

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026

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 – 6:00 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.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

TOURS
314.373.8205

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. John Weisbrod
10:00 a.m. Whitney Axelson
12:00 p.m. Kamala Mohanchander
5:00 p.m. Charles & Onyi

Mon. Jan 5 - St. John Neumann

7:00 a.m. CarolAnn MacDonald
8:00 a.m. Tom Fasl
12:05 p.m. Mary Ellen Murphy

Tues. Jan 6 - St. Andre Bessette

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:00 a.m. Richard Campbell
12:05 p.m. Adam Hummel

Wed. Jan 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:00 a.m. Lola Pottebaum
8:00 a.m. August 'Gus' J. Kreuzkamp, Jr
12:05 p.m. Bobbi Musko

Thur. Jan 8 - Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Idoko
8:00 a.m. Andrea McFarland
12:05 p.m. Dr. Bruno Obukofe

Fri. Jan 9 - Christmas Weekday

7:00 a.m. Jay Justice
8:00 a.m. Neil Garcia
12:05 p.m. Kevin Saffa

Sat. Jan 10 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Christine Jochem
5:00 p.m. Brett Haubrich

Sun. Jan 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
10:00 a.m. Diane Snively
12:00 p.m. Kelly Bick
5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Idoko

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,

Today, on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the great light that radiates from the Cave of Bethlehem overwhelms all of mankind through the Magi from the East. In the first reading, taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the prophet sees the moment when the great light of God that seems powerless and incapable of protecting his people will rise to shine on all the earth so that the kings of nations bow before the LORD, coming from the ends of the earth to deposit their most precious treasures at his feet. And the heart of the people will tremble with joy.

Compared to this vision, the one the Evangelist Matthew presents to us appears poor and humble. It seems impossible for us to recognize in it the fulfillment of the Prophet Isaiah's words. In fact, those who arrived in Bethlehem were not the powerful and the kings of the earth, but the Magi, unknown men, perhaps regarded with suspicion and, in any case, not deemed worthy of special attention.

They had brought gold, incense and myrrh. These are certainly not gifts that correspond to basic, daily needs. At that moment, the Holy Family was in need of something very different from incense or myrrh, and not even the gold could have been of immediate use to them. But these gifts have a profound significance: they are an act of justice.

Not only did the Magi set out on their journey, but their actions started something new for they traced a new road, and a new light has come down on earth that has never faded. The light of Bethlehem continues to shine throughout the world.

Let us ask him to give us a heart that is wise and innocent, that allows us to see the Star of his mercy, to proceed along his way, to find him and to be flooded with the great light and true joy that he brings to this world.

Now our celebration of Christmas concludes. The Child, who the Magi came to adore at Bethlehem offering their gifts, and our attention now will be drawn away from this scene to discover Christ among us. The eternal truth of Christmas we take with us: That God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

As Jesus Enters Your Life, Your Life Will Become More Like His

As you make New Year's resolutions, look at where you are not yet conformed to the heart and life of Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are some interesting “coincidences” in this week's readings.

For example:

1) On the last day of the year, the first reading happens to tell us: “Children, it is the last hour” (1 John 2:18).

2) The last prayer of the old Latin Mass was a reading of the prologue of John's Gospel (1:1-18), and the last reading of the old year happens to be the prologue of John's Gospel.

3) The first reading of the New Year is Aaron's priestly blessing of the people of Israel (Numbers 6:22-27), which is followed by the Psalm refrain “May God bless us in His mercy” (Psalm 67).

As delightful as these coincidences are, I want to focus on something else.

St. Thomas Aquinas had an interesting idea: As the persons of the Trinity come to dwell more deeply in us by grace, our souls are made more like those persons.

That may seem like an “ivory tower” theological theory. But it's actually nothing more than a commentary on the Scripture readings this week.

In 1 John, we hear: “Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” There it is: We shall be like Him.

In 1 John, we also hear: “If you consider that God is righteous, you also know that everyone who acts in righteousness is begotten by Him.” There it is again: We act like Him, because we were begotten by Him so that we might be like Him.

We also hear this in Galatians: “God sent the Spirit

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WITH GLADNESS**



of His Son into our hearts, crying out ‘Abba, Father.’” There it is again: When the Spirit dwells in us, we are made like the Son, and we call upon the Father, just as Jesus did.

We also hear from John's Gospel that “to those who accepted Him [the Son] He gave power to become the children of God.” There it is again: Jesus is Son of the Father by nature, and we become sons and daughters of the Father by grace.

The point is stated succinctly by St. Hippolytus. He says: “[W]hen we have been deified and made immortal, God has promised us a share in his own attributes.”

As usual — and contrary to some caricatures — St. Thomas is not speculating about how many angels can dance on the head of a pin. No, he's synthesizing a central element of our spiritual tradition.

And I think this theological point can become very practical: It can become the basis of our New Year's resolutions! What's some place of your heart or life that is not yet conformed to the heart and life of Jesus? Whatever that is, make it your resolution to let Jesus into your heart and soul and life — and He will make them more like His own.

Better yet, instead of making a resolution, ask Him! Ask Him where He'd like to enter your life more deeply, and make it more like His own. I'm confident He'll have an answer! And then, if you let Him in, your life this coming year can be a living proof of what St. Thomas says: As Jesus enters your life, your life will become more like His. How about that for a New Year's resolution?

There is no St. Louis Review Published this week, and we did not have this column at the time of print for last weekend's bulletin. Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Dec 29 - Jan 2 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



JANUARY 4, 2026



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2025 - 2026 Season

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME) & Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

Just Added

St. Louis Area Collegiate Choirs

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 7:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm

Just Added

Cappella Romana

Sunday, April 26, 2026 7:30pm



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Artists & Dates subject to change



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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Daniel & Maggie Sitek** (pictured above left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, November 28, 2025 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Congratulations to **Marc & Annie Ciccarelli** (pictured above right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Congratulations to **Michael & Becca Hundelt** (pictured next page) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

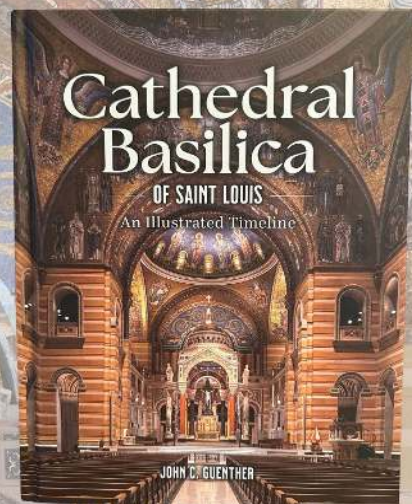
Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





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DEC 27 - JAN 11**

Twice Blessed Thrift Shop

Baby Supplies & "Re-Giftables" Donation Drive
The Cathedral Parish will hold a drive the weekend of January 10 and 11 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. If you have questions, please write to Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net



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 4, 2026 to January 11, 2026

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: 212: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 213: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 214: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 215: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,
17 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 216: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 217: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: 21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 12/20/2025-12/21/2025

Offertory	\$25,299.00
Online Giving	\$4,875.00
Loose	\$6,402.00
Cathedral Candles	\$432.39
Cathedral Landscape	\$32.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Seminary	\$125.00
Year End Gift	\$7,260.00
Christmas Flowers	\$125.00
Giving Tree	\$1,220.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

Men of the Cathedral

The Men of the Cathedral wish to thank Archbishop Rozanski, Monsignor Breier, Father Archer, Father Povis and Father Fonseca for their leadership this past year. May God continue to bless them and us in 2026.

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 2026 spiritual life by joining the MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL for the January Adoration scheduled for January 27th 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 26th to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!



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.

Judy McGrath
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez

Betty Ytzaina
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Goldie Wirth
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White
Tiffany Pitts
Shamelia Clark
Mary Anne Work
Juliana Brown
Craig Campbell

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!

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 8, 2026**. 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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 10 & 11, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Thomas Gregory Pat Harper	Gregory Hagen Austermann Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Denise Murphy Aaron Hines			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Michael Murphy Lucas Blatter		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Phoebe Del Castillo John Willard		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, 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

