1-2pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis parking lot.

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





**CATHEDRAL CONCERTS**

*Experience Great Music in a Great Space!*

Remaining concerts of the 2024 - 2025 Season

**Vienna Boys Choir**  
*Holiday Concert*  
**Friday, November 15, 2024 7:30pm**  
 Welcomed by Steinway Piano Gallery

**Christmas at the Cathedral**  
*with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra*  
**Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30am (NOTE TIME)**  
**Sunday, December 8, 2024 2:30pm**  
 Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant  
 and Michael Bavisk & Kathleen Skelly

**The Legend Singers**  
**Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm**  
**FREE: Tickets not Required**

**Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm**  
**FREE: Tickets not Required**


**The American Spiritual Ensemble**  
**Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm**

**Westminster Cathedral Choir, London**  
**Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm**

**VOCES8**  
**Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm**  
 Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder and  
 Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

*Artists & Dates subject to change*

**CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662**



**ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR AUDITIONS**

**11/2/24 and 11/9/24 | 9am-11:30am**

**St. Cecilia Chapel at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis**  
 Grades 4-12

*Sings special masses and once per month at the cathedral*  
*Saturday rehearsals 9am-10:30am*

**AUDITION FORMAT**

- Pitch Matching
- Vocalizing
- Range Identification
- Hymn Singing

**Scan me to sign up for auditions**  
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**UNDER NEW DIRECTION**



**Charlie Kinnison**  
 Choir Director - SCCE Choirs  
 Dean of Fine Arts - JP II Prep. School  
 Owner - Kinnison Choral Co.

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# Wool Sock Drive

**St. Patrick Center Shelter is in great need for wool socks for men and women. Wool socks keep feet warmer in winter due to their "moisture-wicking" property. Please help us fill the silver bin in the vestibule to help those who are in the greatest need in our community. Winter in St. Louis will be here soon, please help if you can.**





## 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.

### Date and Topic

- **Nov 13** The Patient – Physician Relationship (Decision Making)
- **Dec 11** Understanding Conscience and Cooperation with Evil
- **Jan 8** Catholic Teaching on Reproductive Health
- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

About the Instructor Fr. Peter Fonseca was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 2015. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master of Divinity from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Additionally, he holds a Master of Science in Bioethics from the University of Mary, where he was chosen by the faculty as the distinguished graduate student, and a certification in Catholic Healthcare Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Having previously served as a pastor, Fr. Fonseca is now assigned as the Director of Continuing Formation for Priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis while pursuing doctoral studies in health care ethics at St. Louis University. While studying at SLU, he has taught in the undergraduate program and served as a research fellow for the Catholic Health Association. In addition to his canonical assignments, he serves as a consultor to various parties in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the greater St. Louis area on bioethical issues. Fr. Fonseca has presented at various conferences and seminars across the country and has contributed to local television and national radio programs.

## 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

November 3, 2024 through November 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 152: Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** 485: Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3  
Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** 486: Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32  
Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** 487: Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** 488: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7  
Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** 489: Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5  
Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday:** 155: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10  
Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## 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  
Doreen Kelly  
Linda Baldwin  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Dorothy Quinn  
Mary Leah Kovarik  
Janetta Williams  
Aisha Mitchell  
Shirley Brown

Guy Thomas  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes  
Nicole Pace  
Resy Sanchez  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina  
Therese Terri Svehla  
Deborah Lee  
Margaret Aubermann





**STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!**

**Anima Christi Young Adults**

Our next meeting will be **November 7**. 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. Please see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details or email [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com)

**Women of the Cathedral**

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf [sarah.schimpf@icloud.com](mailto:sarah.schimpf@icloud.com)

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, November 5**, beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

**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!

**Men of the Cathedral**

November Adoration and Dinner

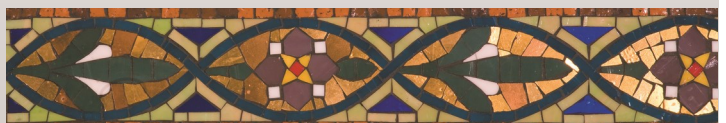
Catholic Men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests: we are quickly approaching the end of the Church year with Advent and Christmas coming very soon. This is the perfect time to join the Men of the Cathedral for monthly Adoration and Dinner.

Our regular attendees as well as our first-time participants find the evening to be so fulfilling. They look forward to the next month and often bring a friend or family member.

Due to the Christmas holidays, Tuesday, November 26 will be our last meeting of 2024, so don't miss it! Adoration begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner served at Boland Hall.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

The evening is a terrific way to reflect on your year, thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you and to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment. Please RSVP to [michael.weisbrod@refstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@refstl.org) or 314.918.2893 by Monday, November 25. The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.



**Weekly Thoughts on Giving**

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/26/2024-10/27/2024**

Offertory	\$6,770.00
Online Giving	\$4,965.00
Loose	\$4,780.50.00
Cathedral Candles	\$681.85
Cathedral Landscaping	\$335.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$1,000.00
World Missions	\$23.00



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Mark Burmester Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
<b>8:00 am</b>		Brian Ragen Jonathan Klimpel	Campbell, Cheng, Ragen, Klimpel, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>		David Corrick Rachel de Almeida Oliveira			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>		Phoebe Del Castillo Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
<b>5:00 pm</b>		Thomas Gregory David Parr		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 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.

