

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 24, 2023

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

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church 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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec. 24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Debbie Rupp
10:00 a.m. Pamela S. Bizzaro
12:00 p.m. Julie Stott Isaak
5:00 p.m. Mary Catherine Stevermer

Mon. Dec. 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Spencer Stapf
8:00 a.m. Theresa & Francis Farrow & Family
12:05 p.m. Seeun Kim

Tues. Dec. 26th - St. Stephen

7:00 a.m. Theresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Paul Leible
12:05 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

Wed. Dec. 27th - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Rowena Guiang
8:00 a.m. Lawrence Peter Otillo
12:05 p.m. Bob Folsum

Thur. Dec. 28th - The Holy Innocents

7:00 a.m. Flor Sison
8:00 a.m. William & Patricia Madden
12:05 p.m. Tom Zych

Fri. Dec. 29th - Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Ralph & Carol Specht
8:00 a.m. Guillermo, Ricardo, Alejandro & Gustavo Lamuedra
12:05 p.m. Mary Barsos & Bill Peitz

Sat. Dec. 30th - Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Patrick Jayanathan
5:00 p.m. The Reese Family

Sun. Dec. 31st - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. Karen & Jim Shaughnessy & Family
10:00 a.m. Norine Brandstetter
12:00 p.m. Lucille & William Keating
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I was able to visit with a good friend of mine who is a Franciscan Sister of the Martyr Saint George. One of the maxims of their founder, Mother M. Anselma, reads:



“We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly.” In reflection on the readings for that day, the following came to me from Thomas à Kempis: “Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.” Perhaps, I wondered, is God trying to tell me something.

Advent is a time in which we ask ourselves how we can prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. So, we have to be careful sometimes when we ask God for direction. Perhaps God was speaking to me that morning. Perhaps he was reminding me not to judge others so quickly and not to demand that those around me must be perfect when I myself am not.

So, maybe all the things that we do during the Advent season to prepare- from donning our homes with lights, to gathering at Advent by Candlelight- is about a change of heart for ourselves. How can we authentically change for Him? First, we have to ask for the grace. Then we need to fall in love with the person of Christ. Once we have fallen in love with Him, we will change. Even if it is painful for our human nature, we don’t mind. We no longer live for what we want. We look to see what the one we love wants. This is love. This is what makes a person happy. This is for what a person is created.

Masses for the Nativity of our Lord begin on Christmas Eve with Mass at 5:00 p.m. Masses on Christmas day will be at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon.

Many thanks in advance for everyone who has worked to make our Christmas celebrations so wonderful. I am pleased to announce that we will have our full choir this year to lift our hearts in song. Many hours have already been spent by our Cathedral staff and volunteers decorating our Basilica with greenery.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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Mitchell T. Rozanski

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Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Honor of...

The Priests of the Cathedral Basilica, given by Sal Alatorre
Dr. Salvador Alatorre, given by Sal Alatorre
The Andrews Family- Rick, Donna, Erika, Alex & Nicole, given by Karen Shaughnessy
The Holy & Faithful Priests of the Cathedral Basilica, given by April & Leo Scott
Abigail, Locke, and Ford George, given by Michael Weisbrod
Clergy & Staff of the Cathedral Basilica, given By Michael Weisbrod
Men of the Cathedral, given by Michael Weisbrod
Ministers of Care, given by Michael Weisbrod
Dolores Murray, given by Susan Doyle
Andrew M. Ohlsen, given by Carolyn Ohlsen
Allene Williams, given by Sandra A. Williams
Jyoti Parwalikar, given by Beatrice Parwalikar
John DeHart, given by Beatrice Parwalikar
Langston DeHart, given by Beatrice Parkwalikar
The Goeller Family, given by Donald Goeller
Most Reverend Robert Hermann, given by Thomas Gregory
John & Liesel Schneider, given by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Vitellaro
Terry & Cheryl Callahan, given by Patricia Callahan
Anne G. Robbins, given by Patricia Callahan
Mary Arconati & Family, given by Patricia Callahan
Sisters of the Visitation-St. Louis, given by Patricia Callahan
Visitation Academy Community-St. Louis, given by Patricia Callahan
Floriza, Christine Flor, Cris Wilfred & Christian Andrei Laplap, give by Zachary John Laplap
Johnry Bulat-Ag & Family, given by Zachary John Laplap
Foronda Family, given by Rene Foronda
Cabanero Family, given by Rene Foronda
Dempsey Family, given by Rene Foronda
Jack, James, Luke, Hank, Owen, given by Colleen Schoendienst
Henry & Lucy, Rob & Erin, James, given by Colleen Schoendienst
Mike Huelsman Family, given by Mary Zucker
The Zucker Family, given by Mary Zucker
The Austermann Family, given by Robert & Regina Austermann
John & Leisel Schneider, given by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Vitellaro
Eugene & Agnes Nischbach, given Mark & Joyce Nischbach
The Mark Nischbach, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Memory of...

John A. Taches, given by Sal Alatorre
 Ann & Steve Bowen, given by Alisa B. Goessting
 Ernest & Catherine Sauget, given by Jerry Pastore
 Michael & Virginia Pastore, given by Jerry Pastore
 H.D. Cowper, given by Jerry Pastore
 Mike Kniepman, given by Karen Shaughnessy
 The Shocker Family- Urban, Joe & Mike, given by Karen Shaughnessy
 Beatrice Nelson, given by Pat Wall
 Edward Nelson, given by Pat Wall
 John L. Gerst, Sr., given by John & Linda Gerst
 Patricia Gerst, given by John & Linda Gerst
 Those who have no one to remember them, given by John & Linda Gerst
 Don Willy, given by The Willy Family
 Theresa Kepes, given by The Willy Family
 Donna Diliberto, given by April & Leo Scott
 Herman & Lena Leo, given by April & Leo Scott
 Jack & Ellen Rupp, given by David & Nancy Butler
 Donald & Patricia Butler, given by David & Nancy Butler
 Robert Ray Butler, given by David & Nancy Butler
 Frank & Loretta Mangus, Dan & Nicky Mangus
 Edward & Gertrude Talina, given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
 George & Angeline Walsh, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Johanna Gassino, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 James & Catherine DeRinge, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Ursula Rudolf, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Lisa Spezia, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Fred & Helen Schraeder, given by Anna Marie Wingron & Ivan L. Schraeder
 Joann Skaggs, given by Anna Marie Wingron & Ivan L. Schraeder
 Nick Theiss, given by Anna Marie Wingron & Ivan L. Schraeder
 Grizelda Skinner, given by Bob & Sarah Dunn
 Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Polk, given by Bob & Sarah Dunn
 Mr. W.J. Polk, Jr., given by Bob & Sarah Dunn
 Dr. Thomas J. Byrne, given by Brian Byrne
 Gretchen Stahlschmidt Pearson, given by Brian Byrne
 Dorothy Kade, given by JoAnn McNaughton-Kade
 Joseph McNaughton, given by JoAnn McNaughton-Kade
 Peggy McNaughton, given by JoAnn McNaughton-Kade
 John Kade, given by JoAnn McNaughton-Kade
 Richelle Weisbrod, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Earl & Grace Weisbrod, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Dick & June Gimblett, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Robert Weisbrod, given by Michael Weisbrod
 John Weisbrod, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Monsignor Joseph Pins, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Marvin L. Frazier, Sr., given by Patty A. Frazier
 Mabel Frazier, given by Patty A. Frazier
 Robert M. Drury, Jr., given by Patty A. Frazier
 Michael E. Drury, given by Patty A. Frazier
 Ada Hopson, given by Patty A. Frazier
 Thomas Hopson, given by Patty A. Frazier
 Elizabeth Guillos, given by Patty A. Frazier
 Ilburn & Florence Frazier, given by Patty A. Frazier
 Vernon & Florence Sommerer, given by Susan Doyle
 Tracey Fink, given by Susan Doyle
 Maura Keefe Houlihan, given by Susan Doyle
 Henry Langenberg, given by Susan Doyle
 Archie & Hildegard Doyle, given by Susan Doyle
 Eric & Elfriede Laschke, given by Susan Doyle
 The Doyle Family of Boston, MA, given by Susan Doyle
 Carlton & Lois Dailey, given by Michael Dailey
 Joseph, Rose Mary and Tommy, given by Mary Jo Hellmann
 Kathi Osteen, given by Mary Jo Hellmann
 Avonle Hopgood, given by Sandra A. Williams
 George A. Williams, given by Sandra A. Williams
 Hopgood Family, given by Sandra A. Williams
 Williams Family, given by Sandra A. Williams
 Chauncey & Josephine Batcher
 George & Mary Hyland
 Patty Foley, given by Jessica Foley
 Kathie O'Sullivan, given by Elizabeth Torno
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald T. Ward, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Herold Schaberg, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. Ward, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
 Mrs. Veronica Sawitzki, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
 Olha & Roman Fedoriw, given by Nicholas Roman
 John Michael Mejaski, given by Nicholas Roman
 Harry Leida, given by Shirley Huyett & Family
 Beulah Leida, given by Shirley Huyett & Family
 Franklin Huyett, given by Shirley Huyett & Family
 Vena Mae Hadley, given by Gennena Richardson
 William & Virginia Leightner, given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
 Anthony & Ann Kostrzewski, given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
 G. Clemens Theisen, given by Mr. & Mrs. Anton Eisel
 Ann Therese Theisen, given by Mr. & Mrs. Anton Eisel
 Barbara Theisen Sinatra, given by Mr. & Mrs. Anton Eisel
 Joan Theisen Emlong, given by Mr. & Mrs. Anton Eisel
 Paul Eisel, given by Mr. & Mrs. Anton Eisel
 Lucille Eisel, given by Mr. & Mrs. Anton Eisel
 Donald P. & Betty B. Goeller, given by Donald Goeller
 John Thomas McCloud, given by Danice McCloud
 Claudia McCloud, given by Danice McCloud
 Hallie Hall, given by Danice McCloud
 Henry Hall, given by Danice McCloud
 Leah Lorendo, given by Thomas Gregory
 The Gregory Family, given by Thomas Gregory
 Jena M. Rueth, given by Robert & Regina Austermann
 Virginia M. Wurthmann, given by Robert & Regina Austermann
 George D. Ferguson, given by Lisa M. Ferguson
 Larry Cassidy, given by Lisa M. Ferguson
 Susan Schweitzer, given by Paul Schweitzer
 Joseph Schweitzer, given by Paul Schweitzer
 Martha Hundell, given by Paul Schweitzer
 Paul & Violet Schweitzer, given by Paul Schweitzer
 Benedicto Nocello Family, given by Paul Schweitzer
 Joseph Schweitzer Family, given by Paul Schweitzer
 Eugene Overhoff, given by Sonny & Phillip
 Maxine Overhoff, given by Sonny & Phillip
 Tigson Overhoff, given by Sonny & Phillip
 David Mars, given by Sonny & Phillip
 Van Hoang, given by Sonny & Phillip
 Huan Hoang, given by Sonny & Phillip
 John & Frances Vitellaro, given by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Vitellaro
 Nanni Tuchmann, given by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Vitellaro
 Myron & Caroline Adler, given by Richard & Missy Mark
 Joseph & Cleola Mark, given by Richard & Missy Mark
 Ron & Norine Brandstetter, given by Mike & Donna Roth
 Churchman Family, given by Susan Metheny
 Anna Caraher, given by Susan Metheny
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley & Mary Ann & Elizabeth Shubish, given by Patricia & Gerald Goclan
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Julia Goclan, given by Patricia & Gerald Goclan
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Loretta Hickey, given by Patricia & Gerald Goclan
 Joy Kappers Alatorre, given by Sal Alatorre
 Vivian M. Alatorre, given by Sal Alatorre
 Rick Alatorre, given by Sal Alatorre
 Eric G. Stewart, given by Sal Alatorre
 Bob & Kay Gillooly, given by Bob Gillooly
 Thomas Patrick Gillooly, given by Bob Gillooly
 John Cremin, given by Lois Cremin
 Dianna Guillory Boykin, given by Alex Boykin
 John & Grace Broderick, given by Sr. Marguerite Broderick DC
 Ralph & Lucille Wilcox, given by Sr. Marguerite Broderick DC
 Barbara Weatherwax, given by Sr. Marguerite Broderick DC
 Carolyn Pace, given by Lawanda Reason
 Eddie Pace, given by Lawanda Reason
 Crisostomo C. Laplap, given by Zachary John Laplap
 Eugene & Rosary Kelley, given by K2
 John & Evelyn Riebold, given by K2
 John F. Kelley, given by K2
 Jim Riebold, given by K2
 Mike Kelley, given by K2
 Red & Mary Shoendienst, given by Colleen Shoendienst
 Hank Schelye, given by Colleen Shoendienst
 Robert Nischbach, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 Frederick & Frances Mathis, given Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 David & Kim Mathis, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 Michael O'Dea, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 Kevin Rapplean, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 George Mandis, given by DCN. Dean Mandis



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
12:00 P.M.

Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

5:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS VIGIL
11:00 P.M. MUSIC PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT MASS
8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
12:00 P.M.





Women of the Cathedral

The Women of the Cathedral (WOC) meet monthly and invite the ladies of the parish to join them. Nursing babies are always welcome. Coming this month and in the New Year for the WOC: Christmas party to meet our fellow ladies, a Bible study to enrich and grow our faith, and a service project to feed the homeless for Catholic Charities. For more information on these upcoming activities or to be added to the email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf at sarah.schimpf@icloud.com

Pictured below are members of Women of the Cathedral making blankets for Catholic Charities on November 11th.



Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, we pause to thank Him for our many blessings. We think of the Mass, the music, the sacred space itself that offers a sense of peace and the true presence of the Lord. We are especially blessed by all of you, and your support throughout the year. You are what makes the Cathedral parish a vibrant manifestation of the Church's mission to invite all to open their hearts to welcome Jesus.

On behalf of the Cathedral clergy and staff, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



PARISH COUNCIL CORDIALLY INVITES
ALL TO

Parish WINTER DINNER

MENU: CHILI, PASTA, BREAD & BEVERAGES
ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING A
DESSERT TO SHARE

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| SUNDAY 7 JANUARY | CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS RSVP TO 314-373-8202 | AT 6 PM IN BOLAND HALL |
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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Prayer for Radical Solidarity
(www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles’ Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

January 17

From There He Will Come to Judge the Living and the Dead

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 December 24, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Sunday: 11: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Monday: **Vigil:** 13: Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: 14: Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3, 11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: 15: Is 62:11-12 Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20

Day: 16: Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: 696: acts 6;8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 697: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 698: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 202: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 203: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: 17: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128;1-5 Col 3;12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2;22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams

Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anima Christi will not meet on December 28th. We will resume with our normal schedule on **January 4th**, with Holy Hour beginning at 5:30am, followed by Mass at 6:30pm and dinner to follow in Boland Hall.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Due to the tuckpointing project on the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica, Fr. Marco is no longer in his office in the vestibule. He is, however, available for confession and spiritual discussion in the rectory of Cathedral through appointments.

To schedule an appointment with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew, our office manager, at 314-373-8202.

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! We have been blessed with many families joining the Cathedral Basilica parish this month. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

If you are interested in ways that you can become involved at the Cathedral, please contact Andrew at 314-373-8202.

Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

We invite you to take a few moments and spend some time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel this month. These few moments in adoration are meant to give each one who participates in it a quiet moment with the Lord.

Advent Giving Tree

- Take an envelope from the tree
- Insert your monetary donation or Gift Card (Schnucks, Walgreens, Walmart, and Visa gift cards are very welcome)
- Drop sealed envelopes into the Sunday offertory collection baskets



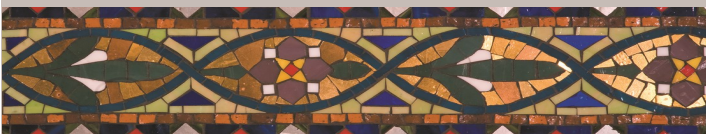
Donations to benefit
Fr. Dempsey Charities
and residents of
Bernard Nursing Home and
St. Elizabeth Hall

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.





LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023

| | Extraordinary | Lectors | Ministers of Care | Servers | Ushers |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 5:00 p.m. (Sat) | No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend | Mitch Smith Michael Pajor | | Doug Weber | Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin |
| 8:00 am | | Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper | | Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly | Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli |
| 10:00 am | | Mark Burmester Patricia Rice | | Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis | Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus |
| 12 Noon | | Kevin Reese Mary Ann Cheng | | TBD | Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason |
| 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 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

