

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 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)

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 *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 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

Mon. Nov 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 a.m. Paul Leibel
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Caroline & Justin Smith

Tues. Nov 26th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Bill & Barbara Graham & Family
8:00 a.m. Ricardo & Liliana Actis
12:05 p.m. Glenn W. Funk

Wed. Nov 27th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Daniel, Jadwiga & Roma Graham
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Tom Tracy

Thur. Nov 28th - Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Raquel Estebanez

Fri. Nov 29th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Remo Beffa
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Pauline L. Heckert

Sat. Nov 30th - St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. Harry Arader
5:00 p.m. Oscar Luis Actis

Sun. Dec 1st - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Carol Klean
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Nancy Pollnow
5:00 p.m. Greg Graham



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, December 1, 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 7, 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.

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."

Msgr. Breier

Thanksgiving Mass

On **Thursday, November 28**, 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 28**. The collection on this day will support the Cathedral’s Saint Vincent De Paul Society.

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Advent Giving Tree

- Take an envelope from the tree
- Insert your monetary donation or Gift Card
*suggested gift cards
Schnucks, Walgreens,
Walmart, Aldi, Target &
Visa or Mastercard
gift card
- Drop sealed envelopes
into the Sunday
offertory baskets

**Donations to Benefit
Fr. Dempsey Charities
Bernard Nursing Home
St. Elizabeth Hall**

Thank you for your generosity!





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 _____

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Name of person/ family _____

Given by _____

Phone _____

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

Order by Monday, December 16





NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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
December 4
 Communion
December 18
 The Eucharist, Part I

Questions? Contact Fr. Povich zacharypovich@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 Fathman, MD

Artists & Dates subject to change

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662



“Everything a baptized person does every day should be directly or indirectly related to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.” - Servant of God, Dorothy Day

When Jesus commands us to love our neighbor, He is commanding us to more than having a warm feeling about them. Christian love is no mere feeling or sentiment: it’s a choice. It’s a choice to pursue and work for the good of another person. In order to give us a clear idea of what that choice looks like, the Church offers The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy which are based in the explicit teaching of Jesus Himself. They can serve almost like an examination of conscience by which to assess our day. Jesus Himself says, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.” For helpful recommendations as to how to incorporate the Works of Mercy into your day, visit USCCB.org and type “Works of Mercy” into the search bar.





Spiritual Works of Mercy

- counsel the doubtful, we all have doubts in our faith journey, remember He is the Way, the Truth and the Life, He is always there to turn to
- instruct the ignorant, learn about our faith and be open to conversations with others
- admonish the sinner, do not judge, but help them correct their mistakes to walk closer to Christ
- comfort the sorrowful, listen to those dealing with grief, you don't have to have the answer, just listening is comforting
- forgiving injuries, forgiveness is hard, we are not like God with limitless mercy and compassion, let Him help guide your forgiveness
- bearing wrongs patiently, do not be bitter about people wronging you, turn it over to Him and show your compassion
- pray for the living and the dead, the most powerful way to support each other is prayer

Corporal Works of Mercy

- feed the hungry, so much of our food goes to waste, consider how your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.
- give drink to the thirsty, many don't have access to clean water, a basic necessity, consider supporting efforts to this essential resource
- shelter the homeless, there are so many circumstances that can lead to this, find a shelter or a resource to a shelter to help donate time or funds helping those challenged
- visit the sick, those who are sick are often forgot or avoided, these people still have much to offer, take time to visit and comfort them
- visit the imprisoned, this doesn't have to mean visiting those incarcerated, this can be someone imprisoned by depression, anxiety or fear, or limitations of old age
- bury the dead, funerals give time to show support and grieve, doing this shows how we respect life which gives comfort to those mourning
- give alms to the poor, donating money to organizations who provide support to those in the most need, research to find places whose donations go to the people over profit



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

Cathedral Basilica Pilgrimage to Italy with Monsignor Henry Breier

October 12 - 24, 2025

Florence † Assisi † Sienna † St. Clare † Papal Audience Basilica of St. Francis † Orvieto † The Vatican Crypt Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter † St. Paul Outside the Wall The Colosseum † Rome † Papal Audience † St. Catherine Basilica of St. Peter † Sistine Chapel † The Pantheon Jubilee Year 2025 † Basilica of St. John Lateran † St Mary Major Santa Croce in Gerusalemme † San Clemente Catacombs of St Sebastian † Venice

For more information visit:
www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/Pilgrimage-to-Italy-Monsignor-Henry-Breier
 Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

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 24, 2024 through December 1, 2024

- Sunday: 161: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5
Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37
- Monday: 503: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1-6
Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: 504: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13
Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: 505: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3, 7-9
Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: 506: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: 507: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: 684: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
- Sunday: 3: Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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.

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 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 11/16/2024-11/17/2024 | |
|---|------------|
| Offertory | \$4,524.75 |
| Online Giving | \$5,406.00 |
| Loose | \$4,198.83 |
| Cathedral Candles | \$430.20 |
| Cathedral Landscaping | \$271.25 |
| Human Development | \$870.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$200.00 |

Thanksgiving Day Mass

On **Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day**, we will have one Mass at 9:00 am.

The Cathedral will close early so all staff can enjoy their loved ones.

The rectory will be closed both Thursday and Friday.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1, 2024

| | Extraordinary | Lectors | Ministers of Care | Servers | Ushers |
|------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---|
| 5:00 p.m. (Sat) | No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend | Thomas Gregory Michael Pajor | | Doug Weber | Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin |
| 8:00 am | | Mary Ann Cheng Brian Ragen | Cheng, Robinson, McGrath, Ragen, Huck | Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly | Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli |
| 10:00 am | | Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP Mike Roth | | | Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Vito Alu |
| 12 Noon | | Erin Heathman Kevin Ross | | TBD | Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason |
| 5:00 pm | | David Butler Nancy Butler | | 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.

