

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25, 2020

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

LiveStreaming of
Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered **at 8:00 am**

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)



Prayer for the Living & the Dead

November offers the Church the opportunity to mark all the dimensions of ecclesial life in this world and beyond. **Next Sunday, November 1**, we celebrate All Saints Day, a day when the Church acknowledges the whole company of heaven, our brothers and sisters of every age, who have negotiated life in this world and successfully embraced the life of heaven with God. We will follow our regular Sunday Mass schedule, with Masses **celebrated at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 5:00 p.m.** We also invite you to join us for the Litany of Saints and a procession to the All Saints Chapel, which will immediately follow each Mass.

Then, on **Monday, November 2**, the Church observes All Souls Day by praying for all our brothers and sisters who have died and are on the way to heaven but first pass through the purgative and purifying demand of absolute love.

The Church honors the saints, prays for the Deceased, and in all of this recognizes that physical death does not end life, nor does it sever the communion that has bound the Church together. Rather our connection to those who have gone before us is intensified by the ever more complete bond to the Lord that they share.

November's Prayer

On **Monday, November 2**, the **Book of The Dead** will be placed in the All Saints Chapel, located in the rear of the church, and will remain there throughout the month of November. All are invited to inscribe the names of family, friends, and loved ones who have died and require our prayer.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., October 25– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Ingrid Aubermann
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Michele Grant
 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., October 26– Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
 8:00 a.m. - Vi Phung
 12:05 p.m. - Helen Klunk

Tues., October 27– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Arthur Blair Cantwell
 8:00 a.m. - Maximo Alacar
 12:05 p.m. - Ken & Amy Reese

Wed., October 28– Sts. Simon and Jude

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Monica Mary DeQuardo
 8:00 a.m. - Evelyn Kautenberger
 12:05 p.m. - T. Erasmus Heckert

Thur., October 29– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
 8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Christine Cobillas

Fri., October 30– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Jean Herman Dykstra
 8:00 a.m. - Shari Actis
 12:05 p.m. - Immacula Mirville

Sat., October 31– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Michele Grant
 5:00 p.m. - Betty Jean Kerr

Sun., November 1– All Saints

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Chapo
 10:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday I had the most wonderful opportunity to attend the Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) for Sister Alfrede Mann who is a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George. The jubilee was held at their Provincial House in Alton, Illinois. Sister Alfrede's home is Germany but, shortly after entering the convent, was asked by her superiors to be a part of the Order's foundation in the United States. She arrived in the United States not being able to speak any English and has remained here for almost all 60 years of her religious life.

I have known Sr. Alfrede for about 20 years and she is a wonderful example of religious life. She truly embodies the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George: "Seeking to make the Merciful Love of Christ Visible".

In our Gospel for this Sunday, the lawyer questions Jesus to put him to the test. This often happens with those who think they are always right. They even argue with Jesus, looking for some contradiction to prove that he is mistaken. We do this habitually with other people. We just need a "test" to condemn, to stop being friends, to become indifferent, all of which is the opposite of loving.

The question asked by the lawyer is fundamental: "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" In the midst of the confusion of our lives, it is easy to relativize everything, to live without a clear commandment, with one priority and not a series of them. A commandment cannot be reduced to my psychology; rather, it obliges me to adapt myself to it.

But it is easy for our feelings and our well-being to rise up as commandments and become the law that we obey. For the Lord there is only one law: the law of love. It is a commandment that saves those who love and improves the lives of those who are loved. Love transforms our lives much more than we think. The Gospel calls us to the essence of faith and life. The Gospel tells us that the essence of faith is the unity of the two commandments: love of neighbor is identified with the total love of God.

This identification obviously does not diminish either of the two ends of the pair. And the primacy of God cannot be disputed. But we cannot love God without loving our neighbor. The means that the road leading to God must cross the road that leads to our neighbor, especially the one that leads to those who are weakest. By helping them we help God; by defending them we defend God.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Our bold witness can conquer fear

That isn't to say we should ignore precautionary measures; rather approach them with a Christian spirit of hope and joy rather than a worldly spirit of fear

ARCHBISHOP
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ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have the opportunity to give witness to something these days, and I wonder if we're doing it with the Christian boldness it demands.

Twice this week, St. Paul talks about bearing witness boldly. He asks the Ephesians to pray for him, that he will "make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel." He tells the Philippians about his expectation and hope that "with all boldness, now as always, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death."

That boldness contrasts with the spirit of fear that seems to be driving many people these days. This spirit comes out in fear of death; it comes out in fear of sickness; it comes out in the political realm. But there seems to be more than just these specific fears, some of which, in their own ways, are legitimate. In the midst of this and that particular fear, we seem to be experiencing a pervasive spirit of fear. One characteristic of this spirit is its voracious appetite. It's never satisfied with one object. Having found one object, it seeks another, and then another, always looking for more areas to inhabit. It pushes relentlessly until our whole lives are bristling with fear.

Well, if a spirit of fear is dominating the world, then that's one of our great opportunities to bear witness: to approach the realities of the current situation — like the possibility of sickness and death, and whatever else causes fear — with a boldness that's rooted in Christian faith. As St. Paul tells the Ephesians (and us): our real battle is against principalities and powers — let faith conquer fear.

Now, let me be obvious: the Christian boldness I'm talking about does not mean that we should ignore the precautionary measures that have been set in place to slow the spread of COVID-19. Not at all! Christian faith calls us to care for our health and the health of others.

What I mean is that we should approach these measures, and the real possibilities of sickness and death, with a Christian spirit of joy and trust rather than a worldly spirit of fear. To paraphrase St. Paul, our battle is not with precautionary measures but with the spirit of fear that envelopes and invades them.

St. Paul told the Thessalonians not to "grieve like those who have no hope." He didn't tell them not to grieve! But he encouraged them to grieve differently from the world, in a way that bore witness to their faith in the resurrection.

Similarly, today, we should not "take precautions like those who are dominated by a spirit of fear." That doesn't mean we shouldn't take precautions! But I would encourage us to take them differently, in a way that bears witness to the boldness of Christian faith in the face of sickness and death.

When we bear witness to the faith boldly, we offer the world another way of living. How is God calling you to bear witness boldly these days?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 26-Nov 1 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/3SejOXr>.



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.

Margaret Aubermann	Dorothy Quinn
William H. Bachmann	Teresita Sanchez
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Lucila Garcia	Rita Sheftall
Tereso Garcia	Rose Teran
Alvin Griffin	Darlene Throop
Paula Littleton	Willa Washington
John Mangogna, CM	Richelle Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"*

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. If you are a registered parishioner who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

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.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-offs in the parish parking lot on Thursday, November 12, from noon until 1:00 p.m. Please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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 25, 2020 through November 1, 2020

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32--5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Phil 1:18-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

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, November 21.**

True Love of Neighbor

Jesus builds upon His teachings from last week by highlighting the importance of loving our neighbor. Faith is not a private matter but must be shared and actively lived in charity toward our brothers and sisters. Woe to us if we observe a neighbor in need and do not seek to minister to his/her needs. In the Old Testament, God instructed the Jewish people to show love and mercy toward Gentiles, aliens, and the poor. Now Jesus reiterates and expands this commandment to all people. As John writes in his first letter, "But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17). If we truly love God, then we will have deep concern for the welfare of those in need.

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



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, October 29**. We begin with dinner in Boland Hall at 6:00 pm, followed by Adoration and confessions in the church at 7:00 pm (***enter through the west door by the playground***). Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

For additional information, please e-mail the group at **AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com**.

St. Vincent de Paul Sunday

The St. Louis Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be celebrating the 6th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Sunday on **November 8**. The Cathedral Basilica Conference will participate by collecting contributions of personal hygiene items (e.g., shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes) as well as cleaning supplies (e.g., paper towels, soap, and detergent). These are essential items not covered by food stamps, and our clients often can't afford to buy them. All items collected will be distributed to the poor in the Archdiocese. **Vincentians will be stationed in the Cathedral vestibule at all Masses the weekend of November 7-8, to receive your donations.** Please consider participating in this worthy effort! Your ongoing support and generosity remain vital to our mission of reaching out in Christian charity to those in need.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – Mt 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

URGENT NOTICE

All Souls Novena Enrollment

Recently, the parish introduced the Cathedral's All Souls Novena, in which all are invited to remember deceased loved ones for nine days of prayer beginning on November 2.

If you attempted to enroll a loved one in this Novena from our website, but did not immediately receive an emailed receipt for your order, ***your payment was never processed and your order was never received.***

The online form is now functioning properly and we ask that you please try again, **or** you may also contact Chrissy in the parish office (314-373-8220) to order enrollment in the All Souls Novena.

Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience.

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (***non-perishable items only, please!***) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, November 1.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, will be accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses **next Sunday, November 1**, in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/18/2020

Offertory	\$8,918.00
Loose	2,506.00
Landscaping, Cath Ed, Perm. Diaconate	115.00
World Mission Sunday	1,307.00
OnLine Giving	3,512.00



Photo Left: Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski poses with some of the Cathedral parish altar servers before last week's ACA Appreciation Masses.

We offer a big thank you to these boys for taking time out of their day to serve their parish and their bishop, and we also thank their families for fostering such a wonderful sense of stewardship among our youth!

God bless you all!

Save the Date

Catholic Charities & Cathedral Concerts
present

Christmas at the Cathedral Concert

Streaming live from the Cathedral Basilica

Friday, November 13, 7 pm

The concert will feature Cathedral Concerts executive director and celebrated tenor Scott Kennebeck and friends; St. Louis Archdiocesan Handbell Choir; and the Rosati-Kain High School R-K Voices.

There is no cost or need to RSVP.

Simply mark your calendar to tune in at bit.ly/CCConcert2020.

In addition to enjoying a beautiful concert, viewers will have the opportunity to make a gift to Catholic Charities via the concert webpage.



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>.



OCTOBER 25, 2020

CATHEDRAL INSPIRED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Because we need Christmas more than ever this year,
the Friends of the Cathedral will be selling
Cathedral-inspired Christmas cards at drastically reduced prices!

This year there are four Christmas card designs available for purchase (see below).

The cost is \$5 for 12 cards/envelopes.

Please email cchapo@cathedralstl.org or call Chrissy at 314-373-8220 to order your cards.

Shipping is available upon request or you may purchase/pick up the parish office
during normal business hours.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Cathedral.



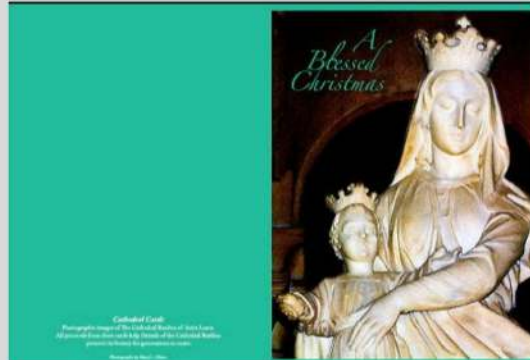
Message Inside:
May His love bring you peace at Christmas and always



Message Inside:
Blessings of Christmas throughout the Year!



Message Inside:
The Spirit of Peace be upon you during these Holy Days and
throughout the year!



Message Inside:
A Child is God's gift to us- a gift of love, a gift of hope a gift of
peace. Merry Christmas



LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2020

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	George Capps Luke Koebbe		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Pat Harper Brian Ragen		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Maria Howell Sr. Mary Kathleen		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer John-Paul Blanner Simon Blanner	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Jessica Lobo Barb Murray		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Mary Ann Cheng Barb Murray		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Relics on Display

On **Sunday, November 1**, the Cathedral Basilica will have a collection of more than 140 relics on display in the All Saints Chapel. We encourage all to stop by the Chapel after Mass to view, pray, and find inspiration in these artifacts representative of our faith.



Pictured above - Faithful of the Archdiocese waiting to view the Relic Display, All Saints Day, 2019

Pictured top right
Relics on display in the All Saints Chapel, All Saints Day, 2019



Pictured bottom right - The three relics pictured are those of Saint Louis, King of France, Saint Vincent de Paul, and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, patron saints of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

