

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 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)

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 19th - Second Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joseph Mulhall
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Herb Gallego
5:00 p.m. Catherine Farinelli

Mon. Jan 20th - St. Fabian / St. Sebastian

7:00 a.m. Apolonio Ortiz
8:00 a.m. Lazar Ruga, Jr
12:05 p.m. John & Heather Hewitt

Tues. Jan 21st - St. Agnes

7:00 a.m. Ruth Socorro Saunders Silva
8:00 a.m. Margaret 'Nancy' Guzzo
12:05 p.m. Robert Hodapp

Wed. Jan 22nd - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

7:00 a.m. Gabriela Irene Silva Lopez Velarde
8:00 a.m. Warren Hollis Danley
12:05 p.m. Mary Turner

Thur. Jan 23rd - St. Vincent / St. Marianne Cope

7:00 a.m. Charles Whitten
8:00 a.m. Townsend E. Saunders
12:05 p.m. Caroline Schmeider

Fri. Jan 24th - St. Francis de Sales

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Victims of Natural Disaster
12:05 p.m. John & Heather Hewitt

Sat. Jan 25th - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Herb Gallego
5:00 p.m. Chester E. Rupp, Jr

Sun. Jan 26th - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Smith Family
10:00 a.m. Joanne Hacke
12:00 p.m. Febina Ebin
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Daub

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)



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As you enter the Cathedral Basilica this week, you will notice that the Christmas decorations have all been removed and are now placed in storage until next year. I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to our staff and many volunteers who assisted in the long process of decorating the Basilica. It truly looked stunning this year and many of our visitors to the Cathedral commented how beautiful it looked.

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we have entered into the season of Ordinary Time. Our attention is now drawn away from the Christ child lying in the manger to Christ alive in the world. There is a biblical theme that I would like to propose to you as we enter into the new year: "Pray without ceasing" (*1 Thes 5: 17*). St. Paul addressed the community of Thessalonica, which was experiencing inner disputes and conflicts in order to appeal forcefully for certain fundamental attitudes among which stands out ceaseless prayer.

With this invitation, he wanted to make people understand that the capacity to overcome all selfishness, to live together in peace and fraternal union, and for each one to bear the burdens and suffering of others comes from new life in Christ and in the Holy Spirit. We must never tire of praying for unity and peace in our world! When Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that "they may all be one," he had a precise goal in mind: "so that the world may believe" (*Jn 17: 21*).

This message is particularly apropos as we celebrate the Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Preservation of Peace and Justice which seeks to commemorate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Archbishop Rozanski will be the main celebrant and homilist for the Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Mass and the Cathedral will be filled with songs and prayers praying for peace.

"All that I am saying is simply this, that all life is inter-related. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. So that whatever affects one directly, will affect all indirectly."

- Martin Luther King, Jr., Commencement address at Oberlin College, 1965

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Can Turn the World Around Through Our Prayer, Sacrifice & Witness

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children has fresh poignancy in Missouri following the passing of Amendment 3

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?” We hear these words from Jesus in the Gospel for Wednesday, Jan. 22 — the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

That day has a fresh poignancy for us in Missouri this year since we have declared, by passing Amendment 3, that the “right” to destroy life at its most vulnerable stage — in the womb — is part of what constitutes our identity as a state.

This actually echoes a shift in ancient Israel’s experience. In Exodus 1, we read that Pharaoh was killing the children of Israel. But in Psalm 106, we read that the Israelites — at a later point in their history, when they were free from Pharaoh — were killing their own children!

In one way, our decision is hardly surprising. On multiple levels, we, as a society, have grown comfortable destroying life. But what I want to say and need to say is this: that has consequences for all of us! As St. John Paul II once said: There is “a communion of sin, whereby a soul that lowers itself through sin drags down with itself the Church and, in some way, the whole world ... there is no sin, not even the most intimate and secret one, the most strictly individual one, that exclusively concerns the person committing it. With greater or lesser violence, with greater or lesser harm, every sin has repercussions on the entire ecclesial body and the whole human family” (“Reconciliation and Penance,” #16).

What will we do with this weight of sin, which has once more come upon us in the state of Missouri by our own choosing?

First, we have to realize the other part of what Psalm 106 says: God intervened in the history of ancient Israel to rescue them from their own sins. And it’s helpful to realize the other part of what St. John Paul II said: There is

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also a communion of saints, whereby “every soul that rises above itself raises up the world.”

The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus entered into the sinful world by His incarnation and offered Himself to turn the world around. We, too, can enter into the sinful world and help to turn it around by offering our prayer, our sacrifices, our witness and our support for alternatives to abortion.

Why should we have hope that things can change? Here are three good reasons.

One, because this week we celebrate the feast of the conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25). This shows us that even the severest enemy of the Gospel can be converted.

Two, because Missouri knows the history of the Dred Scott case. This shows us that laws that are dreadfully mistaken can be overturned and all of society can come to see that it has made a grave mistake in trampling the dignity of some people.

Third, because it’s a natural law that moms want to keep their babies! If we offer them support when they feel vulnerable, then we have a good chance that their natural protective instincts will take over and they will choose life.

Every human being deserves natural life. But we’ve always had to work to protect it for each other, especially the most vulnerable. Our opposition to abortion — even if a right to abortion is written into our state constitution — is a stumbling block to unbelievers. But, like St. Paul, let’s proclaim the Gospel of Life.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan 18 & 19 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejQXr>



JANUARY 19, 2025



Experience Great Music in a Great Space in 2025!

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

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



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Artists & Dates subject to change

Found in the Mosaics & From the Gospel

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:1-5

Reflection:

"Do whatever He tells you." When we surrender our will to the will of God, miracles happen. Mary is the model to all Christians in her quiet trust that the will of God is perfect and in surrendering her life to God's perfect will. Her *fiat*, "Let it be done to me according to your word," gave way to the miracle of the Incarnation, and her instruction to the attendants at the wedding feast at Cana, "Do whatever He tells you," gave way to the miraculous change of water into wine and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. May we, like her, trust that God's will for our lives is always perfect and thus confidently pray the words which Jesus taught us: "thy will be done."





JANUARY 19, 2025

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Tuscany
 ✚ San Giovanni Laterano ✚
 Basilica of St. Francis ✚ Orvieto
 The Vatican ✚ Venice ✚ Ravenna
 St. Paul Outside the Wall
 The Colosseum ✚ Rome
 ✚ Papal Audience ✚
 Basilica of St. Peter ✚ Sistine Chapel
 ✚ The Catacombs ✚

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Parish Ambassador News



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is dedicated to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate, caring presence. We provide services through all stages of life, from the beginning of life to senior care.

Catholic Charities has been a leader with the Archdiocese of St. Louis in helping people recover after they have experienced the effects of a disaster. Through Natural Disaster Case Management, we help people address the disaster related needs they encounter and work with them on their journey to recover.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Pat Argotte at playhousehf@yahoo.com



A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

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JANUARY 19, 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**



JANUARY 19, 2025

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.

- **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

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 19, 2025 through January 26, 2025

- Sunday:** 66: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 311: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 312: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 313: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 314: Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 315: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 519: Acts 22:3-16 or Act 9:1-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday:** 69: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

February 5

The Eucharist, Part II

February 19

The Eucharist, Part III

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/11/2025-1/12/2025

Offertory	\$6,537.00
Online Giving	\$4,207.00
Loose	\$4,026.79
Cathedral Candles	\$657.93
Cathedral Landscaping	\$82.22
Cathedral Maintenance	\$174.00
Catholic Education	\$15.00



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 23, 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, February 4** 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a joy beyond words, as we can come close to our Lord in a very special and personal way. That joy and fulfillment is greatly enhanced when you share the experience of Adoration with others.

Begin your 2025 spiritual life by joining the MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL for the January Adoration scheduled for January 28th at 6 PM. All (men, women, parishioners and visitors) are welcome for Adoration! Invite your friends and family. Several attendees include their sons (or fathers) and find it to be a great way to come closer to one-another and to Christ!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Following Adoration, all men are invited in Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner. An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, January 27th to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!

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	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Doreen Kelly	Nicole Pace
Linda Baldwin	Resy Sanchez
Barbara Beckemeyer	Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Betty Ytzaina
Dorothy Quinn	Therese Terri Svehla
Mary Leah Kovarik	Deborah Lee
Janetta Williams	Margaret Aubermann
Aisha Mitchell	Chrystal Ray
Shirley Brown	Barbara Garrett
Guy Thomas	

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 25 & 26, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Phoebe Del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Mary Ann Cheng Brian Ragen	Ragen, Cheng, Smith, Weisbrod, Robinson	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Mark Burmester David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
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 at 314-792-6460.

