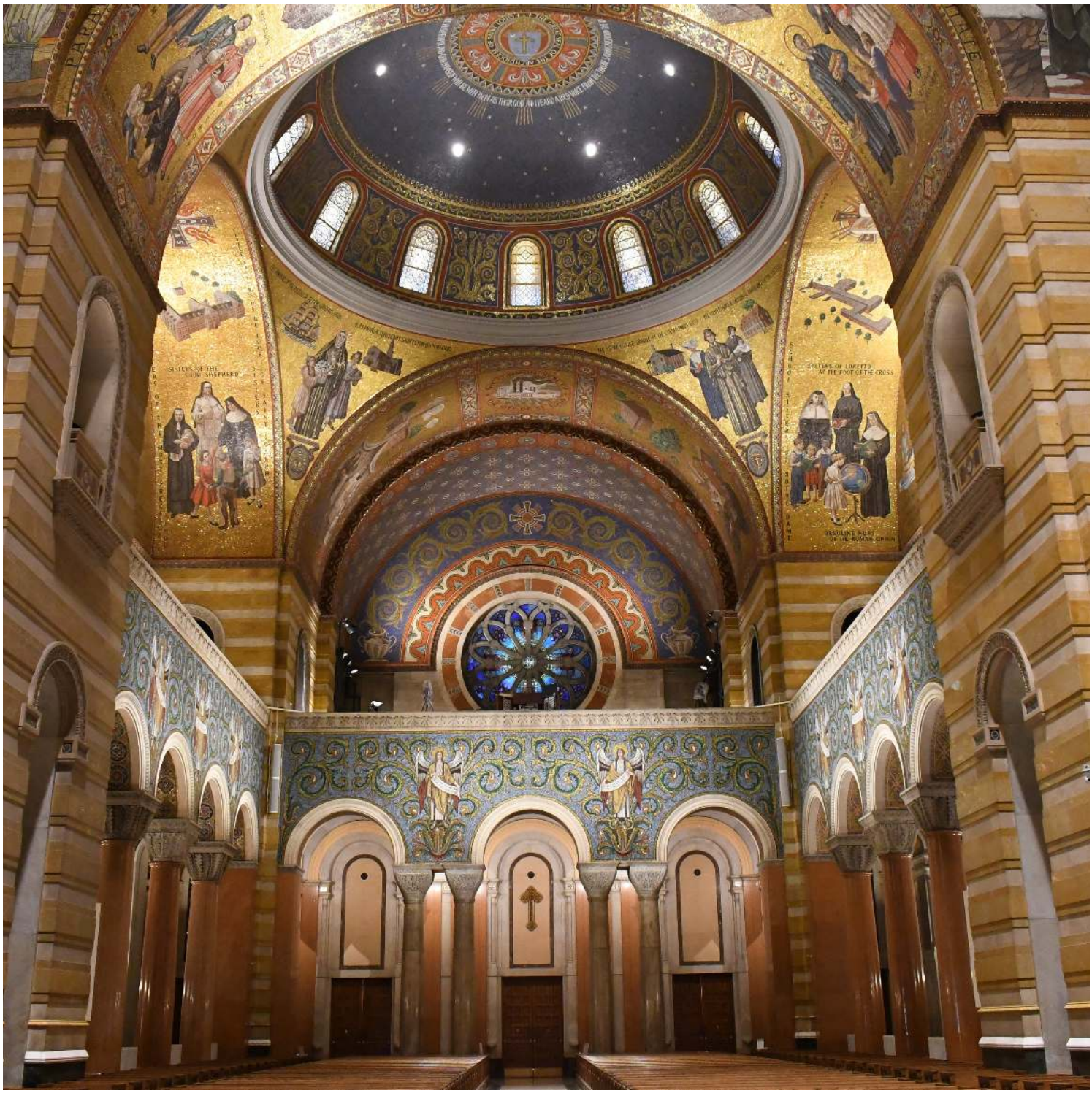
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

November 15, 2026 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Intentions

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

Mon Nov 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude
7:00 a.m. Adelina Pagaduan
8:00 a.m. Frank Reichwein
12:05 p.m. Sarah Schoonveld

Tues Nov 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 a.m. Kathleen 'Claire' Cox
8:00 a.m. Theresa Anthony Kelly
12:05 p.m. Rick Alatorre

Wed Nov 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
7:00 a.m. David Moss
8:00 a.m. Madeline Hopkins
12:05 p.m. Lillian Gildehaus

Thur Nov 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Rob Russell
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Spiekermann
12:05 p.m. Savarimuthu Arulsamy

Fri Nov 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Jerry Pastore
8:00 a.m. Mary Hofman
12:05 p.m. Bobby Whitehead

Sat Nov 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Carol Buck
5:00 p.m. Bogdan Pajor

Sun Nov 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Griffo
10:00 a.m. David Dahm
12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
5:00 p.m. Anne Carleton

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 week's Gospel is a continuation from last week. Last Sunday we read that Jesus told his disciples that there is no way to know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will return. Therefore, we are to remain vigilant and ready to receive Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven at all times. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples on how they are to conduct themselves while they wait in hopeful anticipation of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance if using our gifts and talents that God has given us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus' parable this week talks about Christian discipleship using a financial metaphor. Before embarking on a journey, the master entrusts his talents to his servants. Each servant is entrusted with a different number of talents according to their abilities. A talent was a coin of great value for the time. When the master returns, he discovers that the first and second servant invested their talents wisely and have doubled the money given to them. Because of this, the master rewards these servants and they enter into the joy of the master. However, the third servant has the exact same amount that was given to him because he was afraid of losing the money so rather than investing the talent he buries it in the ground. He risked absolutely nothing; he did not even deposit the money into the bank where it could earn interest. Because of his inactions, the master punishes this servant and his talent is given to the servant who brought in the greatest return. Needless to say, this servant does not enter into the joy of the master.

In my experience, whenever I encounter someone who is using their gifts and abilities that God has given them for His service, they seem to radiate a sustainable joy. I am reminded of a quote from the Old Testament prophets when they said, "The joy of the Lord is my strength." If you use what God has given you for His glory, you will enter into the joy of Jesus. However, if like the servant that buried the talent, and you are fearful to use your gifts for His Kingdom, then you will not open yourself up to experience His joy.

The key to fully understanding the parable of the talents is to remember that the talents did not belong to the servants. They belong to the master who gave them to the servants to use on his behalf. They were entrusted with taking care of what was given to them; to look after them while the master is away. In a similar way, we are not the owner of the gifts that God has given us. We are entrusted to use them on behalf of God and to watch over them. Using this mindset, we are readily able to make decisions that will honor Him instead of putting ourselves and our needs first. This week we are called to reflect on our own gifts and ask ourselves if we have bured them, or are we using them in service to God and to others.

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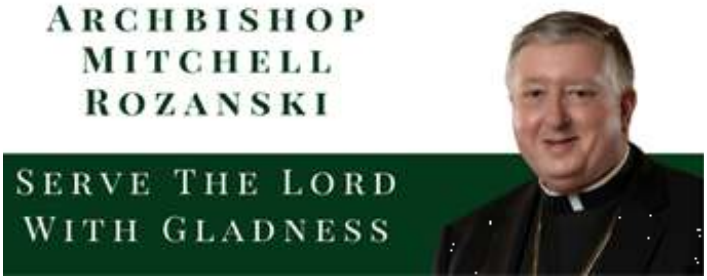
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A Lesson and Hope from the Life of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

As we approach the end of the year, let's deepen our encounters with the people God places on our path



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am disappointed that Amendment 3 did not pass. Not surprised, but disappointed. Fortunately, we celebrate the feast of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne this week, on Nov. 18, and I think we might look to her for some guidance.

She lived through hard times in the history of France. She entered the convent of the Visitation just a few years before the French Revolution and the Reign of Terror shut down all Catholic institutions in France. She had to live a consecrated life in the world for nine or 10 years before the Visitation convent could reopen. When it did, the few sisters left merged with a new order — the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

As one book notes, it was a time of cultural and ecclesiastical wreckage in France. In 1808, there were only 12,300 religious sisters in France; in 1830, there were only 3,000 priests. Religious renewal didn't look likely. But, by 1878, there had been a ten-fold increase in both numbers! What happened?

That kind of growth is primarily God's work, to be sure. But, just as surely, it comes about because individuals are willing to cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit, and make personal sacrifices to make room for the Spirit's work. Mother Duchesne was certainly among those. She sacrificed a comfortable family life for religious consecration. Then, in religious life, she sacrificed her dearest human friendship and her home country for the sake of a mission to a seemingly insignificant outpost on the Western frontier. But her life was a perfect example of those who planted and nurtured in small places and small ways so that Catholic life in France could recover, and Catholic life in the United States could take root and flourish.

So, if you ever feel desolate about the state of American culture, take some hope and a lesson from the life of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. Our times and challenges are different, but no harder than hers.

As we celebrate this feast, so dear to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Church also has us turning toward a consideration of end times. One thing we can notice in the readings from Luke this week is that, as Jesus draws near to Jerusalem — where His mission will find its culmination — He has a series of encounters, and He makes the most of each one of them. There's a kind of intensity building as he approaches Jerusalem. There's a corresponding intensity in his encounters with the blind man, with Zaccaheus, with the money changers and with the Sadducees.

As we consider our own personal "journey to Jerusalem," there's a kind of fear that's helpful, and a kind of fear that's not. The theological tradition names them "filial fear" and "servile fear." But we might also name them experientially. The kind of fear that's unhelpful is known because it distracts us from the encounters we're having — we get locked up in our heads, and miss the people in front of us. The kind of fear that's helpful actually sharpens our attention — we don't want to squander the opportunities we have to meet these people more deeply.

As we consider troubled times, and end times, let's set aside the wrong kind of fear, embrace the right kind of fear and deepen our encounters with the people God places on our path.

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, pray for us!

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
Adam Clark
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

November 7 - 8, 2026

Offertory	$11,799.20
Online Giving	$6,860.00
Loose	$4,096.13
Cathedral Candles	$831.01
Cathedral Landscape	$10.00
Cathedral Maintenance	$572.00
Catholic Education	$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$20.00
Human Development	$30.00
World Missions	$30.00
Retired Religious	$5.00

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 15 - November 22

Sun: 157: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30
Mon: 497: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tues: 498: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10
Wed: 499: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: 500: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44
Fri: 501: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Sat: 502: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sun: 160: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46



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.

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 Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

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

The King's Singers
Monday, Feburary 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





Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Barnes Jewish Hospital is in need of volunteers to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients. Since COVID, the number of volunteers has greatly decreased. Training will be provided.

If you would like to participate, please contact Chaplain Sean Barth at Sean.Barth@bjc.org



House to Home Program

Restoring hope and dignity for families and individuals who are disaster clients through the giving program to make their house into a home and needs are met.

The Taylor Family

House to Home | Cathedral Basilica

This family of five, including three children ages 13, 9, and 2, lost their rental home and nearly all their belongings in the May 2025 tornado. After months of staying with family, friends, and hotels, they have finally secured a new home. This holiday season will mark their first time celebrating Christmas in a house since 2024. Support with household furnishings, rent, and Christmas gifts will help this family settle in, rebuild stability, and make lasting holiday memories together.

Support The Taylor Family as they move into their home by purchasing an item from the Amazon Wish List or donating gift cards.

Please purchase items by December 30, 2026.

Scan the QR Code for the Amazon Wishlist

Gift cards requested:
- Walmart
- Aldi's / Schnuck's
- Visa

If you have large furniture items that you want to offer to donate, submit a photo of the item to **house2home@ccstl.org** to provide a family the chance to see the item before donation.

Contact:
Any questions about the program, contact via email **house2home@ccstl.org**

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on John William and the Schicker Family (pictured below) He was baptized on September 26, 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. Raul and Cindy Estrada (pictured right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, October 10, 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





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.

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!

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 19, 2026. We will begin with Holy Hour 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.

Women of the Cathedral





Photo: November Women of the Cathedral Event, Making Blessing Bags

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 21 - November 22, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:
- Alex Burkart
- Michael Pajor

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

8:00 am

Lectors:
- Jonathan Klimpel
- Brian Ragen

Ushers:
- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

Ministers of Care:
- Ragen, Klimpel, Gregory
- Weisbrod, Harper

10:00 am

Lectors:
- Stephen Lebak
- Aaron Hines

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

12:00 Noon

Lectors:
- Mark Burmester
- Claire Sommers

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

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:
- David Butler
- Nancy Butler

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

