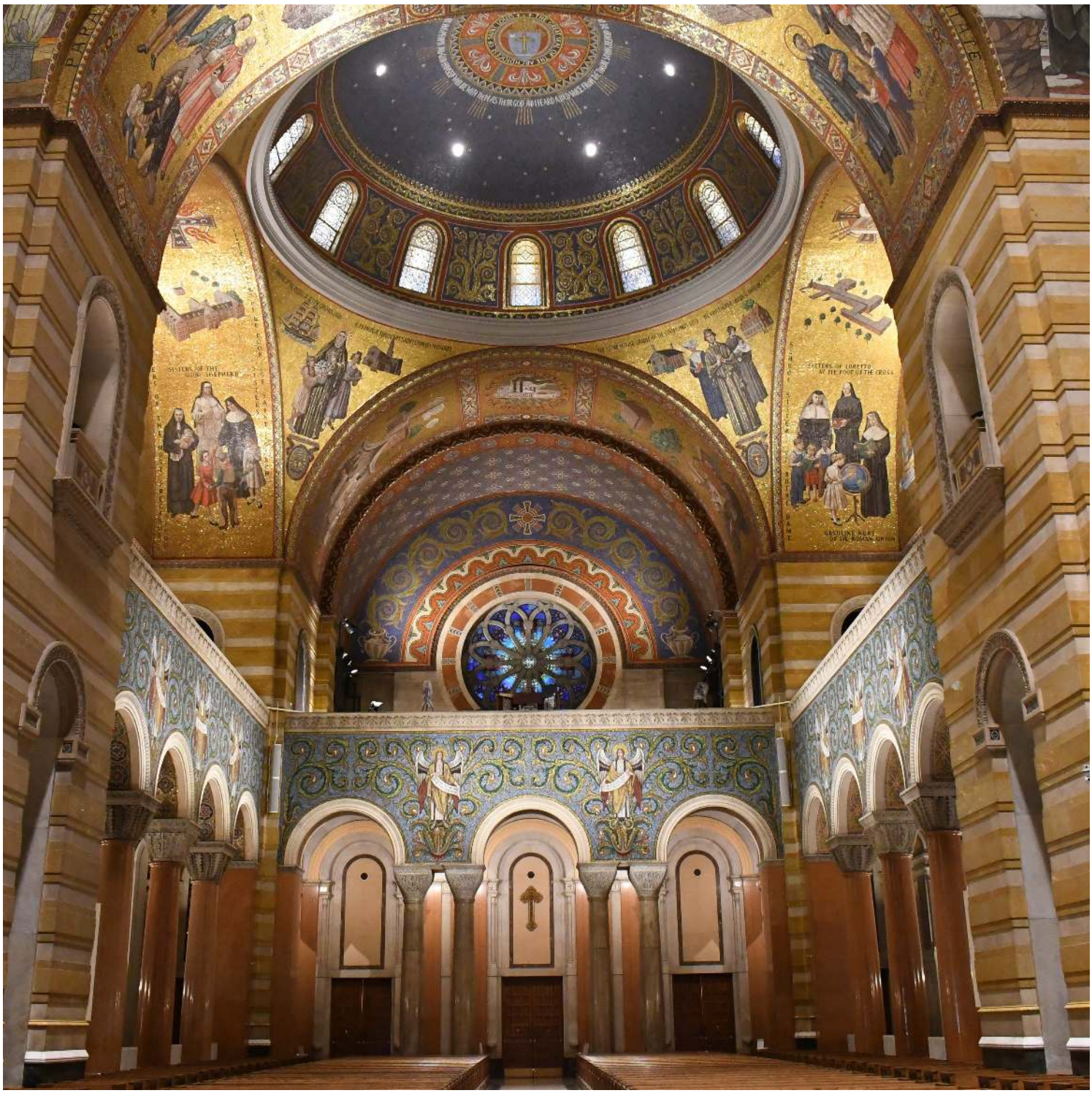
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

November 22, 2026 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Mass Intentions

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

Mon Nov 23 - St. Clement
7:00 a.m. Nicolas Dector-Beltran
8:00 a.m. Adolphus Dennis
12:05 p.m. Grant Gage Durrell

Tues Nov 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
7:00 a.m. Rosemary Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m. Whitney Axelson
12:05 p.m. Kim Eisterhold

Wed Nov 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria
7:00 a.m. Kenneth Sternberg
8:00 a.m. Rosette Signorelli
12:05 p.m. Ricardo & Lilliana Actis

Thur Nov 26 - Thanksgiving -Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Kevin Beckmann

Fri Nov 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. Kathy Weeks
8:00 a.m. Roger Means
12:05 p.m. Sonia Margarita Tumialan

Sat Nov 28 - Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. David Moss
5:00 p.m. Kevin Reese & Family

Sun Nov 29 - First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Jim Sellinger
10:00 a.m. Michael O'Leary
12:00 p.m. Gustavo Ruano Amparan
5:00 p.m. Lugene Tompkins

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,

Dear Parishioners, In comparison to other kings throughout history, Jesus is far different. He is not controlling or domineering or cruel or even a political figure. Jesus as King is a shepherd and a servant leader. He tells us that He has not come to be served but to serve. He humbles Himself by washing the feet of His disciples, the role of a servant. He truly cares for us like a good shepherd tending to his flock. He is willing to leave the 99 to find the one who has gone astray. Jesus is not a king who, like a judge or tyrant, sits on a throne demanding to be feared. He came to be the model of Christian living.

The Gospel message is simple: we will be judged by how we treat others, by how much we offer for the least among us, and by how closely we follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. This is Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The lesson from the Gospel is that we should never allow the world to convince us that small acts of kindness are not important. Jesus reminds us that as often as we do these things for the least among us, we do unto Him. By doing these small and seemingly insignificant acts of kindness, we help to build the Kingdom of heaven on earth. The preface for the Mass today describes the Kingdom as, "An Eternal and Universal Kingdom, a Kingdom of Truth and Life, a Kingdom of Holiness and Grace a Kingdom of Justice, Love, and Peace." Each time we say the Our Father we pray for the coming of that kingdom. Thy Kingdom come.

Next Sunday, November 29 , we begin the Season of Advent. The word "Advent" is from the Latin "Adventus," which means "coming." Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year (in the Western churches), and encompasses the span of time from the fourth Sunday before Christmas until the Nativity of Our Lord is celebrated.

Like Lent, Advent is a preparatory season. It has significance because it is a season of looking forward and waiting for something greater — both for the annual celebration of the event of Christ's birth, and for the time when Christ will come again.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5, when we will welcome Archbishop Rozanski to the Cathedral for a Advent afternoon of recollection. It will begin at 1:00 pm . There will be time for prayer, Sacrament of Penance and Eucharistic Adoration.

Msgr. Breier

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Developing the Good Habit of Being Thankful

As we approach Thanksgiving, we realize we have so much to be grateful for when it comes to our faith life



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God! It's a good theme for Thanksgiving week. And it's a good habit to develop — to make this phrase a standard part of our vocabulary. Let's practice a little bit.

Thanks be to God for faith. In the Catholic tradition, there are two key aspects of faith and we can be thankful for both of them.

The first we might call the content of faith — the things we believe about God and His plans for us. St. Thomas Aquinas says that we need to know the end we're aiming at in order to act skillfully toward that end. (If you don't have a destination, you're just driving around.) So, thanks be to God for the things that God has revealed to us, so that we can direct our actions more skillfully.

The second we might call the act of faith — not the things we believe, but the act of entrusting ourselves to God's care. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls this the "personal adherence of man to God." We trust — even when we can't understand everything God is doing or allowing — that God is weaving a tapestry together and that, in the end, the tapestry will be glorious. This trust allows us to have peace in the midst of difficulties. Thanks be to God for the act of faith!

Thanks be to God for the kingdom of God, and that in two senses as well. First, for the kingdom of God as the goal of our earthly pilgrimage. It is abundantly clear both that we don't deserve it, and that it's offered to us anyway. Thanks be to God for that! Second, for the little tastes of the kingdom of God that we receive even while we're here on earth. Did anyone else experience the beatification of Blessed Fulton Sheen that way — as a little taste of heaven right here in St. Louis? I did. Thanks be to God for that.

Thanks be to God for the yearning that we experience for a fulfillment beyond this world. The Psalms are filled with that yearning! Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24). My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord (Psalm 84). Like the deer that longs for running streams, so my soul is thirsting for you O Lord, my God (Psalm 42). C.S. Lewis says this spiritual yearning is like physical hunger. Physical hunger doesn't mean we're going to get food, but it means we were made for food. The same is true of our spiritual yearning: It doesn't mean we're going to get to heaven — we can still choose otherwise — but it means we were made for something more than this earth. So, thanks be to God for the yearning, which is like a spiritual compass pointing us toward our eternal home.

And here's one last step, maybe the most difficult. St. Paul says: "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." All circumstances — even the hard ones? That seems challenging. And it is! But if we're followers of a crucified and risen Lord, who told us to pick up our cross and follow Him, then: yes, in all circumstances.

Thanks be to God! In the end, that will be our song in heaven. So, let's start practicing that song on earth. This is a good week to do it.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 23 - 30 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 14-15, 2026

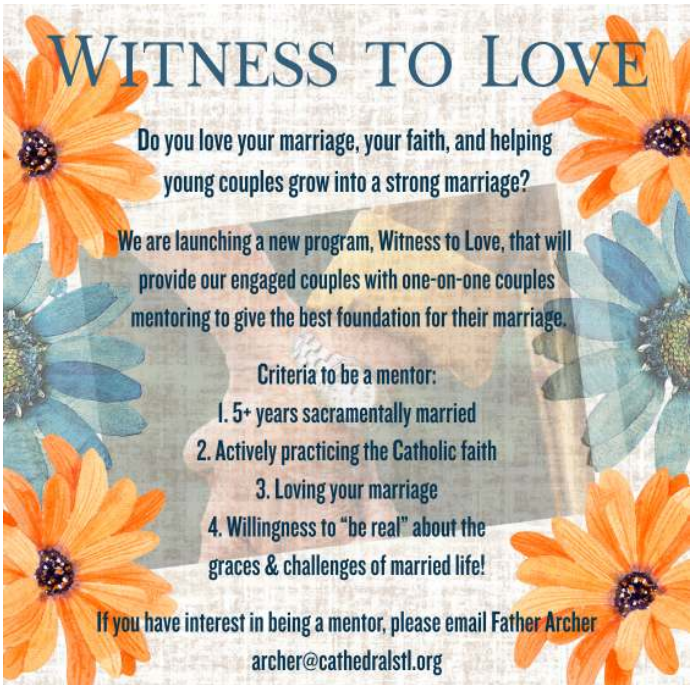
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Loose	$5,088.71
Cathedral Candles	$838.10
Cathedral Landscape	$439.50
Cathedral Maintenance	$41.00
Catholic Education	$5.00
Permanent Diaconate	$20.00
Human Development	$986.00
World Missions	$14.00
Catholic University of America	$20.00

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 22 - November 29

Sun: 160: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46
Mon: 503: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tues: 504: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wed: 505: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thurs: 506: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Fri: 507: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Sat: 508: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
Sun: 2: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



Archbishop's Advent Day of Recollection at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

All are welcome to join us for prayer and reflection during your Advent journey

Saturday, December 5
Schedule
1 pm Opening Conference - Archbishop Rozanski
2 pm-2nd Conference - Deacon Garrett Hugeback
3 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
4:15 pm Vespers and Benediction
5 pm Mass



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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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**

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 Bavisik & 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

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Eric and Genevieve Mueller (pictured bottom right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilcia of St. Louis on Saturday, November 7, 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



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.



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on Beau Jacques and the Coppens Family (pictured below) He was baptized on October 18, 2026.

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

Acts 22:16







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.

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 December 3, 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.

We will NOT meet on Thanksgiving, next Thursday, November 26. We hope you have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Women of the Cathedral





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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 28 - November 29, 2026

5:00 pm (Sat)

Lectors:
- Brian Davies
- Annie Joseph

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

8:00 am

Lectors:
- Brian Ragen
- Mary Ann Cheng

Ushers:
- Dave Meyer, Frank Snyder
- Joe Schilli

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

10:00 am

Lectors:
- Patricia Rice
- Rebecca Keeven

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

12:00 Noon

Lectors:
- David Butler
- Nancy Butler

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

5:00 pm (Sun)

Lectors:
- William Kelsey
- 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

