

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

**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)



November's Prayer

The **Book of The Dead** will be placed in the All Saints Chapel, located in the rear of the church, and will remain there throughout the month of November. All are invited to inscribe the names of family, friends, and loved ones who have died and require our prayer.

Alert for Thanksgiving Mass

On **Thursday, November 26**, our nation observes a day of Thanksgiving. On this day, all are encouraged to mark with gratefulness our rich heritage of material blessings and national freedoms. Christians the world over recognize that the "supreme thanksgiving" is perfectly expressed for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in His Redemptive Sacrifice through the Eucharist, the sacrifice which makes the Church.

In gratefulness for all blessings bestowed upon us as a people of faith, please join us for our special Thanksgiving Day Mass at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 26**. This will be the only Mass offered at the Cathedral Basilica on Thanksgiving Day.

Stewardship

God generously bestows gifts upon us, spiritual gifts as well as physical gifts. He asks us to use those gifts for the purpose of building up the Kingdom of God and leading others to Jesus Christ. Because we are called to be good and faithful stewards, it is important for us to spend time in prayer with Jesus so that He can instruct us how to best utilize the gifts He has given to us. Do we invest our talents and share them with others? Do we go out and bury them, refusing to share them in service to the world? God, who is infinitely generous, rewards us for manifesting His power by means of the gifts He has given to us.

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Nov. 15– 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Janet Tafra

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Rick Alatorre

5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., November 16– St. Margaret of Scotland

9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family

8:00 a.m. - Melissa "Missy" Katherine Kalaz Munro

12:05 p.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen

Tues., November 17– St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 a.m. - Rosemary Farrow

8:00 a.m. - Gladys R. Frontera

12:05 p.m. - John Arthur Boone

Wed., Nov. 18– St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan

8:00 a.m. - Nelson Landicho

12:05 p.m. - Ezra Raymond Fox

Thur., November 19– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval

8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - Ken and Amy Reese

Fri., November 20– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Helen Klunk

8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten

12:05 p.m. - Caroline Jill Giesting

Sat., November 21– The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants

5:00 p.m. - The Frank Family

Sun., Nov. 22– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. - Edward P. Rose

10:00 a.m. - Sr. Marie Paul Lockerd

12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family

5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday we celebrate the funeral for Stephen Eckelkamp, a long-time parishioner of the Cathedral, who passed away on May 4th of this year after a battle with cancer. Because of the current situations surrounding the coronavirus, we were unable to celebrate a funeral Mass for him. Steve and his wife, Cherie, have been members of our Cathedral Parish Choir. Cherie has served as lead coordinator for the Sunday Coffee and Donuts and Steve had been a member of our Finance Committee. I kindly ask you to please pray for the repose of his soul and for the family that is mourning this great loss.



I trust that most of you are aware that the report regarding Theodore McCarrick was released this past week. I know there are as many emotions and feelings about this as there are people present in the church today. Some of you may be growing weary of the topic of sexual abuse by the clergy. You may be wrestling with a range of feelings including grief and betrayal. I that I am struggling with this and at times filled with anger at the perpetrator and those who did do enough to stop it from happening, and filled with deep sorrow for the victims. The damage sexual abuse does to the person is devastating.

For those who are especially angry and feeling betrayed, I want to say that your feelings are completely understandable. Most of us cannot comprehend how this horrific behavior could ever have been tolerated in any way. This is a moment for us to really take time to question our faith. What does it mean for us to be Catholic? Why do we come to church on Sunday? Are we rooted deeply enough in our relationship with Jesus Christ?

If you are struggling with these kinds of questions, I invite you to turn to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Here are three thoughts and three Scripture verses that may help you at this moment.

1. **Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom.** James 1:5 "But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it."
2. **Share your burden with Jesus.** Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
3. **Receive the gifts you need from the Father.** James 1:17 "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change."

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Readings guide us in our preparation for Jesus' coming

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

As the world prepares to celebrate Thanksgiving, the Church calls us to turn our thoughts to the second coming

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many people are thinking about Thanksgiving. The stores have turned their attention to Christmas. And the Church, in these next two weeks, is contemplating the end times, asking us to turn our thoughts to the second coming of Christ.

For example, we read excerpts from the entire book of Revelation — beginning to end — in the coming two weeks, the 33rd and 34th weeks of Ordinary Time. And the Psalm refrain for many days will be taken from the book of Revelation.

In conjunction with that, we recite Psalm 1 on Monday, Nov. 16 and Psalm 150 on Wednesday, Nov. 18. These are the first and the last Psalms! That's a biblical way of saying: "And everything in between, too." It's as though the readings are helping us prepare for a comprehensive final exam. In a way, they are!

How should we prepare? Let me propose three figures for our consideration.

First, Zacchaeus. The Gospel for Tuesday, Nov. 17, tells us about his encounter with Jesus (Luke 19:1-10). Zacchaeus' response is perfect: he repents, and he makes his repentance concrete in his actions. That would be a good preparation for the end times. Like Zacchaeus, we don't have to be perfect already. The question is whether we're ready to repent, and make our repentance concrete in our actions. If we are, then we'll be well prepared for the end times. If not, we have more work to do to get ready.

Second, the 24 elders — seated on thrones and wearing gold crowns — in the Book of Revelation (4:1-11). The first reading for Wednesday tells us about their encounter with God. Their response is perfect: they throw down their crowns before the throne of God. That provides a model and a challenge for us with respect to our gifts and talents — the places where, as kids would once say, "you rule!" Do we place our crowns at the service of God? Maybe we're good at entertainment, or medicine, or finance, or music, or politics, or teaching, or whatever else we may be good at. We tend to use those crowns for our own benefit. What would it be like to throw down our crowns before the throne of God — not to abandon our skills, but to put them to use in God's service? If we're doing that, we're well prepared for the end times. If not, we have more work to do to get ready.

Third and last, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. We celebrate her feast day this week (Nov. 18). And, actually, we celebrate the origin of her whole religious community this week: the first consecration of the first members of the order took place on Nov. 21, 1800. Rose Philippine lived in a time of political turmoil in France — one that eventually closed all the convents in the nation! How did she respond? Not with bitterness, but by going on mission. She went to the frontiers — to what we might call "the peripheries" — to serve the poor. And while her legacy is great today, the truth of her circumstances was very humble then. If we're responding to our own situations of turmoil with that same spirit of service, then we're well prepared for the end times. If not, we have more work to do to get ready.

The world is preparing for the next celebration. As it does so, let's keep our eyes fixed on preparing for the most important thing — the coming of Jesus Christ.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 16-22 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



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.

Margaret Aubermann	Dorothy Quinn
William H. Bachmann	Teresita Sanchez
Liz Ballman	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Rita Sheftall
Breanna Evans	Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin	Darlene Throop
Paula Littleton	Richelle Weisbrod
John Mangogna, CM	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	Betty Ytzaina
Janice Noack	

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"An Adoption Love Story"*

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration **begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m.** Our next First Friday Adoration will be held on **Friday, December 4.**

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 15, 2020 through November 22, 2020

Sunday:	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
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 (or 1 Jn 3:14-18) Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10 (or Lk 6:27-38)
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11 (or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31) Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28 (or Mt 14:22-33)
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12 (or Zec 2:14-17) Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40 (or Mt 12:46-50)
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, November 21.**

Matthew 25 Come Alive

Often we find ourselves approached on the street with requests for assistance for food or a bus pass. In order to live Matthew 25, parishioners should consider carrying fast food gift cards and a book of bus tickets. That way, you can provide substantive assistance when asked, without resorting to cash. Also, encourage those seeking assistance to call 2-1-1, United Way's assistance hotline, or the Cathedral's **SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.**



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Clark, child of Caleb and Kelly, who was baptized in Christ on November 1 at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Clark, and may God watch over & cherish all children whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Mt 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 11/08/2020

Offertory	\$9,025.00
Loose	1,458.00
Maintenance	345.00
CUA, Cath Ed, & Perm Diaconate	140.00
SVDP and Peter's Pence	25.00
Religious Retirement Fund	637.00
OnLine Giving	3,552.00

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and arrange to be properly instructed in preparation for it. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, November 19**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (**enter through the west door by the playground**), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Attention Lectors

Copies of the new 2021 Workbook for Lectors are available for each of our regularly scheduled Sunday Lectors. We ask all lectors to please pick up your copy in the sacristy at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to find one bearing your name, please contact Laura in the rectory office at 314-373-8202.

You Can Help Carry the Burden

Our Parish is blessed with significant demographic diversity. While many of us live comfortably, a significant number within our Parish boundaries are not nearly so fortunate. **The Poor Box**, located near the main aisle in the rear of the church, is the primary source of funding for the assistance provided by the Cathedral Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.



*2020 Advent Day of Recollection & Mass
with Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski*

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

**1:00 p.m. Presentation by Archbishop Rozanski
Followed by Private Meditation,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
and Confession**

**5:00 p.m. Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent
Archbishop Rozanski, celebrant**

*For additional information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at
314-373-8208*



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

The beautiful poinsettias and greenery that adorn our Cathedral are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. This year, 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 Baptismal Font. Memorial Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. In addition, names of person(s) 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, Saint Louis, MO, 63108.

Please check one: ☐ In memory of OR ☐ In honor of (those still living):

Name of person/family being honored: _____

Please check one: ☐ In memory of OR ☐ In honor of (those still living):

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Name of person/family being honored: _____

Total number of remembrances _____ X \$10 each = Total Payment of \$ _____

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

Given by: _____

Your Email Address _____ Phone _____

**Order deadline:
Monday, December 14**



NOVEMBER 15, 2020

CATHEDRAL INSPIRED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Because we need Christmas more than ever this year,
the Friends of the Cathedral will be selling
Cathedral-inspired Christmas cards at drastically reduced prices!

This year there are four Christmas card designs available for purchase (see below).

The cost is \$5 for 12 cards/envelopes.

Please email cchapo@cathedralstl.org or call Chrissy at 314-373-8220 to order your cards.

Shipping is available upon request or you may purchase/pick up the parish office
during normal business hours.

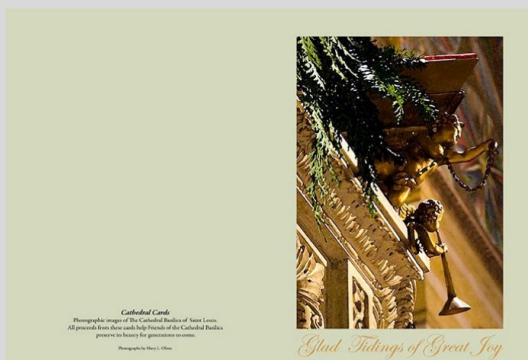
All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Cathedral.



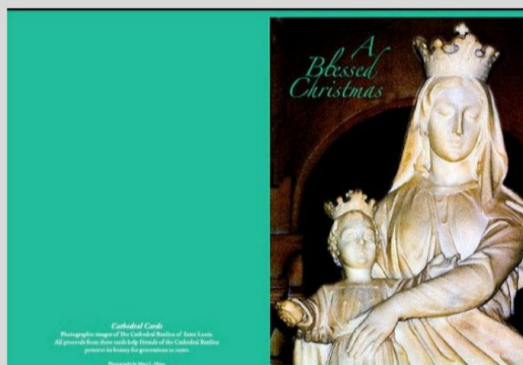
Message Inside:
May His love bring you peace at Christmas and always



Message Inside:
Blessings of Christmas throughout the Year!



Message Inside:
The Spirit of Peace be upon you during these Holy Days and
throughout the year!



Message Inside:
A Child is God's gift to us- a gift of love, a gift of hope a gift of
peace. Merry Christmas



LITURGICAL MINISTERS NOVEMBER 21-22, 2020

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	George Capps Sandy Dubuque		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Pat Harper Phoebe Del Castillo		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Maria Howell Mary Elizabeth Grimes		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe Nathaniel Schetter	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Jessica Lobo Brian Ragen		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Tracy Marklein Sal Alatorre		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Christmas Mass Schedule

at the Cathedral Basilica

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Vigil Masses at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.

Midnight Mass will be preceded by a choral presentation, which will begin at 11:30 p.m.

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and noon

Reservations will be required for all Mass times

Reserve your seat by visiting the Cathedral Basilica website at

www.cathedralstl.org/christmas

Note: the Masses at Midnight, 8:00 am, and 10:00 am will also be livestreamed