

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 9, 2020

**MASSSES 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)

OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

**LITURGY OF THE
HOURS**

Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

**OPEN SATURDAY/
SUNDAY**

7:00 am – 6:30 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)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson 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 are available with volunteer guides Monday through Friday. Tours are also available Sundays after 1:00 pm, unless pre-empted by an afternoon event.

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 ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Gift Shop and Museum open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

314.533.7662

GIFT SHOP

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., February 9– 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Catherine Anstey
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Robin Charles
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., February 10– St. Scholastica

7:00 a.m. - A.T.M.R.
8:00 a.m. - Richard Campbell
12:05 p.m. - Kathleen Dawson

Tues., February 11– Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. - James Mukkadan
8:00 a.m. - Rita Sheftall
12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Wed., February 12– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Priest's Intention
12:05 p.m. - Madelaine Dawson

Thurs., February 13– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Catherine Anstey
8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
12:05 p.m. - Eileen N. Horgan

Fri., February 14– Sts. Cyril and Methodius

7:00 a.m. - Catherine Anstey
8:00 a.m. - Bridget Rose Dawson
12:05 p.m. - Catherine Q. Gummersbach

Sat., February 15– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Connie Loomis

Sun., February 16– 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Bernard L. Lewandowski
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Mary C. Dahm
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate times or dates as requested but when not possible, the intention will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Where is the world is Father Joseph? He has made it to Italy and is now living in a rectory in the town of Siena, which is north of Rome and west of Florence. Father is now beginning his intensive study of the Italian language. Please do continue to keep him in your prayer intentions.

Late this week we lost one of our long-time parishioners and strong supporters, Linus Pottebaum. Linus is remembered by many and gave of himself in so many ways to the life and fabric of our parish. His funeral will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, February 14, at 10:00 am. Everyone at the parish is invited to join in Linus' Funeral Mass. I would kindly ask you to keep the family in your prayers as they mourn this great loss.



I would also ask for your prayers for another of our long-time parishioners, Rita Sheftall, who experienced a small stroke last week. Throughout her years as a member of the parish, you would have found Rita lecturing at Mass, ushering and greeting parishioners, and helping to count the collection each week. She has a good amount of recovery ahead of her so please keep her in your intentions.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Lord Jesus tells his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13,14). With these richly evocative images he wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.

Salt is meant to enhance, not dominate. Christian saltiness heals; it doesn't wound. It purifies; it doesn't dessicate. It softens; it doesn't destroy. Some times though, we are known as the salt that exacerbates wounds, irritates souls, and ruins goodness. This happens when we are arrogant, domineering, obnoxious, and uninterested in enhancing anything but ourselves. When we are hoarding our power — not for giving it away. When we are shaming, not blessing.

In the sermon on the Mount that precedes this week's Gospel, Jesus makes concrete the work of love, compassion, healing and justice. Perhaps this gives us the greatest insight in how to be salt for the world.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BEFORE THE CROSS | Intellectual and spiritual healing for cultural misconceptions of love

God gives each relationship its own landscape and purpose

Since we celebrate Valentine's Day this week, I want to address the popular misconception that "love is love."

Just as a matter of human experience, imagine anyone claiming that "medicine is medicine." You don't have to be a pharmacist or a doctor to know: that's simply not true. Medicines are targeted to different illnesses. They can have different effects on women and men. They're dosed differently for adults and children. They can address physical ailments and psychological ones. The last 30 years has seen a tremendous proliferation of specific medicines for an increasing number of ailments. Thankfully, researchers were not content to say "medicine is medicine" but pressed into the details.

Similarly, imagine someone saying that "food is food." You don't have to be a nutritionist to know: that's simply not true. Foods are made up of different things, so we've learned to count our calories, and balance our carbs, sugars and proteins. The last 30 years has seen a proliferation of specialized diets for specialized needs: gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, vegan, paleo, Atkins, and so on. The details have enriched our lives.

Teachers know that different students have different needs. Chefs know that different spices have different uses. Nobody in St. Louis would claim that beer is beer, or that Catholic high school is Catholic high school. We make distinctions in every area of life. In this one area alone — love — we seem to have developed an intellectual and spiritual blindness that claims that everything is the same.

Human experience even tells us that the love of a man for a woman in marriage is not the same as the love of a woman for a man in marriage. As the bodies of men and women are different, so are their hearts and minds; their loves for each other follow suit. To claim that the love of a man for a woman, and the love of a woman for a man, and the love of a man for a man, and the love of woman for a woman are all the same is to miss crucial human distinctions, and to miss God's design for each.

God gives each relationship its own landscape and purpose. Human experience hints at those purposes. But to realize those purposes fully it's important that we ask explicitly: what are God's designs for love?

Jesus loved everyone, but He loved each in a different way. His love for the apostles was not the same as His love for the crowd. His love for Peter was not the same as His love for John. His love for John was not the same as His love for Judas. His love for Mary Magdalene was not the same as His love for the Pharisees. He loved the righteous, the sinners, and the self-righteous, but each in a different way. Like Him, we have different loves in our lives. What does Jesus intend for each of our loves to be?

That's where the richness of Catholic faith comes into play. When we look into the history of holiness, we discover a variety of relationships that exemplify God's design for each kind of love.

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Scholastica. Her relationship with her brother Benedict exemplifies the relationship between man and woman as brother and sister. For a more complete development of that relationship we might look to St. Francis and St. Clare, or St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, who exemplified the relationship between man and woman as spiritual father and mother.

Sts. Louis and Zelie Martin, or St. Gianna Molla and her husband Pietro, exemplified the relationship between husband and wife. Sts. Basil and Gregory were spiritual brothers; Sts. Madeleine Sophie Barat and Rose Philippine Duchesne were spiritual sisters. Sts. Cyril and Methodius — whose feast day we celebrate this week — loved the Slavic people and translated the Gospel into their languages; St. Teresa of Kolkata loved the poor and translated the Gospel into deeds.

We miss out on the nuances of human experience, the nuances of faith, and the richness of God's design, when we flatten the world by saying "love is love." As we celebrate Valentine's Day this week — and I think we should — I hope that we, as Catholics, can bring some intellectual and spiritual healing to the cultural misconception of love.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb. 10-16 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.





STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Coffee and Donuts

The Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts gathering is held each Sunday in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship today!

OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	02/02/2020
Offertory	\$9,392.00
Loose	2,774.00
Landscape and Maintenance	130.00
Catholic Education	361.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	163.00
Other Misc. Collections	40.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Mt 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, February 13**. We begin with dinner at 6 pm in Boland Hall, followed by Holy Hour and confessions in the church at 7 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), and concluding back in Boland Hall with dessert and fellowship at 8 pm. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For more information, please e-mail AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Women of the Cathedral

The next meeting of the Women of the Cathedral will be **Wednesday, February 19**. We begin at 6 pm (note early start) with Adoration in the Blessed Mother Chapel led by Msgr. Mikesch (confession will also be available at this time). At 6:30 pm, we move to Boland Hall for fellowship with an opening meditation by Msgr. Mikesch, a light meal and dessert, a short meeting, and conclude with closing prayer at 7:30 pm. All women are invited. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray at murraybj@swbell.net or call 314-974-6900 if you will attend.

St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club. The next collection will be **Thursday, February 13, at Boland Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please call Skip or Nicky Batchelor at 916-834-4843 or the rectory office at 314-373-8202.

Men of the Cathedral

Our February Adoration falls on Mardi Gras and all men are cordially invited to Adoration followed by dinner and a special guest speaker. That's right, a tri-fecta of Catholicism!

Please join the Men of the Cathedral at 6 PM on **Tuesday, February 25**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for 30 minutes of Adoration. Confessions will also be available during this time. Following Adoration, we will move to Boland Hall for a Mardi Gras dinner celebration with New Orleans themed food. Our special guest, Msgr. Gregory Mikesch, Senior Associate Pastor and Spiritual Director of the Cathedral and Theological Historian, will speak to us on the Spirituality of Lent.

Don't miss this opportunity to enter the Lenten season with the perfect way to come closer to God. Plan to attend and bring your friends and family. RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at Michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, February 24, to reserve your place. Your offering of \$20 covers dinner and drinks.



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.

William H. Bachmann	Linus Pottebaum
Sandy Dubuque	Dorothy Quinn
Alvin Griffin	Teresita Sanchez
Alexander Hacker	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Carmen R. Jackson	Rose Teran
Linda McGinnis	Willa Washington
Lenore Molloy	Richelle Weisbrod
Janice Noack	Mary Anne Work

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.”

*Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 87.
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Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, February 15.**

40 Days For Life

The Cathedral Basilica Parish has adopted **Sunday, March 1**, as its day for the 40 Days for Life vigil of quiet prayer outside of Planned Parenthood.

To sign up, just visit www.coalitionforlifestl.com/vigil-calendar-2/, go to March 1, and select your preferred hour to stand vigil between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Alternatively, you can also email bryankirchoff@att.net to request a time.

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

February 9, 2020 through February 16, 2020

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 (or Sg 8:6-7) Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56 (or Lk 10:38-42)
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 (or Acts 13:46-49) Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37 (or Lk 10:1-9)
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

Annual Statements

Contribution statements, which reflect parish records of each parishioner's financial contributions over the past calendar year, were mailed in January. Any parishioner who has not received this mailing is urged to contact the parish office at 314-373-8202.

30-Minute Speaker Series

The Pro-Life Ministry's "30-Minute Speaker Series" continues on **Sunday, March 8**. Whether you want to simply speak more knowledgeably on the topic or are interested personally in the prospect of adoption, our next talk is for you! Good Shepherd Family & Children Services will present on the adoption process and common myths. The presentation will occur in the gym above Boland Hall from 11:25 - 11:55 a.m. (between the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses). No cost or RSVP for entry.



Blessed Palm Disposal

You are invited to bring your blessed palm from last year to be burned into ashes. **Drop them off any time prior to Ash Wednesday.** Baskets are located at the doors of the church.

Early Alert for Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Masses will be celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each of the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Baptismal Preparation

The next baptismal preparation class will be held **Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory. If you are a registered parishioner who is or who is about to become a parent or godparent, please call Laura in the rectory at 314-373-8202 to register.

We Are the Light of the World

Jesus speaks powerful words for us in the Gospel, proclaiming that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. This means that we have been blessed in extraordinary ways. God has given all of us gifts that we must use and develop for the sake of evangelization and sharing the joy of the Gospel. We are precious in the eyes of Christ, who has commissioned us to share our gifts with the world not for our own self-interest but for the interest of God and the benefit of our brothers and sisters. Let us not be ashamed of or seek to hide our gifts. Let us let our light shine before others that they may encounter Christ anew. By works of mercy and charity, let us bring Christ to each soul we meet on this pilgrimage of life.

For more, visit archstl.org/live-the-faith.

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth, wedding, or other important event? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of **Julie Gerwitz**, who passed away on January 28, 2020, following a sudden illness. Julie and her late husband, **John Gerwitz**, lived in the Central West End and were parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica for many years.

In accordance with Julie's wishes, the family has indicated there will be no funeral or burial service.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Grateful and Generous: Serving God and Neighbor

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, February 16 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

Assistance for Parishioners

The St. Vincent de Paul Society reminds us that emergency assistance is available to parishioners and others living within parish boundaries by calling the **SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288**. Vouchers for food, clothing, and medicine, as well as assistance with utilities and rent, may be provided by the Vincentians; they may even be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. Private meetings are set up to discuss individual needs and available resources to preserve the privacy of those they help.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are offered following the noon Mass on Sunday, and at various times during the week (pending other events). To book your group tour, please call 314-373-8242.




CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Remaining concerts of our 2019 - 2020 Season



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Sunday, March 29, 2020 2:30pm

Welcomed by Kopytek, Inc.

Stile Antico

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 8:00pm

Welcomed by Dr. Joseph G. & Sara R. Beck

In Memory of James Walter Beck

Annual Gala

Sunday, May 3, 2020 6:00 PM

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St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet in the Rectory every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 15-16, 2020**

Extraordinary Ministers		Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)		Sal Alatorre Tracy Marklein		Doug Weber Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Pat Harper Mitch Smith Michael Weisbrod	Brian Ragen Pat Harper	Willie Stevens Brian Ragen	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly Pat McAllister	Dave Meyer Michael Held Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Mike Roth Donna Roth Vito Alu Patricia Rice	Sr. Marysia Mike Roth		Brak Welby Thomas Jackson Will Ryan	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Ana Anita Atok Liz Ballman Susan Metheny
12 Noon	Jessica Lobo Jerry Danekas Luke Koebbe John Willard	John Willard Kathleen Schmitz		Simon Blanner John-Paul Blanner	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm	Barb Murray John Stith	John Stith Barb Murray		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please fill out a registration card (found at entrances to church) or contact the parish rectory at 314-373-8202.

ON LINE GIVING is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org), click on the bright red DONATE button, and 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 or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish 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.

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