

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 26, 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., December 26– The Holy Family

8:00 a.m. - George W. Goeken
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Marjorie Siebert & Mary Fitzpatrick
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., December 27 - St. John

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Carol Lucille Holton Welk
12:05 p.m. - John Tinsley

Tues., December 28 - The Holy Innocents

7:00 a.m. - For the Unborn
8:00 a.m. - Ann Marie Nguyen K Nhuong
12:05 p.m. - Vivian Lampe Alatorre

Wed., December 29 - Fifth Day, Christmas Octave

7:00 a.m. - FSCC Intentions
8:00 a.m. - Paul James Hummerich
12:05 p.m. - Jared Schmitz

Thur., December 30 – Sixth Day, Christmas Octave

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Delia Gaber
8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan
12:05 p.m. - Tom Klueh

Fri., December 31 - St. Sylvester I

7:00 a.m. - For Vocations
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter
12:05 p.m. - Michael McCafferty

Sat., January 1 - Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. - John Morrissey
5:00 p.m. - Janice Noack

Sun., January 2 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - John Greenhalgh
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Janice & Joe Gummersbach
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss





FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, for Christians, The First Family. The Holy Family is featured in the manger scene, which decorates our Cathedral Basilica and the homes of Christians throughout the Christmas season.

In this Bethlehem scene attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, Jesus, the Son of God, the Incarnate Word and Promised One, is represented as a baby surrounded by his earthly family and the shepherds, the first to receive the news of the birth of the Savior. Conceived by the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary and into a family.

It was the earthly setting for the Son of God who stepped out of his supernatural realm of glory into our life and time. The Son of God bonded himself to earth and humanity through family life, first lived at Bethlehem and then at Nazareth. The Christian family, the domestic Church, reflects better than any other human institution, the mystery of the Church, her real union with Christ, her head.

The priesthood of the laity, which every Christian received at baptism, is beautifully witnessed by the bridegroom and bride, the Christian husband and wife, as they confer the Sacrament of Matrimony on each other. Through their vows, they enter into a communion of life and love where two become one. In their children and their grandchildren, they see their faith spread. The nucleus of the lay apostolate is the Christian family.

Through the family, the faith continually flames up anew and, through whole new generations, gives testimony to Christ. Today's feast sets before us the truth that, with God's help and despite all the challenges of life, we can grow in goodness and holiness. Let us invite Jesus to bring his loving presence into our homes this day, binding us together, healing our hurts and allowing us to give ourselves over to loving God and all others.

On behalf of Msgr. Mikesch, Father Povis and our parish staff, I wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year. May 2022 be filled with grace and good health for all the members of the Cathedral Basilica parish family!

Monsignor Henry Breier



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Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Honor of...

The Alatorre Family, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Dr. Salvador Alatorre, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Mary Arconati & Family, given by Trish Callahan
 David Blanton, given by Bob & Sarah Dunn
 Taylor Bower & Oliver Bower, given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
 Helga L. Byrne, given by Brian Byrne
 Terry & Cheryl Callahan, given by Trish Callahan
 The Cathedral Basilica Clergy & Staff, given by Michael Weisbrod
 The Cathedral Basilica Priests, given by Salvador Alatorre
 The Cathedral Basilica Staff, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Jerry Danekas, given by Mark & Karen Leverenz
 Donald Daugherty, given by Paul Leible
 Pat Dino & Family, given by Colleen Schoendienst
 Elise Fuller, given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
 Sydney Fuller, given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
 Abby, Locke, & Ford George, given by Michael Weisbrod
 The Goeller Family of St. Louis, given by Anonymous
 Ally Hayes, given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
 Zach Hayes, given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
 The Huelsmann Family, given by Mary Zucker
 Men of the Cathedral, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Eugene & Agnes Nischbach, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 Gloria Openlander, given by Roger & Lucy Willis
 David J. Pierson, given by Robert G. Pierson
 Jack Pierson, given by Robert G. Pierson
 Dr. Adam Ralko Family, given by Greg & Mary Anne Ralko
 The Rizzardi Family, given by Ron Rizzardi
 Archbishop Rozanski, Priests, and Seminarians of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, given by Trish Callahan
 St. Louis Visitation Academy Community, given by Trish Callahan
 Sisters of the Visitation - St. Louis, given by Trish Callahan
 Sr. Mary Jo Shingler, PHJC, given by Paul Leible
 Delmar Smith, given by Ron Rizzardi
 Marjorie Swaim, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 The Walsh Family, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Remy, Dean, & Vincent Willis, given by Roger & Lucy Willis
 The Zucker Family, given by Mary Zucker
 Henry, Lucy, Erin, Rob, James, given by Colleen Schoendienst
 Jack, James, Luke, Hank, Owen, given by Colleen Schoendienst



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Memory of...

Joy Kappers Alatorre, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Rick Alatorre, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Vivian M. Alatorre, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Stefan, Helen, & Ingrid Auber mann, given by Margaret Auber mann
 Dennis Bader, given by Louise Campbell
 Chauncey & Josephine Batchelor, given by Skip & Nicki Batchelor
 Suzy Beck, given by George & Linda Salava
 Florence Beckwar, given by Cecilia Kelly
 Hannah Begley, given by Robert L. Byrnes
 Carolyn Blasingame, given by Ben & Kristen Blasingame
 Betty Cain Bonstetter, given by Robert L. Byrnes
 Ann Bowen, given by Alisa Goessling
 Diane Bowes, given by George & Linda Salava
 Dianna Guillory Boykin, given by Alex N. Boykin
 Ronald Brandstetter, given by Michael Roth
 Barbara & David Broderick, given by Sr. Marguerite Broderick DC
 John & Grace Broderick, given by Sr. Marguerite Broderick DC
 Msgr. Jerome Buchheit, given by Paul Leible
 Eugene Burmester, given by Mark Bermester
 Helen Burmester, given by Mark Bermester
 Susan Burmester, given by Mark Bermester
 The Buschman Family, given by Ann Frey
 Dr. Thomas J. Byrne, given by Brian Byrne
 Elwood Byrnes, given by Robert L. Byrnes
 James Byrnes, given by Robert L. Byrnes
 Rosemary Byrnes, given by Robert L. Byrnes
 The Caraher Family, given by Sue Metheny
 Nat Christer, given by Abby Lambert
 Penny Christer, given by Cherie Eckelkamp
 Penny Christer, given by Abby Lambert
 The Churchman Family, given by Sue Metheny
 Joseph & Constance Clifford, given by The Family of Joseph & Constance Clifford
 Sr. Julia Cody, given by Robert L. Byrnes
 Jeeranun Corrick, given by David L. Corrick
 H.D. Couper, given by Jerry Pastore
 James & Catherine DeRigne, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Len Dino, given by Pat & Mark Sauerburger
 Len Dino, given by Colleen Schoendienst
 Robert Donegan, given by Nicki & Jim Dwyer

Robert E. & Jill Downs, given by Teresa Downs
 Archie & Hildegard Doyle, given by Susan Doyle
 George & Carma Doyle, given by Susan Doyle
 Michael E. Drury, given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Robert M. Drury, Jr., given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Grace D'Silva, given by the Lobo Family
 Tom Dunn, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Peter Nguyen Dwyer, given by Nicki & Jim Dwyer
 Steve Eckelkamp, given by Teresa Downs
 Steve Eckelkamp, given by Cherie Eckelkamp
 Lucille Eisel, given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Paul Eisel, given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Ardis Evans, given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Olga & Roman Fedoriw, given by Nicholas Roman
 Mary Foley, given by Cherie Eckelkamp
 Edward & Jean Forbes, given by Nick & Ann Niemann
 Kathryn & David Forbes, given by Nick & Ann Niemann
 The Franey Family, given by Con Franey
 Anthony Frank, given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Edward James Frank, given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 John Patrick Frank, given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Bostic Franklin, given by Paula Littleton
 Verna Franklin, given by Paula Littleton
 Ielburn & Florence Frazier, given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Mabel Frazier, given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Marvin L. Frazier, Sr., given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Motz Gapsch, given by George & Linda Salava
 Virginia M. Garofalo, given by Lynne A. Sheehan
 The Gartland Family, given by Barbara T. McElroy
 Johanna Gassino, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 John L. Gerst, given by John & Linda Gerst
 Patricia Gerst, given by John & Linda Gerst
 Julie & John Gerwitz, given by Cherie Eckelkamp



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Memory of...

Rob & Kay Gillooly, given by Bob Gillooly
 Tom Gillooly, given by Bob Gillooly
 Dick & June Gimblett, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Molly Gleason, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Larry Goldfarb, given by Nicki & Jim Dwyer
 Donald P. & Betty B. Goeller, given by Anonymous
 Marie Gregg, given by Cecilia Kelly
 Elizabeth Guilles, given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Edwin (Red) Harper, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Peg Harper, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Rodgers Edwin Harper, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Gerry Helfrich, given by The Levenze Family
 George & Mimi Hellmuth, given by Patricia & George Hellmuth
 Van Hoang, given by Sonny & Phillip
 The Hoffman Family, given by Robert E. Hoffman
 Mrs. Robert E. Hoffman and Baby, given by Robert E. Hoffman
 Ada Hopson, given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Thomas Hopson, given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Virginia Hufner, given by Barbara T. McElroy
 Martha Hundell, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
 George & Mary Hyland, given by Skip & Nicki Batchelor
 Tom Jeffries, given by Teresa Downs
 Joseph & Agnes Jiang, given by Nick & Ann Niemann
 The Johnston Family, given by Con Franey
 Dorothy Kade, given by Christopher & Jo Ann Kade
 John Kade, given by Christopher & Jo Ann Kade
 Elizabeth Keogh, given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 John F. King, given by Abby, Justin, Anna, & Ivan
 Tony & Ann Kostrzewski, given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
 Ann Marie Kraft, given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Jarvis Lambert, given by Abby Lambert
 Eric & Elfrieda Laschke, given by Susan Doyle
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leible, given by Paul Leible
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leible, given by Paul Leible
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leible, given by Paul Leible
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leible, given by Paul Leible
 Sr. M. Cornelia Leible, PHJC, given by Paul Leible
 William & Virginia Leightner, given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
 Herman Leo, given by Scott & April Leo
 Lenna Leo, given by Scott & April Leo
 Lt. Keith Lisante, given by Diana & Tom Lisante & Family

Arthur Littleton, given by Paula Littleton
 Vincent Lobo, given by the Lobo Family
 Leah Lorendo, given by Thomas Gregory
 Leonard & Carol Madalon, given by Roger & Lucy Willis
 Frank & Lorena Mangus, given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
 Robert L. Marcolina, given by Mary S. Baumer
 Sr. Margaret Mascarenhas, given by the Lobo Family
 Vincent Mascarenhas, given by The Lobo Family
 Deceased members of the Mathis Family, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 King G. McElroy, Jr., given by Barbara T. McElroy
 Joseph & Lucille McGroarty, given by Nick & Ann Niemann
 Joseph McNaughton, given by Christopher & Jo Ann Kade
 Peggy McNaughton, given by Christopher & Jo Ann Kade
 John Michael Mejaski, given by Nicholas Roman
 The Metheny Family, given by Sue Metheny
 Hilda Misquith, given by the Lobo Family
 Charles Mueller, given by Cherie Eckelkamp
 Beatrice A. Nelson, given by Sandra N. Wall
 Rita & Ferdinand Niemann, given by Nick & Ann Niemann
 Deceased members of the Nischbach Family, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 Janice Noack, given by Louise Campbell
 Janice Noack, given by Doug Weber
 The Bendicto Nocella Family, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
 Michael O'Dea, given by Mark & Joyce Nischbach
 Kathie O'Sullivan, given by Elizabeth Torno
 Barbara Ottolini, given by Michael Roth
 Eugene Overhoff, given by Sonny & Phillip
 Maxine Overhoff, given by Sonny & Phillip
 Carolyn Pace, given by LaWanda Reason



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

In Memory of...

Michael & Virginia Pastore, given by Jerry Pastore
 Ernest H. Peugnet, given by Adela Peugnet
 Maria L. Doyle-Peugnet, given by Adela Peugnet
 Rosa Ana Peugnet, given by Adela Peugnet
 Anne C. Pierson, given by Robert G. Pierson
 Msgr. Joseph Pins, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Sarah Chambers Polk, given by Bob & Sarah Dunn
 Linus Pottebaum, given by Kim and Doug
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ralko, given by Greg & Mary Anne Ralko

Rick Randazzo, given by Mark Bermester
 The Re' Family, given by Con Franey
 Canice & Jane Rice, given by Patricia & George Hellmuth

Louise Rizzardi, given by Ron Rizzardi
 Elizabeth Robb, given by Michael Roth
 Helen E. Roth, given by Michael Roth
 Jerome C. Roth, given by Michael Roth
 Albert Rozanski, given by Sarah & Robert A. Ranke
 Albert Rozanski, given by Mary & James Tamplin
 Jean Rozanski, given by Sarah & Robert A. Ranke
 Jean Rozanski, given by Mary & James Tamplin
 Ursula Rudolf, given by Lawrence P. Walsh
 Frank Salava, given by George & Linda Salava
 Margaret Salsmann, given by Mark Bermester
 Ruttavit Santikuptapong, given by David L. Corrick
 Ernest & Catherine Sauget, given by Jerry Pastore
 The Schaah Family, given by Ann Frey
 Corey Schmid, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Red & Mary Schoendienst, given by Colleen Schoendienst
 Debbie Schoolcraft, given by Ryan Schratz
 Fred & Helen Schraeder, given by Anna Marie Wingron
 & Ivan Schraeder
 Steve Schratz, given by Ryan Schratz
 The Joseph Schweitzer Family, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
 Joseph P. Schweitzer, given by Paul J. Schweitzer
 Paul & Violet Schweitzer, given by Paul J. Schweitzer

Hank Schwetye, given by Colleen Schoendienst
 Bill Sebastian, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 The Sheehan/Whalen Family, given by Lynne A. Sheehan
 Barbara Theisen Sinatra, given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 JoAnn Skaggs, given by Mike & Missy Theiss
 JoAnn Skaggs, given by Anna Marie Wingron & Ivan Schraeder

Jim Skert, given by Suzzi & Patrick Harper
 Mary Anne Smith, given by Ron Rizzardi
 Eric G. Stewart, given by Salvador Alatorre
 John A. Tackes, given by Salvador Alatorre
 Edward & Gertrude Tatina, given by Dan & Nicky Mangus

Ann Taylor, given by Paul Leible
 Ann Cahill Theisen, given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 G. Clemons Theisen, given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Juanita D. Theiss, given by Mike & Missy Theiss
 Nicholas John Theiss, given by Mike & Missy Theiss
 The Treat Family, given by Barbara T. McElroy
 Nathaniel Garland Treat, given by Barbara T. McElroy

The Troha Family, given by Sue K. Troha
 Elvin Turner, given by Paula Littleton
 Madeline Turner, given by Paula Littleton
 Stanley Turowski, given by Greg & Mary Anne Ralko
 Barbara J. Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
 George & Angeline Walsh, given by Lawrence P. Walsh

John R. Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
 John T. "Jack" Walsh, given by James R. Walsh
 Earl & Grace Weisbrod, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Richelle Weisbrod, given by Michael Weisbrod
 Charles E. Whitten, given by Paul Leible
 Ralph & Lucille Wilcox, given by Sr. Marguerite Broderick DC
 George Winkler, given by Elisabeth C. DeMarco
 Peter Winkler, given by Elisabeth C. DeMarco



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 Bashford	Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Sydney Cole	Mary Riley
Joe Dubuque	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Deborah Harlan	Resy Sanchez
Tom Hyland	Mickey Shears
Jennifer Jaswal	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	Betty Ytzaina
Edwin Ayala Padilla	



Respect Life Memorial Mass

January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of the court decision that legalized abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. **On Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m.**, all are invited to the celebration of the Annual Roe V. Wade Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil here at the Cathedral Basilica, to pray for the protection of all unborn children who are in danger of abortion; for wisdom, strength, and fortitude for their mothers and fathers; for the conversion of all those who participate in the abortion industry; and for parents, family members, and friend who have suffered as a result of an abortion experience, that they may find hope and healing. The offertory collection will benefit LifeLine Coalition, a group of social service agencies whose financial and emotional support help over 10,000 women in our community annually. The Mass will be followed by a peaceful and prayerful Rosary procession to/from the Planned Parenthood and fellowship at a reception in Boland Hall. For additional information, please contact the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555, pro-life@archstl.org, or online at STLRespectLife.org.

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

December 26, 2021 through January 2, 2022

Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:5--2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7-8 Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5-6 Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28 (or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13) Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 (or Mt 23:8-12)
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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 January 2nd.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held next Sunday, January 2nd.**

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, please contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

The Gift That Has No Season

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, Bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship. As we approach year end and consider the upcoming tax season, please remember the Cathedral Basilica Parish in your will or charitable giving plans.

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, January 7th.**

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

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 on **Thursday, January 6th.** We're taking a break for the holidays, and we will NOT be meeting on December 30th. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (**enter through the west door by the playground**), followed by Holy Mass at 6:30pm and conclude with a dinner at 7:00 pm in Boland Hall. 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.**

Twas the Season for Giving

The Cathedral Basilica Annual Advent Giving Tree, which this year benefitted Fr. Dempsey Charities, residents of Bernard West Pine Nursing Home, and residents of St. Elizabeth Hall, was once again very successful! As donations continue to trickle in by way of the Sunday offering collection, the Parish Ministry of Care thank all parishioners and visitors who generously supported this very special parish program. May the Lord of life bless you all in a very special way in the coming year!

St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. 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.

A Lasting Gift

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 1-2, 2022

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Jessica Lobo Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	
8:00 am		Thomas Gregory Barb Murray	Latonja Taylor Craig McGrath Brian Ragen	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		George Capps Barb Murray		Matthew Brewer Joseph Brewer Michael Brewer Karl Brewer	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Jonathan Klimpel Barb Murray		John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner Will Ryan	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Sandy Dubuque John Stith		TBD	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.

Online Giving is 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 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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