

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 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 – 6:30 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

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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](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 5th - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Hazel Borowiak
10:00 a.m. Jeanne Carney Hagan Family
12:00 p.m. Patrick McAleenan
5:00 p.m. Rosemary Ferrario

Mon. Jan 6th - St. Andre Bessette

7:00 a.m. John & Heather Hewitt
8:00 a.m. Richard Campbell
12:05 p.m. William Cribbin

Tues. Jan 7th - St. Raymond of Penafort

7:00 a.m. Lola Pottebaum
8:00 a.m. Joanne Hacke
12:05 p.m. Michael Reese

Wed. Jan 8th - Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Bob Schickler
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Jeanne Carney Hagan Family

Thur. Jan 9th - Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Charles Whitten
8:00 a.m. Lisa McAleenan
12:05 p.m. Mario Marchione

Fri. Jan 10th - Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Patrick McAleenan
12:05 p.m. Brett Haubrich

Sat. Jan 11th - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Leah Czerniewski
5:00 p.m. Mark Dagestad

Sun. Jan 12th - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Carney Hagan Family
10:00 a.m. Pat McBride
12:00 p.m. Margaret Johnson
5:00 p.m. Carolina Ventura





JANUARY 5, 2025

FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The light that shone in the night at Christmas illuminating the city of Bethlehem, where Mary, Joseph and the shepherds remained in silent adoration, shines bright today and is manifested to all. The Epiphany is a mystery of light, symbolically suggested by the star that guided the Magi on their journey.



In the mystery of Christmas, Christ's light shines on the earth, spreading, as it were, in concentric circles. First of all, it shines on the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Virgin Mary and Joseph are illuminated by the divine presence of the Infant Jesus. The light of the Redeemer is then manifested to the shepherds of Bethlehem, who informed by an Angel, hasten immediately to Bethlehem and find there the "sign" that had been foretold to them: the Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger (cf. Lk 2: 12).

Finally, Christ's brightness shines out, reaching the Magi. The Magi worshipped a simple Child in the arms of his Mother Mary because in him they recognized the source of the twofold light that had guided them: the light of the star and the light of the Scriptures. In Him they recognized the King of the Jews, the glory of Israel, but also the King of all the peoples.

During this Christmas Season, I could clearly see that the Cathedral Basilica parish community is a vibrant community. This is seen in so many ways, from our parishioners' response to our Advent Giving Tree to how so many will reach out to each other after Mass. Thank you for all you do to make the Cathedral a great parish.

Monsignor Breier



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EPIPHANY: BLESSING OF THE CHALK 2025

There is a tradition of blessing chalk at Epiphany to mark the threshold of our homes with a new year blessing.

It picks up Old Testament traditions of marking the doorposts of the house with biblical texts (Deuteronomy 6:9), the theme of the Holy Family welcoming visitors to their home to visit the Christ-child, and a reminder of the importance of hospitality throughout the Scriptures. Because of the timing of Epiphany at the start of the year, it also offers a chance to pray for God's blessing at the start of the new year.

The letters and numbers that people chalk on their doors pick up the new year, the Epiphany story, and the prayer for blessing in a simple formula, written like this 20 + C + M + B + 25. The 20 and 25 are of course the beginning and end of the year's date. The middle three letters stand for the traditional names of the wise men (magi): Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also represent the initials of the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" – "Christ bless the house." Together they represent our prayer at the start of the year that our homes, too, may be places blessed by the love and light of Christ.

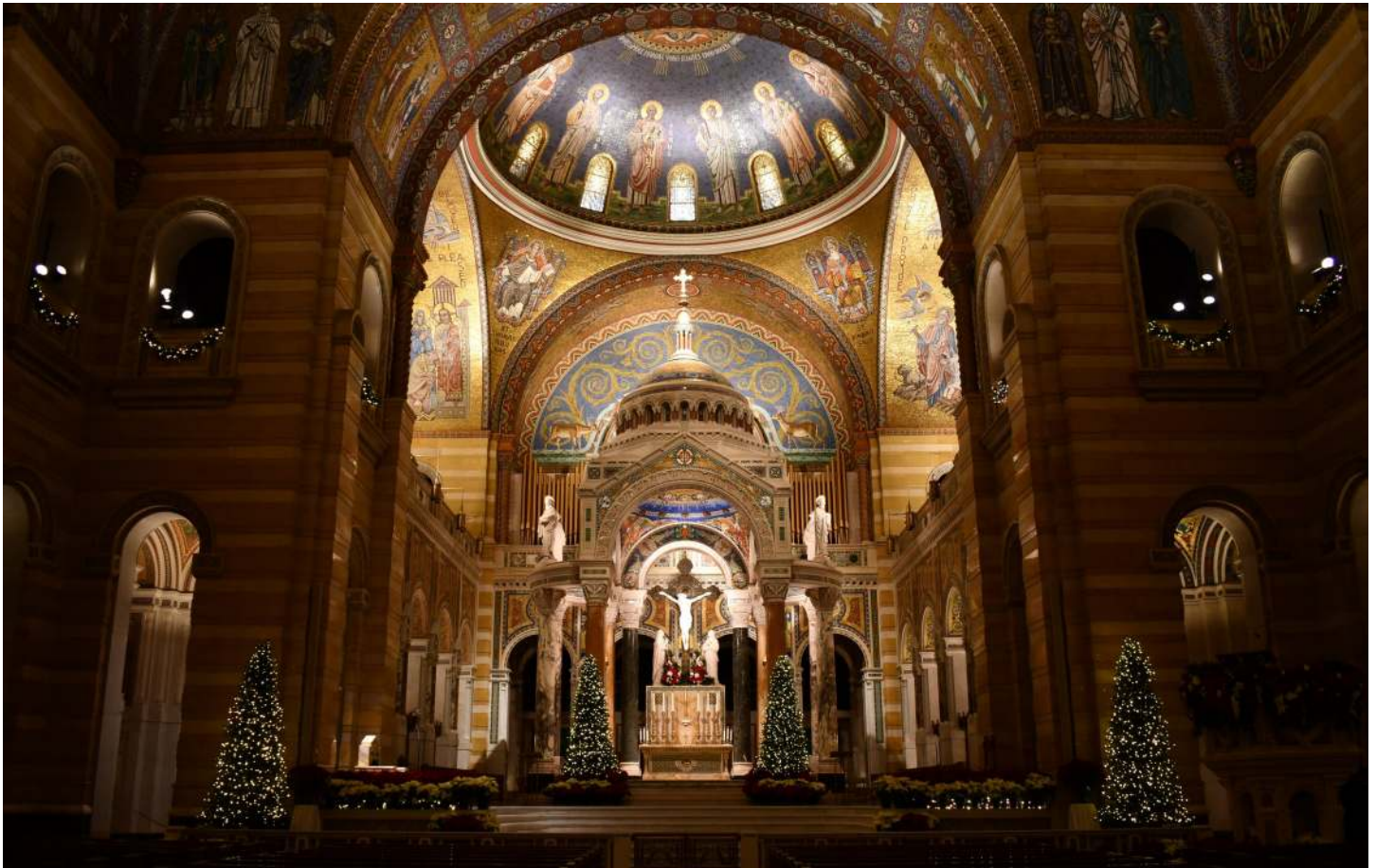




PRAYERS FOR HOME

The wise men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, saw from afar the star of God's Son who took our flesh 2025 years ago. Following this sign, they came to Bethlehem and crossed the threshold of his birthplace, where they found the blessing they had sought so long. As we mark the threshold of our home in memory of their journey, at this threshold of the new year, we pray Christ will bless our home and remain with us throughout this year. The doorway is marked with chalk: 20 + C + M + B + 25. Visit, Lord, we pray, this home with the joy of your presence. Bless all who live here with the gift of your love. Help us share your care and compassion with one another, to make this a place of welcome and strength, of blessing and friendship, that all who pass through this doorway may find a hearth and home lit by the light of love. May we grow with Christ in truth and wisdom, as we learn to follow in his steps, and take on his yoke, that we may be blessed by his grace, and find refreshment for ourselves, soul and body, as we walk in his light into the adventure of this new year. We make our prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.





TWICE BLESSED THRIFT SHOP

Baby Supplies & "Re-Giftables" Donation Drive

The Cathedral Parish will hold a drive the weekend of January 11 and 12 to collect both those Christmas gifts you found "re-giftable" and new baby supplies, such as diapers, bottles, etc. Donations will be made to the Twice Blessed Thrift Shop, operated by Our Lady's Inn maternity shelter and Coalition Life, for its Women's Care Connect support program. Items can be deposited in the large box in the vestibule of the Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.





JANUARY 5, 2025

2025 Archdiocesan Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour

Thursday January 23

6:30 pm

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Sponsored by Anima Christi,

Salt + Light & Respect Life

Apostolate

**Pro-Life
Witness Talk**



**Jamie LaBelle: Catholic Wife, Adoptive
Mother, & Archdiocesan Staff- Respect
Life Apostolate & Office of Peace &
Justice**

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Rosary

Confession

Dessert Social (Boland Hall)



**For more information, contact
prolife@archstl.org or 314.792.7555**



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.

- **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

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr 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 January 5, 2025 through January 12, 2025

- Sunday: 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: 21: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 21: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 21: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 21: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 21: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 21: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: 21: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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. Our next meeting will be **January 9, 2025**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

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.

Women of the Cathedral

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf sarah.schimpf@icloud.com

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, January 7** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

Men of the Cathedral

Greetings to all as we enter the season of Advent.

Due to the Christmas holidays, Men of the Cathedral will not meet in December for Adoration. We will resume on **January 28, 2025**. Same time, same location!

Since we will not be meeting, you are encouraged to attend Adoration on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:40 pm or simply spend some personal time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

As we approach the new year, I would like to explore your interest in scheduling a quarterly visit to volunteer at the St. Pius V Parish Food Pantry. Several of the MOC volunteered there recently and expressed their desire to return. Others have subsequently asked to participate. If you are interested, please send an email to: Michael.Weisbrod@rcfstl.org and we can determine a convenient Saturday each quarter to volunteer.

Blessings to you and your family this Christmas season.

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!

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

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 11 & 12, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe Del Castillo Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Thomas Gregory	Gregory, Hagen, Austermann, Weisbrod, Campbell	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Erin Heathman Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Mary Ann Cheng David Parr		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.

