

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA NOVEMBER 9, 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 – 6:00 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
10:00 a.m. John & Michele Hopkins
12:00 p.m. Kara Wirthlin
5:00 p.m. Nicholas Andrew Schneider

Mon. Nov 10 - St. Leo the Great

7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Dennis P. Walsh, Sr

Tues. Nov 11 - St. Martin of Tours

7:00 a.m. Francis Stetler
8:00 a.m. Kylee Edmundson
12:05 p.m. Bryan & Kimberly Edmundson

Wed. Nov 12 - St. Josaphat

7:00 a.m. Raffaella Maria Stroik
8:00 a.m. Cristina Correa
12:05 p.m. Patricia Giljum

Thur. Nov 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 a.m. Dave Goldkamp
8:00 a.m. Bryan Keith
12:05 p.m. Ken Simms

Fri. Nov 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Kenneth Ray Sodko
8:00 a.m. Rumelia Tavizon
12:05 p.m. Juan Posada

Sat. Nov 15 - St. Albert the Great

8:00 a.m. Tim Gosser
5:00 p.m. Rick Alatorre

Sun. Nov 16 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Archie D. Lucena
10:00 a.m. Mark Piekarski
12:00 p.m. Nicholas Andrew Schneider
5:00 p.m. Rosalia S. Brillantes



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome — known as the “Mother and Head of all Churches in the world.” Its full official name is: *The Papal Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in Lateran, Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World*. This feast invites us to look back to the earliest days of the Church and reflect on the meaning of every sacred space in our lives.

St. John Lateran is the first Christian Basilica built specifically to gather the entire Christian community of Rome around its bishop. While Christians had begun building churches prior to Constantine, we know mainly from literary sources that nearly forty already existed in Rome, and we see artistic proof through the sacred images found in the catacombs. This reminds us that even while persecuted, Christianity was so alive and so vital that it required places and visible means of expression.

Our churches are not buildings set apart for ourselves, nor symbols of our own achievement — they belong entirely to the Lord. A church is a place where we encounter God, where we pray in freedom, and where humanity discovers its true dignity. Jesus defended the sanctity of the Temple because it was His Father’s dwelling, not a place for commerce or personal advancement. The disciples remembered the words of the Psalm: “*Zeal for your house will consume me.*”

This feast also calls to mind the great treasure we possess in our own Cathedral Basilica — with its 42–43 million tesserae and countless sacred images that draw us deeply into the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ. What a gift we have here — a true “sermon in granite.”

Finally, today reminds us of another great truth: **we ourselves are temples of God**. In the Gospel Jesus says, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” He was speaking of His Body — raised in the Resurrection. In doing so, He consecrates every human body as a place where God desires to dwell.

Our lives, like the Lateran Basilica, are meant to be holy places. We are not meant to live by the logic of this world — competition, power, and transaction — but by the logic of love freely given. In God’s house, and in God’s people, love alone is the rule.

May this feast renew in us a deeper reverence — both for this sacred Cathedral and for the temple of our own hearts. For when we live from the love of God, nothing can destroy us, because love is stronger than death.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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Susie Irons



ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The Path to Sainthood Starts in Every Time and Place

We can't be afraid to listen to people and then propose the greatness of life in Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a lineup of saints we celebrate this week!

There's Leo the Great — a Roman from the 400s. There's Martin of Tours — a pagan convert to the faith in the 300s who settled in France. There's Josaphat — a Ukrainian Catholic who was martyred in the early 1600s. There's Frances Cabrini — an Italian immigrant to the United States in the 1800s. There's Albert the Great — a Dominican scientist and teacher who studied and taught in Italy, France and Germany in the 1200s.

That varied lineup can help us understand: The path to sainthood starts in every time and place, and the saints don't all look alike!

By the way, here's a detail we shouldn't miss: St. Frances Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized. That's right — our first American saint was an immigrant. From our founding, we've been a nation of immigrants and the story of the Catholic Church in the United States is very much the story of an immigrant Church. Those facts do not solve policy questions, which are complex. What they should do, however, is shape the tone of our conversation about those complexities.

One common thread of this week's saints is that they were all evangelists in one way or another. The readings this week from the Book of Wisdom draw our attention to an important dimension of evangelization that I'd like to highlight.

Here are some of the characteristics of Wisdom, according to the Book of Wisdom: intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, clear, unstained, firm, secure, tranquil, all-powerful, penetrating and pervading all things, passing into holy souls from age to age.

Now let me ask a question about those characteristics: Would you say they more properly describe the Son or the Holy Spirit?

ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



The truth is: It's not exactly clear, at least, not from the perspective of 100 years before Christ when the Book of Wisdom was written. What's very clear, looking back from the perspective of the Church after Pentecost, is how the description of Wisdom points forward to something that will only be fully revealed in the life of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

And that's a dimension of evangelization — only one, but an important one: to show how the deepest religious aspirations of humanity can be both partially true and partially unclear, and to show how both the truth and the unclarity are clarified and fulfilled in Christ.

It's important for us to be able to receive the religious aspirations of people — even when they're not perfectly clear — with a two-fold response. First, we need to be able to sense and feel the momentum that Christ is gathering in a person and say, "Yes, something there is headed in the right direction!" Second, we need to be able to sense where a person's momentum will draw up short, and pose a question to them (as St. Philip Neri did: "And then what?") — and right there, when they share in the uncertainty of the question, to propose Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of their aspirations.

We can't be afraid to listen to people's hopes and dreams, even when they're not completely clear. And we can't be afraid to propose the greatness of life in Christ, including its demands!

This week's saints show us that the path to holiness begins in every time and place, and that the saints all look different. But the path to holiness makes demands of each one of us, and people want to be invited to rise to the challenge!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 8 - Nov 14 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



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Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME) & Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

Just Added

St. Louis Area Collegiate Choirs

Thursday, April 7, 2026 7:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm

Just Added

Cappella Romana

Sunday, April 26, 2026 7:30pm



Artists & Dates subject to change



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Thank you to everyone who join us at the Parish Dinner on Sunday, November 2. It was a huge success!



Mary Ann Cheng





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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. Parishioners & visitors are welcomed to honor loved ones still with us or in the memory of loved ones they have lost and want to honor. We ask a donation of \$10 per person being honored with a Memorial Poinsettia.

Please check the box to designate if the flower is in memory or in honor of the person listed and print the name clearly. 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

In Memory	In Honor	NAME OF PERSON - PLEASE PRINT!!



Given by: _____ Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Orders Due Monday, December 15



WITNESS TO LOVE

Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?

RSVP to Join our Wine & Cheese Information Night!

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!

Please RSVP by emailing Michael Lanahan (mblanahan@gmail.com) by November 9th.

Date: November 11, 2025 Time: 7pm
Location: Cathedral Rectory
(side door by the Angel of Harmony Statue)



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 9, 2025 November 16, 2025

Sunday: 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
Monday: 491: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-10 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: 492: Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: 493: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-10
Thursday: 494: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 495: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 496: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: 159: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



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, November 13, 2025 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/01/2025-11/02/2025

Offertory	\$8,445.75
Online Giving	\$6,284.00
Loose	\$4,046.27
Cathedral Candles	\$643.10
Cathedral Landscape	\$288.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$15.00
Catholic Education	\$21.00
World Missions	\$13.00
All Saints Day	\$1,026.00
Retired Religious	\$1,470.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:15 PM

Bartolino's
 THE HILL

Hampton Ave at I-44

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
 CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER

Men of the Cathedral

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 25th will be our last meeting of 2025, 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 at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, November 22nd. The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

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

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 **November 13, 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 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
 Guy Thomas
 Kelvin Ayala Reyes
 Wayne Eultgen
 Nicole Pace

Resy Sanchez
 Betty Ytzaina
 Deborah Lee
 Margaret Aubermann
 Goldie Wirth
 Barbara Garrett
 Tronda White
 Tiffany Pitts
 Shamelia Clark
 Mary Ann Kirkwood
 Murphy



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Pat Harper Phoebe Del Castillo	Hagen Paul Austermann Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Denise Murphy Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Michael Murphy Claire Sommers		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Nancy Butler David 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

