

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 16, 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)

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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 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

Mon. Nov 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 a.m. Mary Arconati
8:00 a.m. Lisa Actis Gurtizen
12:05 p.m. Rick Alatorre

Tues. Nov 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 a.m. Bryan Keith
8:00 a.m. Tim Hunt
12:05 p.m. Dave Goldkamp

Wed. Nov 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Jim Blum
8:00 a.m. Aleta Nawrot
12:05 p.m. Jonathan Scott Weinberg

Thur. Nov 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Stephen & Anna Cyr
8:00 a.m. Kathy Yanick
12:05 p.m. Ken Simms

Fri. Nov 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Teresita Veloso Almocera
8:00 a.m. John & Marie Mosher
12:05 p.m. Elmer Fangman

Sat. Nov 22 - St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Ray Sodko
5:00 p.m. Ethel Madeline Hopkins

Sun. Nov 23 - Our Lord Jesus, Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. Bryan Keith
10:00 a.m. Tracy Ransdell
12:00 p.m. John Mosher
5:00 p.m. Kory William Brueggemann

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that over the past week, you have been able to make a visit to the All Saints Chapel to visit the devotional area we have set up for the All Souls Novena. Every time I make a visit, it strikes me how important it is to remember our family members and friends who have left this world. The Saints who have gone before are models for us as they have faced life's challenges and walked with God. This is what we hope and pray for as we lift up our family and friends to God. They have blessed us with their lives, and we now bless them with our prayers.

This past Sunday we welcomed members of our Armed Forces, both retired and those on active duty, and we recognized those who sacrificed themselves for the peace we enjoy in the United States. When most people think of Veterans Day we think of people going to war in defense of our way of life. We see Army Special Forces, big tanks and guns, the big ships of the Navy, the fighter jets and bombers of the Air Force and Marines storming a coast line.

Most people don't see the Coast Guard saving people from a sinking ship or plucking people off of rooftops after a flood. They don't see military doctors and nurses treating people after a disaster or the Air Force loading their big cargo planes with much needed supplies. The National Guard being called out in the middle of the night to search for lost hikers and the Reserves being called to protect and serve areas ravaged by storms. We forget about the Marines and their Toys for Tots and the children's homes and hospitals all over the world receiving the supplies and equipment they need because a soldier cared.

This veterans day let's not forget the real heroes: the wives, husbands and children who had to watch their loved ones leave for far off places. They endured being without their spouse, fathers and mothers for months sometimes years at a time. They endured the loneliness hardships, not knowing when or if we would return.

I offer this poem that I recently came upon.

Some people dream the dream

Some people live the dream

Some people defend the dream

God bless the defenders

Msgr. Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Can Face Our Trials with Faith in the Resurrection

The Books of Maccabees depict individuals who believed in judgement after death and let that shape their actions

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How do we handle trials in the life of faith?

The readings this week walk us through times of trial and times of triumph in the life of ancient Israel. But the triumphs — well, they're heroic examples of dying well, so they're not easy to read! Still, they are (and are meant to be!) inspiring for the faithful.

The books of 1st and 2nd Maccabees recount dramatic times of crisis in ancient Israel, roughly between the years 175-134 BC. The pagan king Antiochus Epiphanes (think of every epic movie villain you've ever seen) decided that there should be only one religion in his empire and it wasn't Judaism.

As First Maccabees tells us, some Israelites went along with the program: They "sacrificed to idols and profaned the sabbath." But it also says: "Many in Israel ... preferred to die rather than to be defiled with unclean food or to profane the holy covenant; and they did die."

Second Maccabees 6 tells the story of one of these individuals: Eleazar, a 90-year-old scholar. He, like everyone else, was being forced to eat unclean food in violation of the covenant. When he refused, he was offered a compromise: Bring some of your own food, so it only looks like you're eating unclean food. Eleazar reasoned: Even if the food was technically clean for him, it would appear to everyone else — especially the young — that he was willing to violate the covenant to save his life. He realized that the young would be led into error by his example, thinking: "Well, if Eleazar is going along with it, it must be OK for us, too." So he said: "At our age it would be unbecoming to make such a pretense ... I

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



will leave to the young a noble example of how to die willingly and generously for the revered and holy laws."

There are many other such heroic accounts in First and Second Maccabees. Their common theme is this: Belief in the Resurrection and in the Day of Judgment shapes how the characters handle their trials. Those who trust that God will bring a day of judgment and that people will receive due reward (and punishment) in the resurrection, uphold the covenant, even at the cost of their earthly life. They know a life awaits that they cannot yet see. Those who abandon the covenant, by contrast, are those who never consider the resurrection and the day of judgment. They only believe in the life they can see.

So, the final Gospel reading of the week is about ... you guessed it: the Resurrection! All week long, Jesus is journeying toward Jerusalem, where He will face His own trials with fidelity. So, fittingly, the week closes with Jesus' dispute with the Sadducees, where He instructs them about: 1) the nature of the resurrection, and 2) the fact of the resurrection.

Brothers and sisters, we all face trials — some that are unique to us as individuals, and some that are shared in common as Church. Perhaps we can learn something from the heroes of ancient Israel about how to face our trials. And maybe we can do a better job helping each other to face those trials with faith in the resurrection and the day of judgment.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 15 - Nov 21 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



NOVEMBER 16, 2025



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

Tuesday, 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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Prayer for Veterans

God of peace,

We pray that you bless all those who have served their country through service in the armed forces. Grant healing to those veterans who have been wounded, be it in body, mind or soul.

We pray especially for those young men and women who come home to lives of suffering and loneliness. Offer them the solace that only You can, and may we pray for them often, especially when they feel they cannot pray. Echoing John Paul II, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars, we ask for an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace.

Lord, have mercy. Bring peace to our hearts, the hearts of all veterans and to the regions in which they fought. Grant, we pray, the creative vision to see a world that, weary with fighting, affirms the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

Prince of peace, hear our prayer,
Amen.

Thanks to Catholic War Veterans Post 370 for posting the colors and to all veterans of the Archdiocese for your service! St. Barbara and St. Michael Pray for Us!





NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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



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"*

EMAIL PHISHING

Scamming has no season, but it seems there is an uptick on phishing scams.



Please know, no clergy person or staff member here at the Cathedral Basilica will email you asking for gift cards or donations of any kind. If you think it is a valid Cathedral email, check the address first and please call the office to check.

Stewardship Reflection

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous life-style don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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 16, 2025 November 23, 2025

Sunday: 159: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9
2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 497: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 679: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Ps 3:2-7
Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday: 499: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 500: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 501: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10b-12 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 502: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 162: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/08/2025-11/09/2025

Offertory	\$18,718.00
Online Giving	\$4,875.00
Loose	\$4,044.64
Cathedral Candles	\$510.10
Cathedral Landscape	\$75.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$337.00
Catholic Education	\$25.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services	\$570.00
All Saints Day	\$97.00
Retired Religious	\$80.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA

All are welcome to join
Musicians & Choir Members
from all over the Archdiocese on
Saturday, November 22 at 1pm
Celebrate Mass and sing with
over 180 choir members.



Thanksgiving Day

On, Thursday, November 27 we will have one Mass at 9:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving. Please join us Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!

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	Resy Sanchez
Doreen Kelly	Betty Ytzaina
Linda Baldwin	Deborah Lee
Barbara Beckemeyer	Margaret Aubermann
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Goldie Wirth
Dorothy Quinn	Barbara Garrett
Mary Leah Kovarik	Tronda White
Guy Thomas	Tiffany Pitts
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Shamelia Clark
Wayne Eultgen	Mary Ann Kirkwood
Nicole Pace	Murphy

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 20, 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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Claire Sommers Brian Davies		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Phoebe Del Castillo	Blatter Ragen Austermann	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Br. Ambrose Slama, OP			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Parr Lucas Blatter		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Willard 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, 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

