

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**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 *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

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 directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

## Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun., November 21 - Feast of Christ the King

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
10:00 a.m. - Jean Strobl  
12:00 p.m. - Jared Schmitz  
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

### Mon., November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan  
8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey  
12:05 p.m. - Robert Love

### Tues., November 23 - St. Clement I

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family  
8:00 a.m. - The Griser Family  
12:05 p.m. - Sally Barnowski

### Wed., November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong  
8:00 a.m. - Lindsey Alyssa DeErcole  
12:05 p.m. - Tom Klueh

### Thur., November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. - Shirley Groene

### Fri., November 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Mike Brunner  
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter  
12:05 p.m. - The Bay Family

### Sat., November 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Victoria Attipoe  
5:00 p.m. - Robert Oleksiak

### Sun., November 28 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. - Judith Keller  
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family  
12:00 p.m. - Donna Marie Cohen  
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss







## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, November 28, we begin the Season of Advent. The word “Advent” is from the Latin “Adventus,” which means “coming.” Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year (in the Western churches), and encompasses the span of time from the fourth Sunday before Christmas until the Nativity of Our Lord is celebrated.

Like Lent, Advent is a preparatory season. It has significance because it is a season of looking forward and waiting for something greater — both for the annual celebration of the event of Christ's birth, and for the time when Christ will come again.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 11, when we will welcome Archbishop Rozanski to the Cathedral for a Advent afternoon of recollection. It will begin at 1:00 pm and include a reflection by the Archbishop, time for prayer, Sacrament of Penance and Eucharistic Adoration. If you are unable to be present, please be with us via our livestream at [cathedralstl.org/live](https://cathedralstl.org/live).

Abraham Lincoln declared November 26, 1863—the last Thursday in November—a Day of Thanksgiving. The Battle of Gettysburg, in early July of 1863, had cost some 50,000 American casualties, and the sacrifice moved President Lincoln: “. . . When I went to Gettysburg and saw the graves of thousands of our soldiers, I then and there consecrated myself to Christ.”

During that time of internal strife in the United States, and at this turning point in his own spiritual life, President Lincoln called for prayer and thanksgiving for the nation, saying in part, “. . . It is announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord . . . It has seemed to me fit and proper that . . . God's blessings should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people.”

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

## Thanksgiving Mass

On **Thursday, November 25**, 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 25**.

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Sharing the Good News can start with conversing about our faith lives

ARCHBISHOP  
MITCHELL  
ROZANSKI



SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS

If asked 'How was your weekend,' our response can include our celebration of the Eucharist, our weekly thanksgiving

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"How was your weekend?"

People ask us this question all the time. In response we talk freely about different things we did over the weekend — but we often (and studiously!) avoid mentioning anything about Church. Jesus could rightly point this out and name it for what it is — a double standard.

Next week people are going to ask us, "How was your Thanksgiving?" In response, we'll talk about the things we did and tell stories about things that happened with family and friends. And in the retelling, we'll relish details of the food and the events and the relationships.

The first thing I want to say is, all of that is good!

But I want to add one point. The term "Eucharist" is a Greek word that translates into English as "thanksgiving." In other words, as Americans we celebrate a big Thanksgiving once a year, but as Catholics we celebrate a little thanksgiving every week. So, when people ask us about our weekend, we can tell stories and relish details about how Jesus and faith and community were part of our weekend, just as naturally as we share stories about the Thanksgiving holiday.

I say this partly because we're in the midst of a strategic pastoral planning process whose central focus is evangelization. Catholics are often unsure about what evangelization means or involves. One of the first and easiest things it involves is sharing our faith with others, and that can be as simple and natural as saying something about Church — our little thanksgiving — when we tell them how our weekend was.

The comparison is important because it helps to clarify something. When we tell people about our weekend we're not pushing our family traditions on them, or pressuring them to convert to our family.

The same is true when we include elements of our faith life in that conversation. We're not proselytizing — pushing religion on people or pressuring them to convert. We're just inviting the conversation to run a little deeper. People are free to accept the invitation or not. But you'd be surprised how many people want to talk about faith, or God, or struggles and prayer — how many people would like the conversation to run a little deeper than the football game we watched or the soccer game we attended or the restaurant we tried.

We are going to reset some external structures of parish life in the next few years. But it doesn't make sense to reset external structures without renewing internal structures of how we live and share the faith. In fact, quite the opposite is true: We want to reset the external structures of parish life precisely so that we can deepen the way we live and share the faith.

That means we need to start thinking and talking about what evangelization means for us as Catholics. The first thing I want to suggest is that evangelization — sharing the Good News — can start with something as simple as answering the question: "How was your weekend?"

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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



NOVEMBER 21, 2021



**Archdiocese of St. Louis  
Office of the Archbishop**

November, 9, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, November 21st, our diocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD works to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

Your support for this collection brings real change: not a hand out, but a hand up. CCHD is unique because it empowers families and communities to chart their own paths to economic independence, local power, and justice for the marginalized in our community—organizing essential workers to earn fair wages; enabling small farmers to grow their food sustainably for area restaurants; and bringing justice and dignity to those unfairly punished or on death row. In the Kingdom, God calls us not only to exhibit mercy and charity, but also to promote justice, which is the aim of CCHD.

In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own archdiocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here. For the past five years, eleven projects from

the St. Louis Archdiocese have received a total of \$514,000 in national awards. Recent local grantees of CCHD funds include:

**Missourians for Alternatives for the Death Penalty**, which worked to develop policies that end capital prosecutions and address historic wrongs in convictions; provided education outreach; and empowered exonerees to become advocates for criminal justice reform.

**Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America**, which equipped Latin community leaders to advocate locally and federally for policies supporting human rights and social justice.

**A Red Circle**, which empowered low-income residents to grow and distribute fresh produce, explore careers in food and entrepreneurship, and better understand food justice and racial equity.

Your support for this collection helps people in our community—especially now, as the health and financial well-being of our most vulnerable citizens have been further harmed by COVID. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit [cchdstl.org](http://cchdstl.org).

Thank you for joining us in this sacred work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Mitchell T. Rozanski*

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis

*A gift of love twice given*

Archdiocese of St. Louis

**ADOPTION MASS**

with Auxiliary Bishop Mark Rivituso

Sunday, November 21 | 10 am  
Cathedral Basilica St. Louis  
Reception to follow in Boland Hall

Adoptive individuals and families are invited to sit in reserved seating in the front/middle pews and to attend a reception in Boland Hall following 10am Mass **today**. For more information, contact Good Shepherd at [goodshepinfo@ccstl.org](mailto:goodshepinfo@ccstl.org) or 314-854-5700.



## 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.

Janice Bachford	Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Sydney Cole	Mary Riley
Joe Dubuque	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Wayne Eultgen	Resy Sanchez
Deborah Harlan	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Betty Ytzaina
Pauline Price	

## Reminder -- Rectory Closed

The Rectory will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th. We will reopen on Monday, November 29th at 8:30am.

## Men of the Cathedral

The season of Advent begins late in November. Why not begin the season by joining other men in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist? Please join us and bringing your friends, neighbors and family members for the next Adoration evening scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

All men are welcome; you do not need to be a member of the Cathedral parish.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Adoration will be followed by drinks, fellowship and a *special dinner in Boland Hall*.

The Men will be hosting a chili and cornbread cook-off! If you wish to enter your favorite chili or cornbread, please include that information when you RSVP to Michael as noted below. A donation of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by November 29 to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org)

**All proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Cathedral St. Vincent DePaul Society**

## 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 21, 2021 through November 28, 2021**

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Christmas Mass Schedule at the Cathedral Basilica

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE**

**VIGIL MASS AT 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.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**MASS AT 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., AND 12 NOON**

**NOTE: THE MASSES AT MIDNIGHT, 8:00 AM, AND 10:00 AM**

**WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED**





## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

### Women of the Cathedral

With Advent signaling the start of a new church calendar year, the Women of the Cathedral will gather at a new time and place. To begin, all women of the Cathedral are invited to attend the 8AM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, December 4th celebrated by our spiritual director, Msgr. Mikesch, who will also offer a welcome blessing for the Women of the Cathedral. Immediately after mass we will move to Boland Hall for a light breakfast and fellowship. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray 314-974-6900 by November 30, 2021 so we can get a count for breakfast. A notice about the meeting will in the Sunday bulletin over the next few weeks. Encourage, invite, and bring other women to join us who are interested in our faith and fellowship.



### A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

### Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

### 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 **Friday, December 3.**

### St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/14/2021

Offertory	\$4,070.00
Loose	3,755.61
Maintenance & Landscape	446.00
World Missions	6.00
Campaign for Human Development	210.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	60.00
Thanksgiving SVDP	10.00
OnLine Giving	6,595.50



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

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 13**





*2021 Advent Day of Recollection & Mass  
with Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski*

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

**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 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Archbishop Rozanski, celebrant**

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



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 27-28, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	John Willard David Parr		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
<b>8:00 am</b>		Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Pat Harper -Bernard J. Klimpel - Broussard A. Rheinnecker - Ryder	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
<b>10:00 am</b>		Patricia Rice Erin Heathman		Simon Blanner JP Blanner	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
<b>12 Noon</b>		Mark Burmester Vito Alu		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
<b>5:00 pm</b>		Christina Stankey Michael Pajor			Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

## 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.

**ON LINE GIVING** is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site ([www.cathedralstl.org](http://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.

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