

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 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)

EUCHARISTIC 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov 17th- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Sophia MacDonald & Family
- 10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:00 p.m. John Mosher
- 5:00 p.m. Lynette Raidt

Mon. Nov 18th - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Aleta Nawrat

Tues. Nov 19th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Patty Stack
- 8:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie Krupp
- 12:05 p.m. Joanne Carmella Rose Mears

Wed. Nov 20th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Glenn W. Funk
- 8:00 a.m. Peace in Our Country
- 12:05 p.m. Dominic S. Ng

Thur. Nov 21st - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. James Fraher
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Daly
- 12:05 p.m. John & Marie Mosher

Fri. Nov 22nd - St. Cecilia

- 7:00 a.m. Eric Van Tine
- 8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
- 12:05 p.m. Theo & Rowan Culliton

Sat. Nov 23rd - St. Clement

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Louise & Armand Desrosiers
- 5:00 p.m. Dr. Silvestre A. Tomeldan, Jr. M.D.

Sun. Nov 24th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Henry Breier
- 10:00 a.m. Walter & Elsie Offner
- 12:00 p.m. John Mosher
- 5:00 p.m. Greg Graham



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

My deep thanks to all of our parishioners who helped make this year's Veterans Day Celebration so memorable. It was particularly moving when our Veterans stood at the end of Mass to be recognized. It is important to recognize the sacrifices of those who give so much for our freedom. I also could not help but remember that my brother, who passed away this year, would have been among those who stood to be honored.

The day has finally arrived! I am thrilled to announce that our new restrooms on the main floor are officially open! After much planning and hard work, these modern, accessible facilities are available for the comfort and convenience of our parishioners. We are so grateful for your patience throughout this project, and we hope you'll enjoy the updated space. Come check them out, and thank you again for being a part of this exciting milestone in our Cathedral's ongoing improvements!

I hope that over the past week, you have been to the All Souls 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.

Today's gospel passage opens with certain cosmic images that are apocalyptic in character: "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken . . . then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory." The "Son of man" is Jesus himself who links the present and the future. The ancient words of the prophets have a fulfillment in the Person of the Messiah: he remains the firm and enduring point in the midst of the world's upheavals.

As the Gospel continues, its words confirm this. Jesus says: "heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Everything passes away, the Lord reminds us, but the word of God does not change and before God, each one of us is responsible for his or her own behavior. We are judged on this basis.

There is no lack of natural disasters nor, unfortunately, of war and violence in our world today. We also need a permanent foundation for our life and our hope, especially because of the relativism in which we are immersed. May the Virgin Mary help us to accept this in the Person of Christ and in His word.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Take Every Emotion of the Heart and Relate it to God

We can follow the example of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, who wanted to help people experience the love of the heart of Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week the Church turns us toward a consideration of the end.

For the next two weeks, we'll be reading from the Book of Revelation — about the end of the world. In the Gospel of Luke, we'll be reading about the final ascent of Jesus to Jerusalem — which brings Him to His end on the Cross. The final reading of the week is a question about death and resurrection — which is appropriate to the month of November, when we pray for the dead and each of us considers the end of our own lives.

This turn toward the end is not meant to scare us; it's meant to prepare us. The Church returns to this theme yearly, like the state's monthly tornado siren or a school's periodic fire drill, and asks: Is there anything we need to do to be prepared for the real thing?

Here are three things that can help us with our preparation.

First, we read both Psalm 1 and Psalm 150 this week. In the ancient Jewish way of thinking, to cite the first and the last of something was to say, "and everything else in between." That's a lot of Bible verses! How might we capture what it means to refer to all of the Psalms? One simple way is to name what the biblical and spiritual traditions tell us: That an outstanding feature of the Psalms is how they contain every emotion of the human heart and draw them into relation with God.

That would be a great way to test whether we're prepared for the end: Do we take every emotion of our heart and relate it to God? If not, that's something to work on! Whatever the emotions are, Jesus wants to help us follow Him as we experience them.

ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Sometimes that means expressing our emotions, sometimes it means resisting them, and sometimes it means channeling them in new directions.

Second, we celebrate one of our patron saints this week — St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (Nov. 18). St. Rose Philippine was a Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus who came from France to the United States and lived right here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She always wanted to be a missionary — to help people experience the love of the heart of Jesus, and invite them to love Him in return. Not a bad mission statement there!

Third and last, Pope Francis recently published "[Dilexit nos](#)," ("He loved us"), an encyclical letter on the Sacred Heart. Let me quote just two of the many beautiful things he wrote. 1) "In the end, the Sacred Heart is the unifying principle of all reality." People today usually think of fundamental particles or fundamental forces as the unifying principle of all reality. Pope Francis is inviting us to think more deeply! 2) "May (Jesus) pour out the treasures of His light and love, so that our world, which presses forward despite wars, socio-economic disparities, and uses of technology that threaten our humanity, may regain the most important and necessary thing of all: its heart." A lot of advertising today asks us whether we're using artificial intelligence to its fullest potential. Pope Francis asks us whether something else — the heart — might be even more essential to our flourishing.

Placing our hearts — in all their messiness — into the heart of Jesus, and receiving His Sacred Heart into ours: those strike me as great ways to prepare for the end.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 16 & 17 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejQXr>



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 _____

Name of person/ family _____

Please Check one: in memory of OR in honor of _____

Name of person/ family _____

Please Check one: in memory of OR in honor of _____

Name of person/ family _____

Given by _____

Phone _____

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 20
 Baptism, Part II
December 4
 Confirmation

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org



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 Falthman, MD

Artists & Dates subject to change

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662



Annual Adoption Mass

Please join us on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 10 a.m. for the Annual Adoption Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski. A reception to follow.

A special invitation is extended to birth parents and families who have adopted or are in the process of adoption. For more information please contact Joy Quante at Good Shepherd Children and Family Services at jquante@gsstl.org

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Office of Sacred Worship & Music

The Office of Sacred Worship along with Sacred Music are delighted to be hosting *The Importance of Sacred Music in the Liturgy*. On November 22nd, you are invited to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis to hear talks by Dr. Peter Latona from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Dr. Larry Feingold from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The retreat will also consist of solemn sung morning prayer with the cathedral schola cantorum and Mass with the Cathedral Choir at 12:05. Whether you are a parish musician, music director, music teacher, or just someone with interest and appreciation for sacred music, this event will be informative and inspiring to you. Registration may be completed at the following link: <https://www.archstl.org/information-for-st-cecilia-retreat-registration-and-payment/> This event will take place from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. Coffee, pastries, and lunch will be included. Cost: \$55



All parish priests, music directors, liturgists, parish cantors, choir members and instrumentalists are invited to:

THE IMPORTANCE OF SACRED ART AND MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

NOV. 22, 2024
FEAST OF ST. CECILIA
9AM - 3:30PM

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF
ST. LOUIS

\$55 per
person

Coffee,
pastries and
lunch included



Guest speakers include: Dr. Larry Feingold from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and Dr. Peter Latona from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Bobby & Bernadette Kennedy** (pictured above) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





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

- **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 17, 2024 through November 24, 2024

- Sunday: 158: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: 497: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 498: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5
Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 499: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6
Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 500: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1-6, 9
Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 501: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 502: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 161: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5
Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

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
Chrystal Ray



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Women of the Cathedral
Invite you to an
Advent Evening
of Reflection

Confession | Adoration | Talk

Talk by Sr. M. Karolyn, FSGM from
 the Alton Franciscan's.

Middle School Ladies on up invited.

Nursing Babies Welcome

When

6:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Where

Cathedral and Boland Hall

RSVP

<https://cathedralstl.org/advent>

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 or 314.918.2893 by Monday, November 25. The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

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 21**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm (enter through the west door, by the playground) followed by dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

We will not meet Thanksgiving and December 5. We will move our First Thursday schedule to December 12, with Holy Hour at 5:30, Mass at 6:30 followed by dinner.

Please see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details or email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
 THE WEEKEND OF 11/9/2024-11/10/2024**

Offertory	\$14,146.85
Online Giving	\$5,547.00
Loose	\$4,875.25
Cathedral Candles	\$649.53
Cathedral Maintenance	\$407.00
Religious Retirement	\$2,136.00
All Saints Day	\$70.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe Del Castillo Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Mitch Smith	Austermann, Smith Huck, Klimpel Harper, Campbell	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Mike Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Vito Alu
12 Noon	Nancy Butler David Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	John Stith Thomas Gregory		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 at 314 -792-6460.

