CATHEDRAL BASILICA 
OF SAINT LOUIS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 
DECEMBER 25, 2019

MASSES ON THE LORD’S DAY
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

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)
Dear Parishioners,

As we drew near to the end of the Advent Season we were greeted in our liturgy by one of the ancient liturgical antiphons: "O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, hope and salvation of the peoples: come to save us, O Lord our God," Veni ad salvandum nos! Come to save us! This is the cry raised by men and women in every age, who sense that by themselves they cannot prevail over difficulties and dangers. They need to put their hands in a greater and stronger hand, a hand which reaches out to them from on high. Dear brothers and sisters, this hand is Christ, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary. He is the hand that God extends to humanity, to draw us out of the mire of sin, and to set us firmly on rock, the secure rock of His Truth and His Love.

This is the meaning of the Child's name, the name which, by God's will, Mary and Joseph gave him: He is named Jesus, which means "Savior." He was sent by God the Father to save us above all from the evil deeply rooted in man and in history. It is this evil that separates us from God, and with it our own prideful presumption of being self-sufficient. In addition we try to compete with God and to take His place, to decide what is good and evil, to be the master of life and death. This is the great evil, the great sin, from which we human beings cannot save ourselves unless we rely on God's help, unless we cry out to him: "Veni ad salvandum nos! – Come to save us!"

As we celebrate Christmas let us turn our gaze anew upon the grotto of Bethlehem. The child whom we contemplate is our salvation! He has brought to the world a universal message of reconciliation and peace. Let us open our hearts to him; let us receive him into our lives.

I would like to offer a special word of welcome to our visitors this Christmas Season. Know that you are always welcome and we love having you with us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special, from our Cathedral Choir to the those who helped to decorate the Basilica. Please know your efforts helped to create a beautiful, warm setting to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas.

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OUR YEAR IN REVIEW
587 FAMILIES IN PARISH
969 REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS
75 NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES (SINCE JANUARY 1)
25 BAPTISMS
20 WEDDINGS
15 FUNERALS
Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Honor of...
L. Garcia Alvarado, given by A. Bryan
Paige Bohac, given by Patty Veezey and Kimi Daniel
Brooks Bohac, given by Patty Veezey and Kimi Daniel
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Bowen, Jr., given by Alisa B. Gossling
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Rev. Msgr. Jerome Buchheit, given by Paul W. Leible
The Cathedral Basilica Clergy & Staff, given by The Weisbrods
The Cathedral Priests and Deacons, given by Barbara Murray
The Cathedral Staff and Security, given by Barbara Murray
The Cuddihy Family, given by Dora C. Cuddihy

In Memory of...
Ingrid Auberman, given by Brenda, Pat, and Darlene
Chauncy & Josephine Batchelor, given by Skip & Nicki Batchelor
Hannah Begley, given by Robert L. Byrnes
Janet Kennedy Birdnow, given by Brian & Caroline Birdnow
Ellwood Byrnes, given by Robert L. Byrnes
James G. Byrnes, given by Robert L. Byrnes
Rosemary H. Byrnes, given by Robert L. Byrnes
The Caraber Family, given by Susan Metheny
Penny Chrisler, given by Abby Lambert
Nat Chrisler, given by Abby Lambert
The Churchman Family, given by Susan Metheny
Bob Cook, given by Anonymous
Ginnie Cook, given by Anonymous
H. D. Cowper, given by Jerry Pastore
John Cremin, given by Lois Cremin
Bernard J. Cuddihy, given by Dora C. Cuddihy
Sara Daniel, given by Patty Veezey and Kimi Daniel
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Doyle, given by Susan Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. George Doyle, given by Susan Doyle
Alice & Lawrence D’Souza, given by Noreen D’Souza
Dulcine & Francis D’Souza, given by Noreen D’Souza
Lucille Eisell, given by Ann T. Eisell
Paul Eisell, given by Ann T. Eisell
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fasli, given by Tom Fasli
Olga and Roman Fedorin, given by Nicholas Slabyj
Anthony Frank, given by Andrew and Ashley Frank
John Frank, given by Andrew and Ashley Frank
John L. Geerts, given by John and Linda Geerts
Patrick Geerts, given by John and Linda Geerts
Rob and Kay Gillinly, given by Rob Gillinly
June and Dick Gimblett, given by The Weisbrods
The Goclan Family, given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goclan
Michele B. Grant, given by Angela Hicks
Michele B. Grant, given by Mariel Hicks
Gary Halt, given by Anonymous
Maura Keefe Houlihan, given by Susan Doyle
Sharon Hoffman, given by Barbara McElroy
Virginia (Ginny) Hulker, given by Barbara McElroy
Martha Handelt, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
George & Mary Hyland, given by Skip & Nicki Batchelor
The Ictina Family, given by Elizabeth Ictina
Elizabeth Keogh, given by Andrew and Ashley Frank
The Koudela Family, given by Al & Andrea Parker
Ann Marie Kraft, given by Andrew and Ashley Frank
The Kubicki Family, given by Al & Andrea Parker
Jarvis Lambert, given by Abby Lambert
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Laschke, given by Susan Doyle
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leible, given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leible, given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leible, given by Paul W. Leible
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leible, given by Paul W. Leible
Sr. M. Cornelia Leible, PHJC, given by Paul W. Leible

Penelope Daniel, given by Patty Veezey and Kimi Daniel
Donald Daugherty, given by Paul W. Leible
Abby, Locke, & Ford George, given by Richelle & Michael Weisbrod
Lectio Divina Group, given by Barbara Murray
Bishop Robert Hermann, given by Thomas Gregory
Gid Keane, given by Thomas Gregory
Linus Pottohaus, given by Alisa B. Gossling
John and Liesel Schneider, given by Sal and Liesel Vitellaro
Sr. Mary Jo Shingler, PHJC, given by Paul W. Leible
Miss Mary Bridget Ward, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg

Barbara Mangogna, given by Thomas Mangogna
Stanley and Sara Mangogna, given by Thomas Mangogna
Frank and Lorena Mangus, given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
Robert L. Marcolina, given by Mary Sue Baumer
King G. McElroy, given by Barbara McElroy
John Michael Mejaski, given by Nicholas Slabyj
The Metheny Family, given by Susan Metheny
John Mikesch, given by Ray and Gloria Mikesch
Dorothy Mikesch, given by Ray and Gloria Mikesch
Eric Minette, given by Robert L. Byrnes
The Mulhall Family, given by Elizabeth Ytizaina
The Bendito Nocella Family, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
Betty Owens Ward & Family, given by John C. Owens
Alice and Eugene Owens, Sr., given by John C. Owens
Carolyn Pace, given by LaWanda Reason
The Parker Family, given by Al & Andrea Parker
Michael and Virginia Pastore, given by Jerry Pastore
Msgr. Joseph Pins, given by Richelle and Michael Weisbrod
Ernest and Barbara Porcelli, given by Lori Plescza
The Rice Family, given by Al & Andrea Parker
Margaret Russell, given by Thomas Mangogna
Ernest and Catherine Sauget, given by Jerry Pastore
Mrs. Veronica Sawitaki, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
Lois Say, given by Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schaberg, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
Joseph P. Schweitzer, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
The Joseph Schweitzer Family, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
Ryan Shaffer, given by Thomas Mangogna
The Sirna Family, given by Thomas Mangogna
JoAnn Skaggs, given by Mike and Missy Theiss
The Skubish Family, given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goclan
Greg P. Stevens, given by Dora C. Cuddihy
Gertrude and Edward Tatina, given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
Ann Taylor, given by Paul W. Leible
G. Clemens Theisen, given by Ann T. Eisell
Ann T. Theisen, given by Ann T. Eisell
Barbara Theisen Sinatra, given by Ann T. Eisell
Nicholas John Theiss, given by Mike and Missy Theiss
Juanita Diane Theiss, given by Mike and Missy Theiss
John and Frances Vitellaro, given by Sal and Liesel Vitellaro
Barbara J. Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
James F. Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
John R. Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
John T. Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Donald T. Ward, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. Ward, given by Michael Ward & Susan Schaberg
Grace & Earl Weisbrod, given by Richelle & Michael Weisbrod
Charles E. Whitten, given by Paul W. Leible
Raymond Ytizaina, given by Elizabeth Ytizaina
Deceased members of the Bryan & Grumblis family, given by A. Bryan
The Gregory Family, given by Thomas Gregory
Eli Engel, given by Thomas Gregory
The Griser Family, given by Thomas Gregory