

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 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. **This 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 **tomorrow, 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

Beginning **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., 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

Mon., November 2– All Souls

9:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Patricia Kraft
12:05 p.m. - All Souls Remembrance

Tues., November 3– St. Martin de Pores

7:00 a.m. - Elena Cuyacot
8:00 a.m. - Nick Theiss
12:05 p.m. - All Souls Remembrance & Priest Purgatorial Mass

Wed., November 4– St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 a.m. - Stephen Michael Murray
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung
12:05 p.m. - All Souls Remembrance

Thur., November 5– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Helen B. Noack & Frank J. Mares
8:00 a.m. - In Memory of Lloyd Taaffe III
12:05 p.m. - All Souls Remembrance

Fri., November 6– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - Devon P. Wear, MD
12:05 p.m. - All Souls Remembrance

Sat., November 7– Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Remembrance
5:00 p.m. - Francis Kraft

Sun., November 8– 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - The Frank Family
12:00 p.m. - All Souls Remembrance
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November draws its special spiritual tone from the two days with which it opens: the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls). The mystery of the communion of saints illuminates this month directing our meditation to the earthly destiny of each one of us in light of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

We have a great response for our Cathedral Basilica All Souls Novena beginning on All Souls Day. We will remember these souls at a Mass each day of the Novena, beginning on All Souls Day, November 2. Then on November 3, the Archbishop will be here to celebrate a special Mass to remember the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis who died this year in addition to those we pray for during our Novena. There will be candles placed along the sanctuary that symbolize the lives of each priest who passed away in the last year.

It was in the middle of the 11th Century that St. Odilo, Abbot of Cluny (France), decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church. Throughout the month of November, the Book of the Dead - another custom commemorating our deceased - will be located in the All Saints Chapel. Please feel free to inscribe the names of your loved ones in this book so that we may remember them.

As we pray for our deceased loved ones, it bears a calling to mind the teaching of purgatory. I truly like what Pope Benedict once said in one of his homilies: "Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again." Which leads to ask the question what will it be like?

Saint Catherine of Genoa, a mystic known for her vision of purgatory indicates that it will be a type of fire, though not like that used to describe the experience of hell. "Rust which is sin, covers souls, and ... is burnt away by fire, the more it is consumed, the more the soul responds to God. ... As the rust lessens and the soul is opened to the divine rays, happiness grows," she wrote.

Fire has a lot of effects: light, heat, warmth and destruction. But when a precious metal is placed in its midst, it's purified and perfected. Purgatory is a letting go of habits, vices, and ways of thinking or knowing that prevented us from loving as we ought during our lifetime.

The poet Dante likened the soul's experience in purgatory to climbing a mountain, the summit being paradise. The climber might have to shed things that are bogging him down on the ascent. That process, of course, can be grueling, but with every step, one moves closer to the goal.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Salvation history teaches us that God always wins

Simple human experience tells us that everything but God wears out sooner or later and is bound to disappoint us

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



I'm sorry to be the spoiler, but I know how this election turns out: God wins!

Do we really believe that, or are we in danger of placing too much of our hope in earthly things? The readings for this week challenge us with this truth from every angle. No matter the earthly outcome, our hope is ultimately in God.

So, for example, we have All Saints Day on Sunday, followed by All Souls Day on Monday, and then Election Day on Tuesday. The very sequence asks us a question: Where do we place our hope? Does it ultimately rest in Jesus and our eternal destiny, or do we have to confess that — judged by the way we spend our time and energy — we've placed our hope in political parties?

It's not only faith that teaches us to place our ultimate hope only in God. Read the book of Ecclesiastes. Simple human experience tells us that everything but God wears out sooner or later and is bound to disappoint us. Election week is an important time to remember that.

No less than three times this week, the Psalms invite us to contemplate "the house of the Lord." Psalm 23 articulates a point of faith in a situation of fear: "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come." Psalm 27 speaks of it as our one great hope: "One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." Psalm 122, the psalm of pilgrims, focuses our attention with its refrain: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

As though God had planned it in a special way for us and for this week, our gaze is directed not at the House of Representatives, not at the Senate, and not at the White House, but at something more important and more enduring — the house of the Lord. We need to let that message resonate in the depths of our hearts.

St. Paul tells us that we should have the attitude of Jesus. He humbled Himself by becoming human, and humbled Himself again by dying on the Cross. Precisely because of this, He was exalted so that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend." In the face of what appeared to be the most crushing defeat in human history — the death of God Himself! — God won the greatest victory imaginable. It's hard to think of a more timely lesson.

The day after the election, some of us are going to feel like we won a great victory, and some of us are going to feel like we suffered a devastating loss. In earthly terms, both will be true enough. But the readings this week direct us away from measuring our hopes by an earthly horizon, and toward measuring them by a heavenly one.

This week let's remember what salvation history teaches over and over, most especially in the Cross: no matter the outcome in human terms, God wins. That's our deepest source of hope.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 2-Nov 8 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



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
Liz Ballman	Sr. Patricia Sevik
Sidney Edwards-Cole	Rita Sheftall
Alvin Griffin	Rose Teran
Paula Littleton	Darlene Throop
John Mangogna, CM	Richelle Weisbrod
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Janice Noack	Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

When considering faithful citizenship, “the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.’”

*Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
“Priorities at the Polls” citing Introductory Letter to
“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”*

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.**

Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and arrange to be properly instructed in preparation for it. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.

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 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18 (or Rom 12:3-13) Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33 (or Jn 10:11-16)
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

Call to Holiness

Today’s Gospel reading on “The Beatitudes” is a perfect example of our call to holiness. The Beatitudes list the virtues that we should strive for if we hope to become saints. We are called to detach ourselves from worldly possessions, mourn for the dead, pray for humility, work for social justice, show mercy to others, frequent the sacraments, look for peaceful solutions and be strong in our faith when ridiculed by others. This is also All Saints Day when we remember the saints recognized by the Church and those that are not recognized, like our family and friends that have died and are now in heaven. Our call to holiness on All Saints Day reminds us that we are one Body of Christ, that we live in communion not only with the living on earth, but with those that have already attained heaven. Take time today to visit the grave sites of family and friends that have died. Pray that they may be in heaven.

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



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, November 12, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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, November 5**. We begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by Mass at 6:30 pm, and conclude with a dinner at 7:00 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.

Cathedral Tours

Small tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* during the week (pending other events).

To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie at 314-373-8205.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Mt 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

For the Poor

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods for delivery to local food pantries. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you for your generosity!

Eyeglass Drive

Today, and on the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

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), essential items not covered by food stamps which our clients often can't afford to buy themselves. All items collected will be distributed to the poor in the Archdiocese. **Vincentians will be stationed in the Cathedral vestibule at all Masses next weekend, 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/25/2020

Offertory	\$8,405.00
Loose	1,908.00
Landscaping	190.00
Catholic University of America	5.00
World Mission Sunday	190.00
OnLine Giving	5,014.00



Relics on Display

This weekend, 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



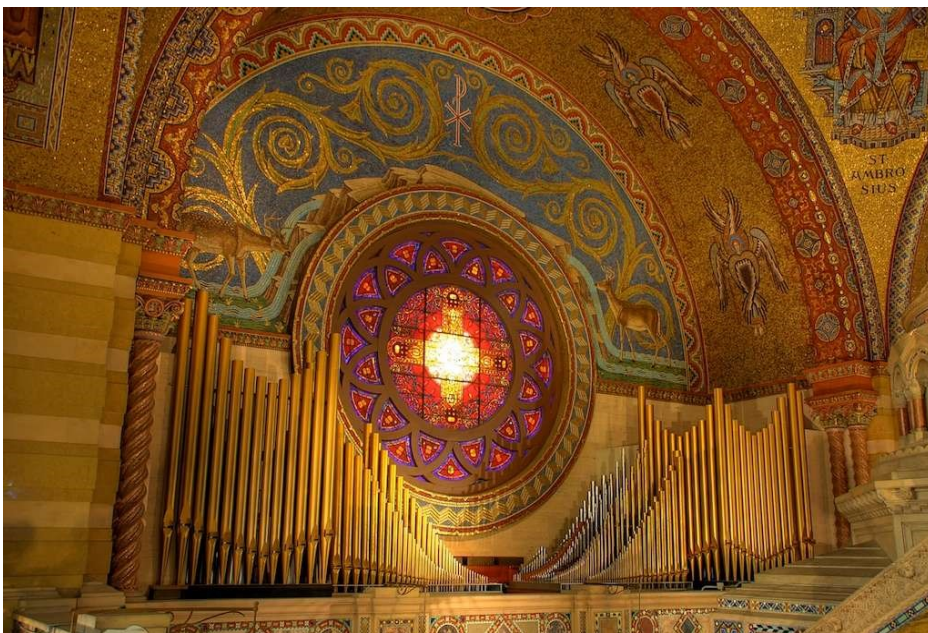
Pictured bottom right - The three relics pictured are those of Saint Louis, King of France, Saint Vincent de Paul, and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, patron saints of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



Midweek Music Series

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Cathedral presents a "Midweek Music" organ recital. **Our next Midweek Music is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, at 4:00 p.m..**

These recitals feature 20-30 minutes of music on our magnificent Cathedral organ. We invite you to join us online or in-person. Please note that the wearing of masks and other social distancing guidelines remain in effect for in-person attendance.





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.*

Save the Date

2020 Advent Day of Recollection

Saturday, December 5, 2020

with Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski



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.



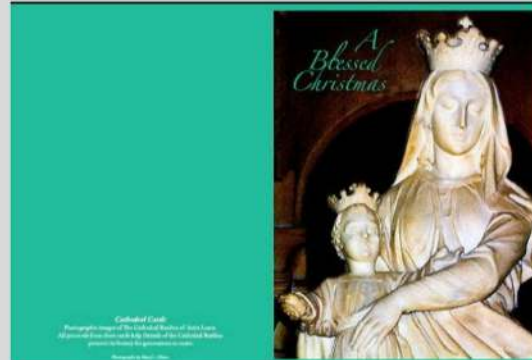
Message Inside:
May His love bring you peace at Christmas and always



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 NOVEMBER 7-8, 2020**

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Tracy Marklein		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Luke Koebbe
8:00 am		Pat Harper Sandy Dubuque		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Alisa Goessling Sr. Marie Paul Lockerd		John-Paul Blanner Simon Blanner Thomas Jackson Nathaniel Schetter	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny
12 Noon		Luke Koebbe Barb Murray		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Kenneth Brandl Rebecca Brandl LaWanda Reason Jerry Danekas
5:00 pm		Phoebe Del Castillo John Stith		George Lawrence	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

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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