

CATHEDRAL BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 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. Nov. 12th - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
10:00 a.m. Shaun McCarty
12:00 p.m. Rose Marie Bergholtz
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Nov. 13th - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Paul McCarty
12:05 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Tues. Nov. 14th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Raffaella Maria Stroik
8:00 a.m. John William Partridge
12:05 p.m. Protestants In Purgatory

Wed. Nov. 15th - St. Albert the Great

7:00 a.m. Albert C. Niewoehner
8:00 a.m. Lynda Joan Shea
12:05 p.m. Rich Alatorre

Thur. Nov. 16th - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

7:00 a.m. Ryan Emmet Deffet
8:00 p.m. Violet Cora Schwent
12:05 p.m. Shirley Peznikov

Fri. Nov. 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 a.m. Bobbi Mattingly
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. Marie "Nettie" Weber

Sat. Nov. 18th - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:00 a.m. Ryan Specht
5:00 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

Sun. Nov. 19th - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Deceased Legion of Mary Members
10:00 a.m. William McCarty
12:00 p.m. Socorro Caro de Silva
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout our everyday lives, we rely on our wisdom to help us make decisions. Often when we find ourselves caught in a difficult situation, we seek the wisdom of others to guide us. This Sunday the Lord invites us to reflect on Wisdom. Wisdom is not just an intellectual knowledge or a deep understanding of something. Wisdom is a knowledge that helps us to live well; it is a practical knowledge of what is right and what is wrong. Wisdom is so important that the Bible tells us that it is more valuable than silver and gold.

The Book of Wisdom instructs us that we are to love and seek wisdom if we are going to truly live in wisdom. In order to live in wisdom, we must take a step back and look at the whole picture that makes up our individual lives. Only as we take time to reflect on our daily lives and various situations can we understand that certain ways of living can foster peace, happiness, and a deep love of God. Wisdom, however, does not imply that we will never make mistakes, but it does insist that we learn from our mistakes.

The First Letter to the Thessalonians from today's readings informs us that the end times are coming. A quick Google search will yield thousands of results on the topic of the end of time. This topic is fascinating for a lot of people. They are curious to know when it will occur, what will happen, and what comes after. For us, as followers of Jesus Christ, we should not concern ourselves with these questions. We can simply follow the instruction that He gave us. We do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will return. Rather than getting caught up in trying to find the answer to these questions, we should instead live now in total confidence that one day we will live with Jesus for eternity.

The Gospel from St. Matthew today shows Jesus using the parable of the wise and the foolish. The wise come prepared while the foolish do not. We are invited to reflect on this story and gain wisdom from it. The reality is that anyone of us could die at any moment. This intent of Jesus' instruction is not to scare us, but simply remind us that we must be prepared at all times to receive Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Praying always is a necessity

Readings and examples from saints show us that some ‘coincidences’ are really God’s providential direction for us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are some amazing “coincidences” in the readings this week. I don’t think they’re coincidences at all, but part of God’s providential direction for us. Let me focus on three of them.

First: We’ve been reading sequentially through the Gospel of Luke since the beginning of September. This week, on the day we celebrate the feast of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (Nov. 18), we “just happen” to read: “Jesus told His disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary” (Luke 18:1). Isn’t it interesting that “woman who prays always” is the name the Native Americans gave to St. Rose Philippine!

I think God wants us to ponder this point: How can we “pray always” today?

The Jesus prayer — Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner — is a simple prayer that can be repeated over and over. The spiritual masters say that it can be synchronized with the beating of our heart so that, as long as our hearts are beating we are, on some level, praying. This is like the admonition of St. Gregory of Nazianzus: “We must remember God more often than we draw breath.” We never grow weary of breathing. Our prayer can become more like that!

St. Augustine provides a different point of entry. He speaks of how our desire can become a place of prayer: “For the desire of your heart is itself your prayer. And if the desire is constant, so is your prayer.” We constantly desire things. Maybe we can more constantly desire God!

Second: We celebrate the feast of St. Albert the Great this week (Nov. 15). He’s the patron saint of scientists. This week we also “just happen” to read excerpts from the Book of Wisdom about how pondering the visible world can lead us to know the

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



invisible creator: “For from the greatness and the beauty of created things their original author, by analogy, is seen.” This is followed by the words of Psalm 19: “The heavens proclaim the glory of God.”

I think God wants us to ponder this point: How can we come to a better appreciation of the relationship between faith and science today?

Word on Fire ministries recently released a series of short films called “Wonder: The Harmony of Faith and Science.” If you want to learn more about how faith and science can go together, I encourage you to watch them. Or you might look up the Society of Catholic Scientists. This large (and growing!) group explores many ways that faith and science work together.

Third and last, Psalm 82 this week says: “Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.” But then, as we ponder God’s judgment, other readings this week “just happen” to confront us with a series of contraries. 1) “For Wisdom is a kindly spirit, yet she acquits not the blasphemer of his guilty lips.” 2) “If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.” 3) “For the lowly may be pardoned out of mercy but the mighty shall be mightily put to the test.”

I think God wants us to ponder this point: How do we think of His judgment? For many people, their image of God’s judgment is all punishment or all mercy. These readings, however, challenge us to come up with a deeper, more nuanced image.

Let’s thank God for these providential “coincidences,” and ponder the questions they raise

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for November 11-12 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



Hallow

Benefiting the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Friday, November 17th | 7:00pm

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Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30 PM

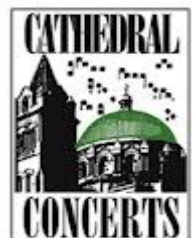
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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB
Committee on Pro-Life Activities
"Living Radical Solidarity"

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 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

November 12, 2023 through November 19, 2023

Sunday: 154: Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13
Monday: 491: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6
see 731-736
Tuesday: 493: 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 17:11-19
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 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
see 678: 1 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38
Saturday: 496: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8 *for Dedication:*
see 679: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-23
Sunday: 157: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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
Margaret Aubermann



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 16th**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour 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.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Due to the tuckpointing project on the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica, Fr. Marco is no longer in his office in the vestibule. He is, however, available for confession and spiritual discussion in the rectory of Cathedral through appointments.

To schedule an appointment with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew, our office manager, at 314-373-8202.

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! We have been blessed with many families joining the Cathedral Basilica parish this month. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

If you are interested in ways that you can become involved at the Cathedral, please contact Andrew at 314-373-8202.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 11/4/2023-11/5/2023**

Offertory	\$5,764.00
Loose	\$5,777.00
Online Giving	\$4,256.17
Cathedral Candles	\$608.26
Retired Religious	\$1,674.00
All Saints	\$2,288.94
Human Development	\$25.00

Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

According to tradition, Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would greatly ease the suffering of the holy souls in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

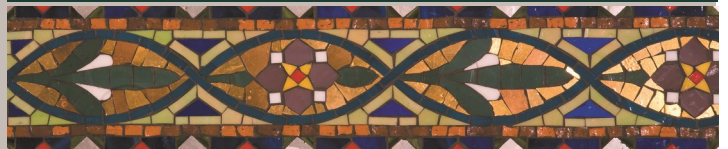
Amen.

-Prayer of St. Gertrude

**Weekly Thoughts on Giving**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.





LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

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

