

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 23, 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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



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 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

Mon. Nov 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

7:00 a.m. Patricia Swerczek
8:00 a.m. Dominic Tocco
12:05 p.m. Dave Goldkamp

Tues. Nov 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 a.m. Dr. Jon Clark
8:00 a.m. Ken Simms
12:05 p.m. Bob Rector

Wed. Nov 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. John & Theresa Crowe
8:00 a.m. Frank Reichwein
12:05 p.m. Ricardo & Liliana Actis

Thur. Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Madeline Hopkins

Fri. Nov 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Kevin Reese & Family
8:00 a.m. Tomas Poggioli
12:05 p.m. Pauline Krzton Heckert

Sat. Nov 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane & Larry Kuntz
5:00 p.m. Kevin Reese & Family

Sun. Nov 30 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Matthew Schnur
10:00 a.m. Eugene Tompkins
12:00 p.m. Oscar Luis Actis
5:00 p.m. Dr. Jon Clark



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

With this Sunday, the Church brings the liturgical year to a close. The liturgical year unfolds according to God's time. The Second Vatican Council beautifully reminds us that the liturgical year is, in a sense, **Christ Himself**. Week by week, from Advent to this great feast of Christ the King, we are led by the hand to contemplate the mystery of God's unending love for the human family.

In the liturgy, we do more than recall the Lord's saving work—we *participate* in it. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Colossians, God has "rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Col 1:13–14). Through Christ, we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins. We are a people who have been "transferred," who have passed from a world ruled by darkness into the Kingdom where Jesus reigns in love.

Yet this Kingdom is not like the kingdoms of the world. Pilate asked Jesus, "*So you are a king?*" Jesus replied, "*You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world.*" This royal identity led Him not to a palace, but to the Cross. There Pilate placed a sign for all to read: "**Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.**"

To human eyes, Jesus seems a strange king. His throne is the Cross; His court consists of two criminals and a few faithful disciples standing at its foot. Yet this is the image that has marked Christian communities from the beginning. From the Cross, Jesus conquers the power of evil. From the Cross begins humanity's liberation from sin and death.

As He hung there, the crowds taunted Him: "*If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself.*" It is the voice of the world—the constant temptation to self-preservation, self-promotion, and self-love. But Jesus' kingship is revealed precisely in refusing to save Himself. He gives His life so that others may live.

The Feast of Christ the King invites us to behold this royal love that transforms hearts and shapes the life of every Christian. Like Mary, the faithful women, and the beloved disciple, may we remain close to the Cross, holding fast to Christ our King and trusting in the victory of His resurrection.

With the humility of the Good Thief, let us say: "**Lord, remember me in your kingdom.**" And we can be confident that He speaks even now to those gathered in faith: "**Today you are with me in Paradise.**"

Msgr. Henry Breier

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TOURS - ST. JOHN'S BIBLE
Susie Irons



Thank you for your Generosity!

We were able to help the pantries at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Missionaries of Charity and
The Wellston Center because of your
generosity and ability to help your neighbors!





NOVEMBER 23, 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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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Jeremy & Ava Dunlop** (pictured left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon

Congratulations to **Joey & Holly Twellman** (pictured above) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon

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



NOVEMBER 23, 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

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

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

“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”
COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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 23, 2025 November 30, 2025

Sunday: 162: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20
 Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: 503: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
 Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: 504: Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61
 Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: 505: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps)
 Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: 684A: Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5
 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: 507: Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81
 Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: 508: Dn 7:15-17 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87
 Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: 1: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14
 Mt 24:37-44

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/15/2025-11/16/2025

Offertory	\$8,599.00
Online Giving	\$5,112.00
Loose	\$4,109.96
Cathedral Candles	\$721.42
Cathedral Landscape	\$260.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$212.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services	\$160.00
Human Development	\$543.00
Retired Religious	\$212.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 pm, the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for 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 am, following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, December 5.**

Thanksgiving Day

On, Thursday, November 27 we will have one Mass at 9:00 am for Thanksgiving. Please join us! And 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 Murphy
Nicole Pace	Juliana Brown

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 24. 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

We will not have an Anima Christi event on Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving.

Our next meeting will be **December 4, 2025.** We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! 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 29 & 30, 2025**

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Robinson Hagen Weisbrod Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Mike Roth Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Kevin Ross Michael Murphy		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

