

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

**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)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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 *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

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 parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
314.533.7662

TOURS
314.373.8205

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 directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

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 Irons at 314-373-8205.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., November 14 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Charles Mattingly
10:00 a.m. - Patricia Adler
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., November 15 - St. Albert the Great

7:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
8:00 a.m. - The Gregory Family
12:05 p.m. - Rick Alatorre

Tues., November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Israel F. Joseph
12:05 p.m. - Jean Gorham

Wed., November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong
8:00 a.m. - Jared Schmitz
12:05 p.m. - Richelle Weisbrod

Thur., November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 a.m. - Anne Duval
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Tom Kluh

Fri., November 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Linda Bennett
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Peter Puleo

Sat., November 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants
5:00 p.m. - Marie Prater

Sun., November 21 - Feast of Christ the King

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Jean Strobl
12:00 p.m. - Jared Schmitz
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to the young adults of our parish who are members of Anima Christi and staffed our Coffee and Donuts this past weekend. It was a beautiful day as parishioners, visitors, and friends gathered outside to share fellowship.

Over the next few weeks, you will begin to see some supplemental lighting added to the Cathedral Basilica in the upper gallery. The supplemental lighting is in preparation for upgrading the Cathedral interior lighting when we remove the apparatus that provides light through the main dome to the basilica's central nave in this first phase. We had hoped that this would have been completed by Christmas, but with supply chain challenges, the delivery of our new fixtures has been greatly delayed. The supplemental lighting will be used to provide more light during this time of transition.

I hope that over the past week, you have been able to make a visit to the All Saints Chapel to visit the devotional area we have set up for the All Souls Novena. Every time I make a visit, it strikes me how important it is to remember our family members and friends who have left this world. The Saints who have gone before are models for us as they have faced life's challenges and walked with God. This is what we hope and pray for as we lift up our family and friends to God. They have blessed us with their lives, and we now bless them with our prayers.

Today's gospel passage also opens with certain cosmic images that are apocalyptic in character: "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken . . . then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory." The "Son of man" is Jesus himself who links the present and the future. The ancient words of the prophets have a fulfillment in the Person of the Messiah: he remains the firm and enduring point in the midst of the world's upheavals.

As the Gospel continues, its words confirm this. Jesus says: "heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Everything passes away, the Lord reminds us, but the word of God does not change and before God, each one of us is responsible for his or her own behavior. We are judged on this basis.

There is no lack of natural disasters nor, unfortunately, of war and violence in our world today. Today we also need a permanent foundation for our life and our hope, especially because of the relativism in which we are immersed. May the Virgin Mary help us to accept this in the Person of Christ and in His word.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

When religious freedom is threatened, we know fidelity triumphs in the end

Remaining steadfast in faith and trusting in the Father is the way of Jesus

ARCHBISHOP
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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings this week look back to a time of persecution for Israel, when the Greek King Antiochus basically decided to do away with religious freedom. Scrolls of the law were burned. People were forced to violate the kosher laws, violate the Sabbath laws, and sacrifice to pagan idols. Circumcision — the key physical sign of the covenant — was outlawed. In every conceivable way, the practice of the faith was outlawed with gusto. Those who refused to comply were put to death.

Perhaps what hurt most of all, though, was not the external persecution but the internal cooperation: many people within Israel cooperated with the persecution!

Here's the first lesson we might draw from the readings for our own day: attacks on religious freedom are nothing new. In fact, they are a perennial reality for God's people. So we ought not be surprised when those attacks rear their heads again today in various ways. For example: when a secular agenda on marriage, gender or abortion is pursued with zeal these days, and faithful Catholic individuals and institutions get targeted for persecution because they won't bow to that agenda. As in ancient Israel, perhaps what hurts most of all is when people within the Church cooperate with that persecution! But, really, none of that should surprise us. It only means the history of God's people lives on in our times.

The second lesson we can draw from the readings this week comes from the response of the faithful.

This week we hear about Eleazar. We hear about the seven brothers and their mother. We hear about Mattathias. Every episode follows the same pattern: faced with a choice, they were faithful to God's law, and were persecuted for their faithfulness.

Sometimes we ask ourselves: "Why be such a stickler over a small point of the law — why not compromise?" But for these faithful figures, it was a matter of considering their conscience before God, and the lesson they would be teaching others, especially the young. To give up your faith for worldly gain is a bad trade.

The final reading of the week recounts the death of King Antiochus. And there, really, is the key. The pattern unfolds the same way every time: in the end, fidelity to God's law wins and violation of God's law loses.

In conjunction with these lessons from the history of Israel, we also hear all week long how Jesus is journeying toward Jerusalem. What awaits Him there is what has always awaited God's people: external persecution with internal cooperation. But, even knowing that, He is steadfast in faith, trusting that He is ultimately in the hands of His Father, and that fidelity triumphs in the end.

Our temptation, when religious freedom is threatened, is to compromise our faith or to lash out in anger. Neither is the way of Jesus. Our call is to stand firm, take up the Cross, and let God win the victory — through our suffering — again.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for November 8-14 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



NOVEMBER 14, 2021



Archdiocese of St. Louis
Office of the Archbishop

November, 9, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, November 21st, our diocese will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD works to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

Your support for this collection brings real change: not a hand *out*, but a hand *up*. CCHD is unique because it empowers families and communities to chart their *own* paths to economic independence, local power, and justice for the marginalized in our community—organizing essential workers to earn fair wages; enabling small farmers to grow their food sustainably for area restaurants; and bringing justice and dignity to those unfairly punished or on death row. In the Kingdom, God calls us not only to exhibit mercy and charity, but also to promote justice, which is the aim of CCHD.

In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own archdiocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here. For the past five years, eleven projects from

the St. Louis Archdiocese have received a total of \$514,000 in national awards. Recent local grantees of CCHD funds include:

Missourians for Alternatives for the Death Penalty, which worked to develop policies that end capital prosecutions and address historic wrongs in convictions; provided education outreach; and empowered exonerees to become advocates for criminal justice reform.

Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America, which equipped Latin community leaders to advocate locally and federally for policies supporting human rights and social justice.

A Red Circle, which empowered low-income residents to grow and distribute fresh produce, explore careers in food and entrepreneurship, and better understand food justice and racial equity.

Your support for this collection helps people in our community—especially now, as the health and financial well-being of our most vulnerable citizens have been further harmed by COVID. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit cchdstl.org.

Thank you for joining us in this sacred work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

A gift of love twice given



Archdiocese of St. Louis

ADOPTION MASS

with Auxiliary Bishop Mark Rivotuso

Sunday, November 21 | 10 am
Cathedral Basilica St. Louis
Reception to follow in Boland Hall



Adoptive individuals and families are invited to sit in reserved seating in the front/middle pews and to attend a reception in Boland Hall following 10am Mass on 11/21. For more information, contact Good Shepherd at goodshepinfo@ccstl.org or 314-854-5700.



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	Pauline Price
Janice Bachford	Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Sydney Cole	Mary Riley
Joe Dubuque	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Wayne Eultgen	Resy Sanchez
Deborah Harlan	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Betty Ytzaina

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 20.**

Men of the Cathedral

The season of Advent begins late in November. Why not begin the season by joining other men in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist? Please join us and bringing your friends, neighbors and family members for the next Adoration evening scheduled for November 30th at 6 PM.

All men are welcome; you do not need to be a member of the Cathedral parish.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Adoration will be followed by drinks, fellowship and a *special dinner in Boland Hall.*

The Men will be hosting a chili and cornbread cook-off! If you wish to enter your favorite chili or cornbread, please include that information when you RSVP to Michael as noted below. A donation of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by November 29 to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org

All proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Cathedral St. Vincent DePaul Society

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 14, 2021 through November 21, 2021

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 (or 1 Jn 3:14-18) Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 9:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chr 29:10, 11-12 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth, wedding, ordination, graduation, anniversary, or other important event? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! For more info and order forms, please, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202.

Parish Pro-Life Ministry

The Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry coordinates pro-life activities in our parish. These activities range from prayer and education to promotion of public policies which protect the right to life. Annual events/projects sponsored by this ministry have included a Mothers' Day rose sale, a 30-Minute Speaker Series, the Epiphany Supply Drive, and 40 Days for Life prayer Vigils. For info, email bryankirchoff@att.net.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Women of the Cathedral

With Advent signaling the start of a new church calendar year, the Women of the Cathedral will gather at a new time and place. To begin, all women of the Cathedral are invited to attend the 8AM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, December 4th celebrated by our spiritual director, Msgr. Mikesch, who will also offer a welcome blessing for the Women of the Cathedral. Immediately after mass we will move to Boland Hall for a light breakfast and fellowship. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray 314-974-6900 by November 30, 2021 so we can get a count for breakfast. A notice about the meeting will in the Sunday bulletin over the next few weeks. Encourage, invite, and bring other women to join us who are interested in our faith and fellowship.

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 18**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 6:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by 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 additional information, please e-mail us at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, December 3**.

You Can Help Carry the Burden

Our Parish is blessed with significant demographic diversity. While many of us live comfortably, a significant number within our Parish boundaries are not nearly so fortunate. **The Poor Box**, located near the main aisle in the rear of the church, is the primary source of funding for the assistance provided by the Cathedral Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/7/2021

Offertory	\$15,475.98
Loose	3,623.60
Maintenance & Landscape	65.00
World Missions	130.00
Campaign for Human Development	25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	2,297.00
Thanksgiving SVDP	30.00
OnLine Giving	5,684.67



Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Gift Shop Sale

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021
9AM- 2PM
IN CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
ENTER BY PLAYGROUND

HUGE DISCOUNTS
ON ENTIRE INVENTORY

Complimentary Coffee & Donuts



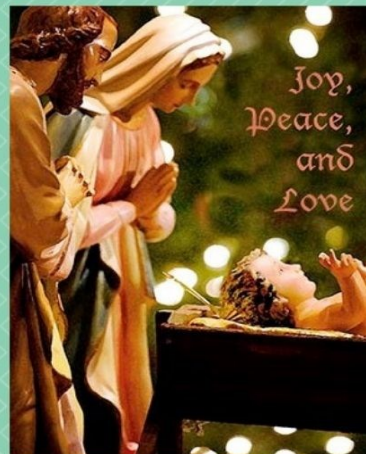
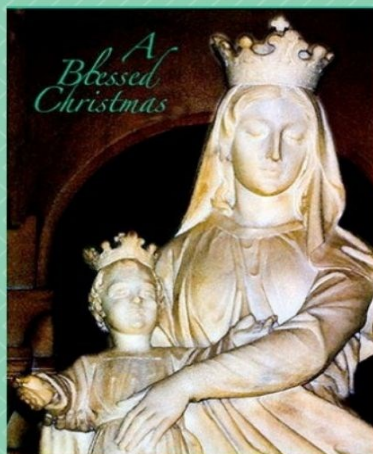
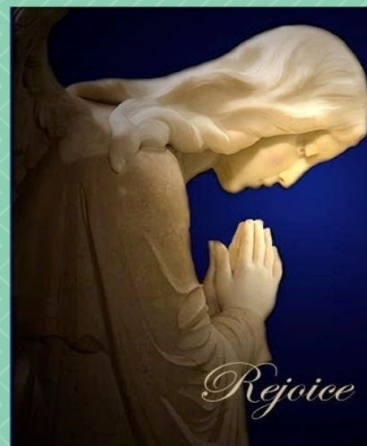
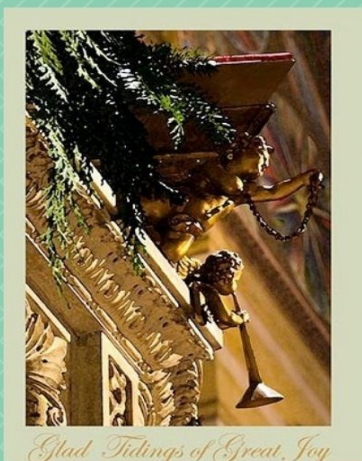
Cathedral Inspired Christmas Cards

The Cathedral Basilica Christmas cards are back again this year! The four card designs below are available for purchase on the Cathedral website under the SHOP tab.

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

We are happy to ship them to you for a flat rate of \$12 or you can order online and pick up in the Parish Office Monday-Friday, during regular business hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Chrissy Chapo at 314-373-8220 or cchapo@cathedralstl.org.





LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 13-14, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Phoebe Del Castillo		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Brian Ragen Pat Harper	B. Ragen -Bernard S. Metheny - Broussard P. Harper - Mary Ryder	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Rachel Kondro Sr. Maria Howell		JP Blanner Simon Blanner Thomas Jackson	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Jonathan Klimpel David Parr		Henry Foppe Gus Foppe George Foppe	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Sal Alatorre John Willard		Will Ryan	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the 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) 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 or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite 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.

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