

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 30, 2022

**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*.

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., January 30 - Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Leonard Dino, Sr
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., January 31 - St. John Bosco

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
12:05 p.m. - Magdalene Monis

Tues., February 1 - Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Alex Failoni
8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
12:05 p.m. - Special Intention

Wed., February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. - Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
12:05 p.m. - James Einspanier

Thur., February 3 - St. Blaise

7:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
8:00 a.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr & Family
12:05 p.m. - Rich & Margie Federer

Fri., February 4 - Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
8:00 a.m. - Paul McArthur
12:05 p.m. - Janice Noack

Sat., February 5 - St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. - Linus Pottebaum
5:00 p.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter

Sun., February 6 - Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Intentions of Bishop Rivituso
12:00 p.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is embarking on a major strategic planning process that will re-energize and reshape our efforts to share the message of Christ - A Renewed Church - A Renewed Mission - A Vibrant Future. The strategic planning process is entitled "All Things New."

In this week's bulletin, you will find a letter from Archbishop Rozanski introducing the faithful of the Archdiocese to the process and a letter from Father Christopher Martin, who is facilitating this initiative. I encourage you to read both of these messages and visit: allthingsnew.archstl.org. You will find on this website more information, and a place to sign up for updates to the process.

As we move through the strategic planning process, every parishioner will be invited to engage in surveys and listening sessions. For now, I direct your attention to the first guiding principle: unceasing prayer. This initiative will be successful if we all renew our personal call to holiness and evangelization and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.

This coming Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Presentation at the temple 40 days after his birth. It places before our eyes a special moment in the life of the Holy Family: Mary and Joseph, in accordance with Mosaic law, took the tiny Jesus to the temple of Jerusalem to offer him to the Lord (*Lk 2: 22*). Simeon and Anna, inspired by God, recognized that Child as the long-awaited Messiah and prophesied about him.

A tradition that occurs on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord is the blessing of candles; hence, it is also called Candlemas. We will gather in the All Saints Chapel and bless the candles for use in the Cathedral for the following year.

Bringing her Son to Jerusalem, the Virgin Mother offered him to God as a true Lamb who takes away the sins of the world. She held him out to Simeon and Anna as the proclamation of redemption; she presented him to all as a light for a safe journey on the path of truth and love.



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Carry the light of Jesus to the ordinary places of our lives

All Things New pastoral planning initiative will focus on helping us carry the light of Jesus into the world's darkness

ARCHBISHOP
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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with some excitement — and also some trepidation! — that we launched the “All Things New” website on January 25: allthingsnew.archstl.org.

Underneath the excitement and trepidation, though, is a sense of peace. Pastoral planning isn't easy. But I think we're doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right way.

Our planning process involves several dimensions: evangelization, stewardship, prayer and hospitality. But the first step will focus on listening: listening to each other and listening to the Lord. We need to do some reorganizing. But if we're going to do it well, it has to be rooted in prayer, and we have to do it together.

We celebrate the Feast of the Presentation this week (Feb. 2), commemorating when Jesus was presented in the Temple shortly after His birth. There's an option that day, still observed in some places, to have a procession with candles at Mass. The procession of light is meant to be a symbolic repetition of Mary's journey. Jesus is the light of the world. Mary carried that light in procession up to the Temple in Jerusalem for a high and important occasion. Then she carried the light in procession back to Nazareth, to the mundane tasks of everyday life.

We're meant to imitate both parts of that journey. But how do we turn the symbolic reality — the procession with lights — into a practical reality? The readings for the week give us some good ideas.

The first comes from the episode of the healing of the Gadarene demoniac in Mark 5. The episode closes by saying, “Then the man went off and began to proclaim in the Decapolis (his home region) what Jesus had done for him.”

That's a procession with light! Jesus has done things for each of us. We can carry that light in procession to the high occasion of Mass, which is great. But we also need to carry that light in procession back into our everyday life, as well. It doesn't need to be flashy. Nazareth wasn't flashy! But when we tell people what Jesus has done for us, we carry His light into the darkness of the world. The world needs that light!

The second comes from the readings about David that we have all week, ending with a summary of his life. One of the lessons we learn from David's life is that the light of God's grace is not only about the high moments in our lives. David was a great warrior king; he was also a great sinner! But David received God's mercy precisely in the places where he sinned, and he told of receiving that mercy.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

That's a procession with light! Many people believe that God blesses them only in their strengths; they have a hard time believing that God can have mercy on them in their weaknesses. That's a place where the world needs to see our procession of light. When we tell people how God has had mercy on our weakness, we carry His light into the darkness of the world. The world needs that light!

As we launch the All Things New website, and intensify the process of pastoral planning in the coming months, the Feast of the Presentation can serve as a guiding light for us. Any reorganization that we contemplate will keep its eye on this task: helping us carry the light of Jesus into the darkness of the world.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan. 31-Feb. 6th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



Did you know?

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned the special designation of a Parish Ambassador parish. Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities with their own parishes. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donations drives, speaker events, and other opportunities to support or learn more about Catholic Charities and our agencies. For more information or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassador, Mary Ann Cheng at Machengmd@gmail.com.



World Marriage Day

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event on February 13th.





ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

January 25, 2022

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Today, we celebrate a pivotal moment in the life of Church – one in which St. Paul was called by Jesus to participate in the saving story of salvation in a new way. Through St. Paul's acceptance of this call, he became one of the biggest and earliest evangelizers in our Church's history.

In St. Louis, we too are called to a new chapter in our nearly 200-year history. The model that fulfilled its mission in growing and evangelizing the Church during the last century has become archaic. Jesus is calling on us to re-energize and reshape our efforts to share His saving message.

I am excited to share with you today the official launch of our archdiocesan strategic pastoral planning initiative known as "All Things New." Under the leadership of Father Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, we will assess every aspect of our Archdiocese and make the necessary adjustments to our ministries and supporting structures to reflect the needs of our communities for the next century. We anticipate that these adjustments will be the most sweeping changes that the Archdiocese has witnessed in its history.

"All Things New" seeks to enable a vibrant Catholic presence across every square mile of our Archdiocese by renewing the church in its mission of proclaiming the Gospel, and securing a vibrant future. Throughout this process, we will be mindful of our three-fold goals: engaging in unceasing prayer, defining and implementing a unifying vision, and ensuring intentional stewardship of the gifts that God has given to us over these past 200 years.

With St. Paul, let us begin this journey together with prayer. Opportunities for prayer and eucharistic adoration will be held

throughout the Archdiocese, asking for God to enter our hearts and minds and guide our actions as we consider the best path forward.

Throughout this process, you will have several opportunities to provide feedback on your aspirations for the Archdiocese. The first of these opportunities will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, where every Catholic in the Archdiocese will be asked to take a survey. This survey, known as the Disciple Maker Index, will ask you about your beliefs, participation, satisfaction, and attitudes about your faith and your local parish experience. I encourage you to complete this survey so your voice can be heard at this important moment.

I thank you in advance for investing and serving God's one Holy Church here in St. Louis. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH
FORWARD IN HOPE



Learn more about the
**Strategic Pastoral
Planning Initiative**
allthingsnew.archstl.org



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ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE



JANUARY 30, 2022

We have officially launched All Things New, the strategic pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All Things New will evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, curia offices and agencies.



Why a pastoral planning initiative?

Well, why does the church exist? The Church exists to make disciples, not to run hospitals, schools or homeless shelters. The latter are all good fruits that flow from discipleship, but if we are not effective in making disciples, the institutions become hollow.

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, those institutions are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and for generations to come.

What does All Things New entail?

We will be utilizing three guiding principles for All Things New; unceasing prayer, a unified vision for evangelization, and intentional stewardship.

*Unceasing Prayer

-Prayer resources for individuals and parishes, as well as local and diocesan events, will help us to renew our own personal call to holiness and evangelization and will ask the Holy Spirit's guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.

*Unified Vision for Evangelization

-Evangelization is the mission Jesus gives to us. To share the Good News is the responsibility of all of us. Yet only 0.6% of Catholics say that they feel equipped to share their story and invite others into relationship with Jesus and the Church. We need to renew and rediscover this call in our lives.

*Intentional Stewardship

-The Church is made of living stones, not just those of brick and mortar. We cannot allow our attachment to infrastructure impede our primary mission of building up disciples and saving souls. Empty churches don't save anyone.

How will this initiative be accomplished?

Your prayers and input are needed. Opportunities for prayer, to provide feedback, and to attend listening sessions will be occurring all across the archdiocese. We invite you to stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the All Things New website at AllThingsNew.archstl.org. Sign up today! Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope.

God Bless,
Rev. Chris Martin

Guiding Text

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them [as their God]. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away." The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:3-5



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
Janice Bashford	Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque	Mary Riley
Deborah Harlan	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Tom Hyland	Resy Sanchez
Jennifer Jaswal	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Victor Stuart
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Mary Anne Work
Pauline Price	Betty Ytzaina

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid
(respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

St. Louis Catholic Resident Physicians and Medical Students

Interested in joining a community of Catholic resident physicians and medical students? Scan the QR Code to sign-up



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

January 30, 2022 through February 6, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 19:3
Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11,
11-12 Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51
Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity as we lift up our brothers and sister in the Eastern Christian traditions. Together we will reflect on the coming of the Magi in Matthew 2:2 “We saw the star in the east and we come to worship Him.”

Sunday, January 30 @ 7 - 8pm
St. John Bosco Catholic Parish,
12934 Marine Avenue Creve Coeur, MO 63146

Note: Masking & social distancing will be practiced. We will continue to monitor local health guidance and will make necessary adjustments. A live stream will be available for this event.

Annual Contribution Statements

Individual contribution statements were recently mailed. These statements reflect parish records of each individual parishioner’s financial contributions over the past calendar year, and are intended for tax information.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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, February 3rd**. 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. After Mass we will gather for dinner around 7:30pm 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.

Women of the Cathedral

The next gathering of the Women of the Cathedral will be Saturday, February 5th, for 8 am Mass at the Cathedral. All women of the parish are invited for the celebration of Mass. Due to the continuing heightened cases of COVID, we will not gather in Boland Hall after Mass. Mark your calendar for next month's gathering on Saturday, March 5.

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 on Sunday, February 6th.**

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

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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, February 10, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m.

Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

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 on Sunday, February 6th.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/23/2022

Offertory	\$8,193.50
Loose	2,820.64
Landscaping	212.50
Maintenance	30.00
St. Louis Review	250.00
Solemnity of Mary	15.00
World Missions	5.00
OnLine Giving	3,096.50



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 5-6, 2022

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Reese Elizabeth Abraham		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Erin Heathman Phoebe Del Castillo	Louis Campbell, Broussard/Watt Craig McGrath Ryder	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Barb Murray		John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Barb Murray Mary Ann Cheng		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	John Stith John Willard		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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