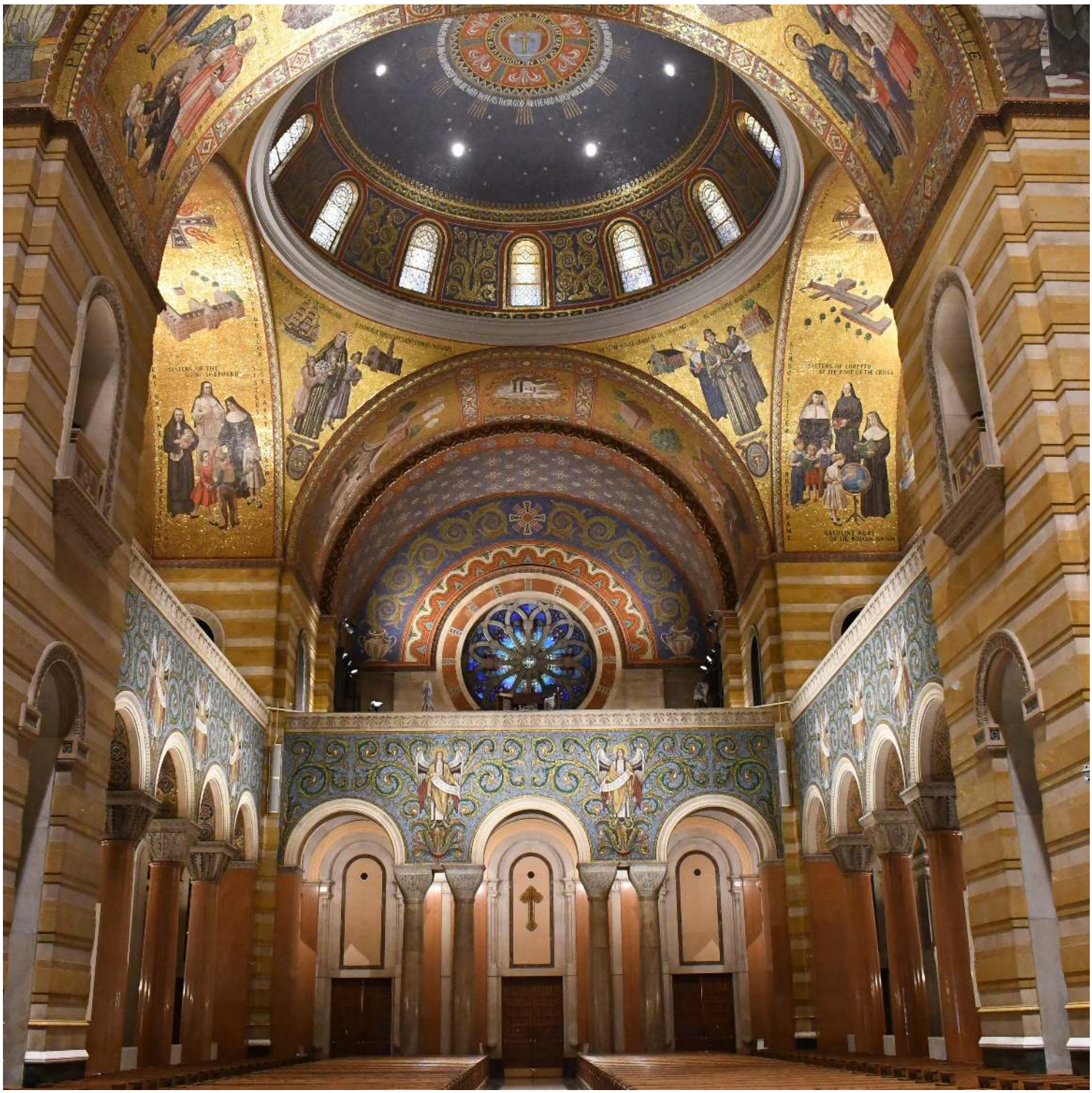
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

November 8, 2026 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Mass Intentions

Sun Nov 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
10:00 a.m. Alexander
12:00 p.m. Bernard W. Duda
5:00 p.m. Sean McMullen

Mon Nov 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00 a.m. David Moss
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Judy Johnston Owen

Tues Nov 10 - St. Leo the Great
7:00 a.m. Francis Stetler
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Ancestors of Newgent Family

Wed Nov 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
8:00 a.m. Nancy Lutzow
12:05 p.m. Kenneth Sternberg

Thur Nov 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00 a.m. Raffaella Maria Stroik
8:00 a.m. Sue Zenner
12:05 p.m. Michael O'Leary

Fri Nov 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Brian McGowan
12:05 p.m. Jennifer Rhodus

Sat Nov 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. William Leskanich
5:00 p.m. James Reddy

Sun Nov 15 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mary Walden-Lause
10:00 a.m. James G. Kemner
12:00 p.m. Lee Wagenblast
5:00 p.m. Jerry Pastore

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**

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

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)

Weekday Masses
7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

Liturgy of the Hours
4:30 pm (Sat)
Evening Prayer

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

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

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

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

Dear Parishioners,



This Sunday, we are honored to welcome veterans to our 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. As we gather in prayer, we give thanks for their faithful service, courage, and sacrifice in defense of our nation. This gratitude is personal for me: my father served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy, which prepared him for a civilian career as an X-ray and MRI technician. My brother served in the Navy for 20 years as an electronics technician and continued serving in a civilian role at a naval air station for nearly 18 years. We invite all veterans and their families to join us as we honor their service and ask God to bless them with strength and peace.

Throughout our everyday lives, we rely on our wisdom to help us make decisions. Often when we find ourselves caught in a difficult situation, we seek the wisdom of others to guide us. This Sunday the Lord invites us to reflect on Wisdom. Wisdom is not just an intellectual knowledge or a deep understanding of something. Wisdom is a knowledge that helps us to live well; it is a practical knowledge of what is right and what is wrong. Wisdom is so important that the Bible tells us that it is more valuable than silver and gold.

The Book of Wisdom instructs us that we are to love and seek wisdom if we are going to truly live in wisdom. In order to live in wisdom, we must take a step back and look at the whole picture that makes up our individual lives. Only as we take time to reflect on our daily lives and various situations can we understand that certain ways of living can foster peace, happiness, and a deep love of God. Wisdom, however, does not imply that we will never make mistakes, but it does insist that we learn from our mistakes.

The Gospel from St. Matthew today shows Jesus using the parable of the wise and the foolish. The wise come prepared while the foolish do not. We are invited to reflect on this story and gain wisdom from it. The reality is that anyone of us could die at any moment. This intent of Jesus' instruction is not to scare us, but simply remind us that we must be prepared at all times to receive Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven

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A Simple Sacrifice Can Lead to Greater Receptivity to Grace

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Book of Daniel starts out with ancient Israel in Exile. A group of young men are chosen to be trained for service to the king of Babylon. As part of the training, these young men are allotted a portion of food and wine from the king's own table — the best food and wine, to strengthen them for their work.

Daniel leads a group who arrange to receive vegetables and water instead. Rather than sapping their strength, this sacrifice of luxuries seems to deepen their receptivity to God's grace in their studies. At the end of three years of training, no one is equal to Daniel and his companions: the text says they were "ten times better" than anyone else when it came to any question of knowledge or wisdom.

A simple but intentional sacrifice led to deeper receptivity in study, which led to deeper wisdom in life and work. It's a simple pattern. It comes up often in the Bible. And it offers a model for our own lives.

A little closer to home, this week we celebrate the feast of the first U.S. citizen to be canonized, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, on Nov. 13. Mother Cabrini's life was a great example of this biblical pattern: hers was a life of sacrifice, her sacrifice led to a deeper receptivity to God's grace, her receptivity to grace meant she had more to offer, and because she had more to offer she lived a life of astonishingly fruitful ministry.

Sacrifice, receptivity, fruitfulness. We need not limit our diet to vegetables and water like Daniel, nor travel the world caring for orphans and the poor like Mother Cabrini. But we can all apply a little bit of this same lesson to our lives.

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were meant to learn this lesson. They failed. We inherit the consequences of their failure. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Christ was put to the same test. He succeeded. We have access, by faith, to His victory.

We live in the tension between an indulgence that dulls our receptivity, which leaves us with less to offer, and a sacrifice that sharpens our receptivity, giving us more to offer. We are pulled in both directions. Which will we choose?

At the beginning of the Gospel of John, Jesus cleanses the Temple — He empties it out, removing what doesn't belong. Interesting parallel — since His body is the true temple, and He emptied Himself out, both in His Incarnation and in His Passion and Death. But then, as St. Paul says: "You are God's building." So the question becomes: How does Jesus cleanse the temple that is us?

First, He invites. On our best days, His invitation is enough. Sometimes, however, He has to drive the money-changers out of our hearts! Sometimes we humbly accept the cleansing; sometimes we proudly reject it. So, as a last resort, He sacrifices Himself — not for His own cleansing, but for ours: "Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a people as His own." (Titus 2) The question is, will we claim the gift he offers?

God's own life is offered to us. A little sacrifice in our lives deepens our receptivity to that gift. A deeper receptivity means we have more to offer the world. And — wow — could the world use a greater taste of God's love! What are we willing to sacrifice to have that taste ourselves, and offer it to others?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 9 - 16 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
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Juliana Brown
Craig Campbell
Shamelia Clark
Barbara Garrett
Doreen Kelly
Mary Leah Kovarik
Deborah Lee
Charles Lewis
Judy McGrath
Donald & DeAnn Moore
David Moss
Andew Nolen
Nicole Pace Edwin
Ayala Padilla
Ron Pallman
Tiffany Pitts
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Resy Sanchez
Karen Shaughnessy
Mark Stephens
Michael Theiss
Tronda White
Goldie Wirth
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina

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 31 -November 1, 2026

Offertory	$12,567.50
Online Giving	$6,819.00
Loose	$4,395.22
Cathedral Candles	$1,038.40
Cathedral Landscape	$300.00
Cathedral Maintenance	$5.00
Catholic Education	$5.00
Thanksgiving	$20.00

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
November 8 - November 15

Sun: 154: Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13
Mon: 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Tues: 492: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Lk 17:7-10
Wed: 493: Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-6 Lk 17:11-19
Thurs: 494: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 495: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 496: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8
Sun: 157: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30



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!



St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Casserole Program provides 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, November 12, 2026 from 1-2 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica parking lot.

This is a Cathedral based parish 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!





Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on Arthur Thomas and the Ribar Family (pictured below & above right) He was baptized on September 20, 2026.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

Acts 22:16







Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew and Maggie Kendall (pictured bottom right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilcia of St. Louis on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

"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



Thanksgiving Day Mass

A reminder that Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26 we have one Mass at 9:00 am. The collection at the Mass is for the Cathdral Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Cathedral is open until 1:00 pm for visitors. The parish offices are closed November 26 & 27 for the holiday.

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

The poinsettias and greenery that adorn our Cathedral are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Parishioners & visitors are welcomed to honor loved ones still with us or in the memory of loved ones they have lost and want to honor. We ask a donation of $10 per person being honored with a Memorial Poinsettia.

Please check the box to designate if the flower is in memory or in honor of the person listed and print the name clearly. 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 Poinsettias, 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63108

In Memory	In Honor	NAME OF PERSON - PLEASE PRINT!!

Given by:_____ Phone:_____

Please make checks payable to: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Orders Due Tuesday, December 15

Men of the Cathedral

Catholic Men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests: we are quickly approaching the end of the Church year with Advent and Christmas coming very soon. This is the perfect time to join the Men of the Cathedral for monthly Adoration and Dinner. Our regular attendees as well as our first time participants find the evening to be so fulfilling. They look forward to the next month and often bring a friend or family member.

We will meet at in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on **Monday, November 23, 2026 at 6 PM** for our monthly Adoration, followed by dinner. Dinner will be served in the Cathedral Rectory

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

The evening is a terrific way to reflect on your year, thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you and to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Friday, November 20. The cost is $20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

We'd like to congratulate the 2026 Chili Cookoff Winners. Thank you to all who entered.

Chili: Mark and Joyce Nischbach
Cornbread: Glenn Mitchell



Photo from October's Men of the Cathedral Event





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 November 5, 2026. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm followed by fellowship in a new location, the Vesting Room, which is in the basement of the Cathedral.

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

November 14 - November 15, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:
- Nick Uxa
- Claire Sommers

Ushers:
- Bob Sutter, Matt Colvin, Pat McCann
- Juanita Colvin, Trish Callahan

8:00 am

Lectors:
- Mary Ann Cheng
- Rebecca Keeven

Ushers:
- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:
- Thompson, Cheng, Paul, Robinson

10:00 am

Lectors:
- Brian Ragen
- Connor Macke

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

12:00 Noon

Lectors:
- Ophelia Carr
- Kevin Ross

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

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:
- John Stith
- Alex Burkart

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

