

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 3, 2022

**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*.

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., April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Leonard Dino, Sr.
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., April 4 - St. Isidore

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - John Pappas

Tues., April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

7:00 a.m. - FSCC
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - Betty Jane Butler

Wed., April 6 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - Rita Lynch

Thur., April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Johnston Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
12:05 p.m. - Thomas Raycroft

Fri., April 8 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - The Brown Family
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Jim Wachter

Sat., April 9 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Steve Mann
5:00 p.m. - Connie Martin Family

Sun., April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - Nick Theiss
10:00 a.m. - Archbishop Intentions
12:00 p.m. - Mary Philomena Kennedy
5:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past week we learned of the death of one of the former rectors of the Cathedral Basilica, Msgr. James Telthorst. Monsignor was ordained by Cardinal Carberry on May 11, 1968 and served his first assignment at St. Ann Parish in Normandy. After obtaining a degree in Liturgy from Notre Dame University, he would become the Director of the Office of Worship, Master of Ceremonies to the Cathedral Sanctuary, and then Rector of the Cathedral in 1991. He served the parish for 11 years and is remembered fondly by many parishioners for his leadership, inspiring homilies, and a pretty good drummer. Monsignor truly had a zeal for souls.



The funeral for Msgr. Telthorst will occur at Mary Mother of the Church parish on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 10:00 am. I kindly ask you to pray for the repose of his soul.

Jesus urges those who listen to him to follow him: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also." Following Jesus means obeying the Gospel. It means letting oneself be guided by the Word of God. Jesus himself is the first to give us an example.

In a few days, in the garden of olive trees, overcome with anguish, Jesus will say to the Father: "Let not mine be done, but Your will be done." This obedience, continues the Letter to the Hebrews, "made him perfect, [and] he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." Obedience to the Gospel is the way to perfection to which Jesus' disciples are called; listening to the Word of the Lord also makes us perfect because it teaches us not to love ourselves in some disordered way and to hold ourselves ever closer to the Lord.

As we enter into Holy Week, I would like to remind everyone of our liturgies during Holy Week. Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. It marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum," of Holy Week. These days are the three holiest days in the Catholic Church. On Good Friday we will gather at 3:00 p.m. During this time the entire Church fixes her gaze on the Cross at Calvary. Each member of the Church tries to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the front of our church with the lighting and blessing of the Easter Fire.

Msgr. Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Faith offers guidance as storm clouds gather

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

God is always with us, whether He saves us from the fire or walks with us through it

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Storm clouds are gathering.

I'm talking about the Gospel readings for the week. But I could just as well be talking about world news. A thoughtful consideration of the readings, then, can help shed light on the question: What guidance does faith offer when storm clouds gather in the world, or in our lives?

In conjunction with the growing tension in the Gospel readings, the Church gives us a complementary set of readings from the Hebrew Scriptures. The first is the story of Susanna, who is falsely accused of adultery (see Daniel 13). In the face of the accusation — the penalty of which is death — she surrenders her life completely to the Lord. Then, at the last moment, as she's being led to execution, God intervenes, raising up the young prophet Daniel to reveal that her accusers have lied. Susanna is saved from death.

The story of Shadrach, Meschach and Abednego (see Daniel 3) is even more highly charged. They refuse to worship the idol set up by King Nebuchadnezzar, who resolves to throw them into the fiery furnace. This time, God's faithful servants are not saved at the last moment from the fire. Rather, God intervenes and saves them in the midst of the fire!

Similarly, all week long, the tension surrounding Jesus is rising.

The witness He gives to His identity and mission deepens, becoming more and more explicit.

The fruit of that witness deepens, too. So we hear this refrain repeated throughout the week: "Many came to believe in Him."

But opposition to Jesus deepens, as well. So, we see another theme repeated with growing intensity. "No one arrested Him" — which means they were thinking about it. "They picked up stones to throw at Him" — we're on the brink of aggravated assault. And, finally: "From that day on, they planned to kill Him" — now it's premeditated.

Everyone can see where this is headed. How will God intervene?

This is where it can be helpful, for our own lives, to put ourselves back in the situation. We know the bedrock assumption: God will intervene. But there's a basic uncertainty, and we know it in our own lives: Will God intervene by saving Jesus from death, as He did with Susanna, or by walking with Him through the fire, as He did with Shadrach, Meschach and Abednego?

So often, when we pray about the gathering storm clouds in our lives, we ask God to save us from the fire. And that's a legitimate prayer! Sometimes God does just that for His faithful people.

But it's important to remember that sometimes God intervenes by walking with His faithful people through the fire.

Whatever trials we face, we know this pattern from all salvation history, and most especially from the life of Jesus: Sometimes God saves us from the fire, and sometimes He walks with us through the fire. Either way, He is always with us. The key is to surrender ourselves completely to Him.

May God bless us with faithfulness and trust when storm clouds gather.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for April 4th—April 10th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>



Easter Memorial Flowers

The beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers that adorn our church are a special part of the celebration of Easter at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. We invite parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift - to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per remembrance. The names of all those being remembered will be printed in the parish bulletin on Easter Sunday and the week following Easter.

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 Lilies, 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:

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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: Wednesday, April 6th



Did you know?

Catholic Charities of St. Louis was a direct line of support to so many during the pandemic. These key COVID-19 related service figures (April 2020-March 2021) highlight a few of the many ways Catholic Charities and its eight agencies cared for our community during the time of greatest need.

- **Extra Meals.** More than 64,300 additional meals served by our agencies.
- **Gift Cards.** 2,565 grocery and other gift cards totaling over \$70,000 were distributed.
- **Tele-Services.** More than 81,000 telehealth and tele-service sessions took place with clients and others who would typically be assisted in person.
- **Call Center Direct Aid.** Our COVID-19 Relief Call Center helped distribute CARES Act funding for city and county residents, as well as rent, mortgage and utilities assistance to over 1700 households, totaling over \$2.5 million.

To learn more or get involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador, Mary Ann Cheng at Machengmd@gmail.com.



Updated hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession **Tuesday through Friday** from 10am—noon and 2pm—4pm located in the former gift shop. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art

Sacred art is meant to assist in the raising of the mind and heart to God. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “Images of beauty, in which the mystery of the invisible God becomes visible, are an essential part of Christian worship... The image of Christ and the images of the saints are not photographs. Their whole point is to lead us beyond what can be apprehended at the merely material level, to awaken new senses in us, and to teach us a new kind of seeing, which perceives the Invisible in the visible.” (*The Spirit of the Liturgy*).

To assist in our Lenten journey, a different piece of sacred art will be displayed each week in the All Souls chapel of the Cathedral Basilica. This week we feature **St. Michael the Archangel (on the next page) located this week in the All Saints chapel.**

Marriage Prep: ENRICHED

A spiritually fulfilling way to complete your Marriage Prep requirement

Learn more:

MarriagePrepSTL.org/enriched



Are you, or someone you know, preparing for marriage? Do you desire a spiritually enriching way to fulfill the Marriage Prep requirement? The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is inviting engaged couples to prepare for the sacrament of marriage by attending a unique Marriage Preparation Class. This offering adds to the Marriage Preparation Classes the opportunity to encounter Christ through the sacraments of Reconciliation and holy Mass. Family and friends of the engaged couple will be encouraged to show their support by joining the couple for Mass on Sunday at 4:00pm.

April 23 & April 24, 2022
Saints Peter & Paul Parish, St. Louis, MO

Learn more: MarriagePrepSTL.org/enriched



A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art
Week 5: St. Michael the Archangel
(located in the All Saints chapel)

“And Jesus withdrew from [the disciples] about a stone’s throw and He knelt down and began to pray, saying, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.” And an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.” (Luke 22:41-43)

“Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.” (Matthew 4:11)

Our image this week, by local St. Louis artist and Cathedral Basilica parishioner, Maggie Jackson, depicts St. Michael the Archangel. St. Michael is mentioned in the Scriptures of all three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and so is an appropriate intercessor for us to call upon especially during this time of conflict in Ukraine. Just as we hear of angels ministering to Jesus and others throughout sacred Scripture, so are we able to call upon their powerful aid to assist us in our own personal trials, especially in our striving to overcome temptation. Certain traditions of theology (and philosophy) also conceive of the angels as exercising a certain governing role in the order of creation, and so it can also be helpful to call upon their help in this time in which our need for unity and peace is especially desperate.

Unlike previous paintings in this series, this week’s image is an icon, which has been an important form of Christian art since the 3rd century. Icons are created with the specific intention of facilitating prayer and are meant to serve as a sort of doorway between heaven and earth. This is why the figures depicted in iconography aren’t exactly natural-looking; they are rather meant to serve as a window into the *supernatural*: a way in which the mind and heart can be helped to touch upon the divine. This is also why figures depicted in icons (either saints, angels, or Jesus Himself) are typically staring straight at the viewer. Traditionally, icon “writing” could take several weeks or even months or years and was the fruit of deep prayer and contemplation on the part of the artist.

In praying with icons, the goal is to not let one’s attention rest only on the image, but to allow one’s mind and heart to be brought *through* the image to the divine, yet hidden, realities that it symbolizes. St. Michael and the other angels are examples of such realities: beings which we cannot see or touch, but which are nonetheless real. In the Creed, we profess to believe in God who is the Maker “of all things visible and invisible.” Perhaps praying with this, and other icons, might be a helpful way, during this Lent, to bring your mind back to that realm of invisible things which constantly surround us: the angels, saints, grace, God Himself, etc. We give so much of our attention, in our day-to-day living, to the things that we can see and hear and get our hands around, that we constantly face the temptation of neglecting to place ourselves in contact with those things that we cannot see. As Lent is especially a time for us to strive to detach ourselves from earthly things through fasting and almsgiving, it should correspondingly be a time to more regularly and firmly attach ourselves to heavenly things through our prayer.

As we ask St. Michael the Archangel to pray especially for our brothers and sisters who are suffering in Ukraine, pray that he might also help you to remain firm in your Lenten resolutions as the season draws to a close, so that by his intercession we might be prepared to worthily celebrate the approaching Paschal Feasts.

***St. Michael the Archangel,
Pray for us!***





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.

Linda Baldwin	Dorothy Quinn
Janice Bashford	Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque	Mary Riley
Wayne Eultgen	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Deborah Harlan	Resy Sanchez
Jennifer Jaswal	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Betty Ytzaina
Pauline Price	

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Kramer, husband of Susan Kramer of our parish. May he rest in peace.

Holy Week Schedule

Passion Sunday, April 10

5:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(8:00 am and 10:00 am will be livestreamed)

Holy Thursday, April 14

Chrism Mass - 10:00 am
Mass of the Lord's supper 7:30 pm
(Holy Thursday Masses will be livestreamed)

Good Friday, April 15

The Passion of Our Lord - 3:00 pm
(Service will be livestreamed)
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 16

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
(Easter Vigil will be livestreamed)

Easter Sunday, April 17

Masses - 8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12 Noon
(8:00 am & 10 am will be livestreamed)

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 April 3, 2022 through April 10, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52-56
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 23:1-49

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Disciple Maker Index

Remember the last day to complete the Disciple Maker Index is **Monday, April 4th**. Please visit our website to complete the survey online:

<https://cathedralstl.org/survey>



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



Men of the Cathedral

On the last Tuesday of each month, the Men of the Cathedral meet for Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. At their meeting last week, they took up a collection to support those suffering in Ukraine and raised a little over \$700.

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 39 is invited to join in prayer and fellowship with the young adult community of the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, April 7th**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground), followed by Mass at 6:30pm. After Mass we will gather for dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please email us at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica has adopted Sunday, April 10, as its day for the spring 40 Days for Life campaign and needs prayer vigil volunteers. Volunteers simply pray quietly during a one-hour shift on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue. Volunteers can sign up for any hour between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at <http://www.coalitionlife.com/vigil-calendar-stl/> or by writing to bryankirchoff@att.net with the desired time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 3/27/2022

Offertory	7,378.75
Loose	3,714.65
Ash Wednesday	19.00
Black & Indian Missions	20.00
Catholic Education	25.00
Catholic Relief	750.00
Central & Eastern Europe Church	71.00
Easter Flowers	542.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	5.00
Online Giving	3,798.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 9-10, 2022

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper		Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Patricia Rice Erin Heathman		Seminarians	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Erin Heathman		JP Blanner Simon Blanner	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Willard John Stith		TBD	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.

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.

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