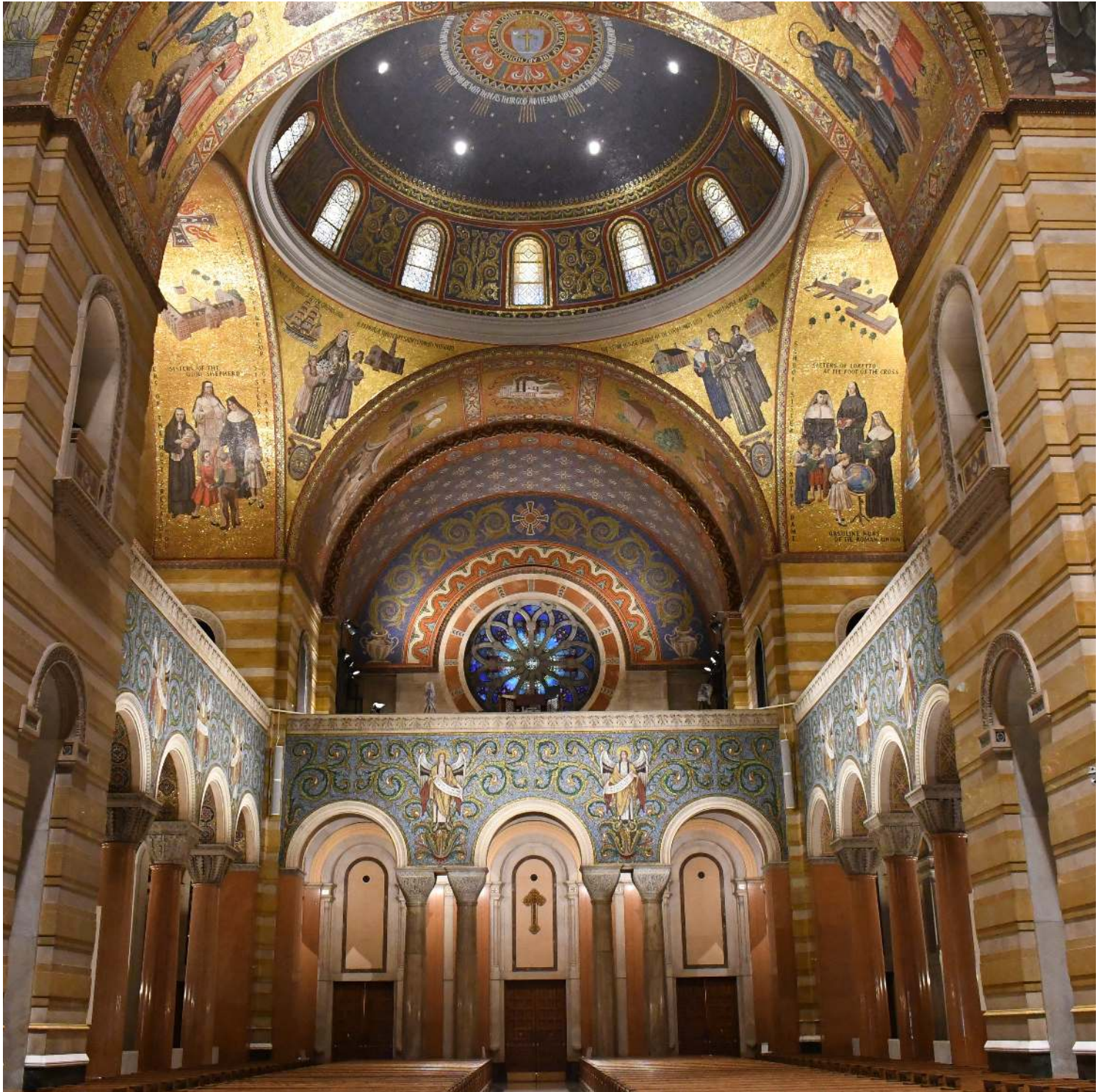




CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

October 18, 2026 | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Oct 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Jana Reyes
 10:00 a.m. Andrea & Mike Ryan Family
 12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
 5:00 p.m. Mother's We Hold in Our Memory

Mon Oct 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

- 7:00 a.m. Sandra Woodcock
 8:00 a.m. Guy Thomas
 12:05 p.m. Lisa Actis Gurtizen

Tues Oct 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

- 7:00 a.m. Maria Wunderlich
 8:00 a.m. Raymond Ytzaina
 12:05 p.m. Gloria Ann Altepeter

Wed Oct 21 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. John Williamson
 8:00 a.m. Laura Promer
 12:05 p.m. Farrah Mojica

Thur Oct 22 - St. John Paul II

- 7:00 a.m. Father Pat Jakel
 8:00 a.m. David Moss
 12:05 p.m. Danielle Singleton

Fri Oct 23 - St. John of Capistrano

- 7:00 a.m. William Suntrup
 8:00 a.m. Sharmaine L. Credo
 12:05 p.m. Bernadette Gurtizen

Sat Oct 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Hazelwood
 5:00 p.m. Timothy Boland

Sun Oct 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. David Moss
 10:00 a.m. Bobbie Clark
 12:00 p.m. U.S. Armed Forces
 5:00 p.m. Kathleen 'Claire' Cox

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 314.373.8205 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 & 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 Cathedral Basilica Parish please go register at

<https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.



SCHEDULE

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)

Live Stream

10:00 am (Sun)
 8:00 am (Mon-Sat)

Eucharistic Adoration

3:30-4:30 pm (Sat)
 8:30-11:45 am
 (First Friday)

Confessions

7:30-8:00 am (Mon-Fri)
 3:30-4:50 pm (Sat)
 9:00-9:50 am (Sun)
 11:00-11:50 am (Sun)

Liturgy of the Hours

4:30 pm (Sat)
 Evening Prayer

Perpetual Help Devotions

Following 8:00 am &
 12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

Hours

6:30 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (Sat-Sun)

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>

Dear Parishioners,

In the coming weeks, you will notice activity around the parish as we begin removing hazardous materials from the Cathedral School building. Like many buildings of its era, it contains asbestos in some floor tiles and pipe insulation. This work marks the first step in decommissioning the building in preparation for its demolition in late March 2027—and an important step toward a new chapter in the life of our Cathedral.

The new Archdiocesan Center, to be built on the site of the former Cathedral grade school, will provide welcoming spaces for faith formation, fellowship, parish and Archdiocesan gatherings, and hospitality to pilgrims and visitors. With a design inspired by the Cathedral's Romanesque architecture, the Center will complement the beauty of our campus while supporting the Church's mission of evangelization.

This effort is part of our broader campaign to preserve the Cathedral for generations to come. Just as those who came before us built and cared for this magnificent house of God, we now have the opportunity to carry their legacy forward—safeguarding our Mother Church and strengthening its mission as a living center of faith. To learn more about the campaign and plans for the new Center, please visit future.cathedralstl.com

"Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" This is what the Pharisees ask to catch Jesus in an error. It seems like a question that has nothing to do with our lives or our time. But in reality, the Gospel is always speaking to us, even today. He asks them to show him a "coin used for the tax," the common coin minted by Rome used in the entire Empire. Jesus asks whose title and portrait is used when stamping the money to identify it. They respond, "The emperor's." And Jesus answers, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

The answer upsets those who are listening. In every situation, we have to ask what belongs to the emperor and what belongs to God. In Jesus' answer, it is clear what belongs to the emperor: just that coin from the Roman mint on which is stamped the "image" of the emperor. Therefore the coin should be returned to the owner. The crucial question for Jesus is the other one: what belongs to God? The term "image," used by Jesus to refer to the coin, is certainly a reference to the biblical phrase found at the very beginning of Scripture: "So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them" (Gen 1:27).

Every human being, with no exceptions, is radically marked by the divine presence. It cannot be taken away, because it is even stronger than our sin: we can deface or disfigure it, but we cannot erase it. Every human being is an icon of God, created in God's image. And yet this icon is certainly not given back to the Lord. Instead, it is often offended and humiliated. But by disfiguring ourselves and others, we deface the very image of God.

Jesus is trying to encourage those who are listening to him to give God the things that belong to God: that is, every man and every woman. Every human being is God's. Indeed, the whole of creation is God's. The very breath of life belongs to God, which we receive from God and give back to God every time we love. And we will return it to God on the last day.

Msgr. Breier

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On in Christ, United in Mission

On World Mission Sunday, we look to the example of Blessed Fulton Sheen to remember our obligation to the Church throughout the world

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Just three weeks ago, the Church in St. Louis had the extraordinary privilege of welcoming Catholics from across the country to celebrate the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

It was a moment of tremendous joy for the Church in the United States — and a particular honor for our local Church.

But the beatification of a holy man or woman is never intended simply to give us another person to admire. The Church raises up the blessed and the saints so that their witness might challenge us to follow Christ more faithfully.

For us in St. Louis, that challenge comes quickly.

On Oct. 18, Catholics throughout the world will celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, the annual day of prayer and giving for the missionary work of the Church. Few Americans did more to awaken Catholics to that responsibility than Blessed Fulton J. Sheen.

Yet here in St. Louis, our connection to this missionary story reaches back even further.

Long before World Mission Sunday was established, the young Church in this part of the United States benefited from the generosity of Catholics elsewhere through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Missionary assistance helped support the Old Cathedral, the Vincentian seminary of St. Mary of the Barrens in Perryville, the first orphanage in St. Louis run by the Sisters of Charity and other emerging Catholic institutions in our region.

We were once among those receiving the help of the universal Church. Today, we have the privilege of extending that same missionary solidarity to others. That is the beautiful reciprocity at the heart of the theme Pope Leo XIV has chosen for this centennial World Mission Sunday: “One in Christ, united in mission.” The Holy Father reminds us that our unity in Christ necessarily sends us outward. We cannot truly belong to Christ without also belonging to one another, including brothers and sisters whom we may never meet and whose lives may be very different from our own.

Today, in more than 1,100 mission territories around the world, the Church proclaims the Gospel in circumstances of great need. Priests travel long distances to celebrate Mass and the sacraments. Seminarians prepare for ordination in dioceses that cannot afford the full cost of their formation. Religious sisters serve children, families, the sick and the poor. Catechists sustain communities of faith in places a priest may be able to visit only occasionally.

World Mission Sunday allows each of us to stand beside them, just as Catholics elsewhere once stood beside the growing Church here in St. Louis.

For 16 years, Blessed Fulton Sheen served as national director of The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States. Through his preaching, writing and extraordinary ability to communicate the faith, he invited generations of American Catholics to recognize their responsibility toward the Church throughout the world.

In 1951, he introduced the World Mission Rosary, inviting Catholics to pray for the Church on every continent. His vision was simple but profound: Our prayer should be as universal as the Church herself.

That vision remains urgently needed today.

The honor of having hosted Archbishop Sheen's beatification gives the Archdiocese of St. Louis a special connection to him in this historic year. But I hope it gives us something more as well: a renewed desire to carry forward the missionary cause to which he devoted so much of his priestly ministry.

The most fitting tribute we can offer Blessed Fulton Sheen is not simply to remember what he accomplished. It is to continue the work he loved.

On Oct. 18, I ask Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis to pray for missionaries and the communities they serve. Pray the World Mission Rosary that Blessed Fulton Sheen gave to the Church. And when the World Mission Sunday collection is taken up in your parish, please give generously according to your means.

A century ago, World Mission Sunday gave Catholics everywhere a common way to support the missions. More than a century before that, Catholics elsewhere were already helping the Church take root here in St. Louis.

We have received. Now it is our turn to give.

May we do so with gratitude and joy — one in Christ, united in mission.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct. 19 - 26 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Austermann	Edwin Ayala Padilla
Linda Baldwin	Ron Pallman
Barbara Beckemeyer	Tiffany Pitts
Juliana Brown	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Craig Campbell	Resy Sanchez
Shamelia Clark	Karen Shaughnessy
Barbara Garrett	Mark Stephens
Doreen Kelly	Michael Theiss
Mary Leah Kovarik	Tronda White
Deborah Lee	Bobby Whitehead
Judy McGrath	Goldie Wirth
David Moss	Mary Anne Work
Andrew Nolen	Betty Ytzaina
Nicole Pace	

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

If you have someone to be added to the list, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 10-11, 2026

Offertory	\$7,357.00
Online Giving	\$8,542.00
Loose	\$4,339.00
Cathedral Candles	\$885.62
Cathedral Landscape	\$40.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$0.00
Catholic Education	\$423.00
World Missions	\$5.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$46.00

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 October 18 - October 25

Sun:	145: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21
Mon:	473: Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21
Tues:	474: Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Lk 12:35-38
Wed:	475: Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6 Lk 12:39-48
Thurs:	476: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53
Fri:	477: Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59
Sat:	478: Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
Sun:	148: Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Sock Angels

Drop Off **NEW** Socks in the Box
until October 31, 2026

Socks of various colors & sizes for men, women & children



The Curia's First Annual Sock Drive
Brought to you by Knights of
Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary



APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER MARCO

Father Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Father Marco, please call 314.373.8202
Thank you!



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
2026 - 2027 Season



VOCES8 with LYYRA
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 7:30pm
Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vienna Boys Choir
Monday, November 2, 2026 7:30pm

St. Louis Chamber Chorus
Sunday, November 8, 2026 3:00pm

Tenebrae
English Vocal Ensemble
Saturday, November 14, 2026 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral
with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Saturday, December 5, 2026 10:30am (NOTE TIME)
Sunday, December 6, 2026 2:30pm
Welcomed by Favazzo's Restaurant
and Michael Ravlik & Kathleen Skelly

The Aeolians of Oakwood University
Friday, January 15, 2027, 7:30pm

The King's Singers
Monday, February 15, 2027 7:30pm

Vox Una with St. Louis
Area High School Choirs
Sunday, February 21, 2027 2:30pm

The Boston Camerata
Songs of Mystic Spain
Friday, March 12, 2027 7:30pm



SCAN ME

Artists & Dates subject to change

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662

ALL SOULS NOVENA AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that "perpetual light will shine on them" and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica's All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them."

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.

St. Vincent de Paul

At each Mass on November 7 and 8, the Cathedral Basilica Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting personal care and housekeeping articles not covered by SNAP/food stamps, to assist our neighbors in need. These include toiletries, tissues, paper towels, shampoo, laundry detergent, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and similar personal care items. There will be a donation box at the back of church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.



New
to St.
Louis?

Wanting
to grow
deeper in
faith?

SALT
LIGHT

JOIN OUR
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY!

TO GET CONNECTED +
FOLLOW ALONG WITH US,
SCAN THE QR CODE:
[STLYOUNGADULTS.COM](https://stlyoungadults.com)



Desiring
community+
lasting
friendships?



10-10-26



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Trent and Olivia DeVenney (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 11 in the morning.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated. It is not rude it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices with truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8



Coffee & Donuts

Join us for our last coffee & donuts in Boland Hall following 8am & 10am Mass



Veterans Day Mass

Sunday, November 8
10:00 a.m.



St. Barbara

- Regular, guard, reserve, retired, and prior service, are encouraged to wear the dress uniform as authorized.

Men of the Cathedral

The Men of the Cathedral cordially invite all parishioners and visitors (men and women) to join them for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 27.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God's blessings bestowed upon each of us.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

We will again host the chili and cornbread cookoff contest for dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, October 26.

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 October 22, 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.

Women of the Cathedral

Women of the Cathedral: Join Our Community!

All women of the parish are warmly invited to gather with us! We are a community of women centered on Spirituality, Fellowship, and Service. Whether you're new to the parish or have been part of our community for years, we'd love to have you join us as we deepen our faith, build friendships, and find meaningful ways to serve together. We meet on the second Saturday of every month to connect and grow together.

Come feed your soul and enjoy great company!

- 8:00 AM – Begin with Saturday Mass
- After Mass – Stay for fellowship
- Next Gathering: NEW DATE AND LOCATION
 - Saturday, November 7, Cathedral basement – Vesting Room
 - Topic: Blessings
 - We will be putting our faith into action by making Blessing Bags for those in need.

Questions? Contact Phoebe at pdel33@gmail.com

We can't wait to welcome you!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 24-25, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:

- Brian Davies
- Claire Sommers

Ushers:

- Bob Sutter,
- Matt Colvin, Pat McCann

8:00 am

Lectors:

- Jonathan Klimpel
- Stephen Lebak

Ushers:

- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:

- Hagen, Blatter, Paul

10:00 am

Lectors:

- Guest Lector
- Guest Lector

Ushers:

- Sue Metheny, Dan Mangus
- Roger Willis, Vito Alu

12:00 Noon

Lectors:

- Mark Burmester
- David Parr

Ushers:

- Willie Stevens, Skip Batchelor
- Lawanda Reason, Mark Burmester

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:

- John Willard
- John Stith

Ushers:

- Willie Kelsey, Charlie Hapke, Don Burns
- Pat McCann, Krystle Hatter

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life>

Online Giving

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

Order 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

