

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 6, 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., 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

Mon., February 7 - Weekday Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. - Ed Alexander
- 8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
- 12:05 p.m. - Joseph L. Stegall, Jr.

Tues., February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani

- 7:00 a.m. - FSCC Intentions
- 8:00 a.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. & Family
- 12:05 p.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter

Wed., February 9 - Weekday Ordinary Time

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

Thur., February 10 - St. Scholastica

- 7:00 a.m. - Nicholas Weber
- 8:00 a.m. - Richard Campbell
- 12:05 p.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter

Fri., February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Sat., February 12 - Weekday Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Sr. Mary Rachel Nerbun
- 5:00 p.m. - Janice Noack

Sun., February 13 - Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. - Jerry & Theresa Carter
- 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 12:00 p.m. - Virginia Toben Slater
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The Liturgy on this Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time presents us with the subject of the divine call. In a majestic vision, Isaiah finds himself in the presence of the Lord and is overcome by great awe and a profound feeling of his unworthiness. But a seraph purifies his lips with a burning coal and wipes away his sin. Feeling ready to respond to God's call, he exclaims: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

The same succession of sentiments is presented in the episode of the miraculous catch of which today's Gospel passage speaks. Asked by Jesus to cast their nets, although they had caught nothing during the night, trusting in His word, Simon Peter and the other disciples obtain a superabundant catch.

In the face of this miracle, Simon Peter does not throw his arms around Jesus to express his joy at the unexpected catch. Rather, as the Evangelist Luke recounts, he falls to his knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man O Lord." Jesus, therefore, reassures him: "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men" and leaving everything, he followed Him.

Paul too, remembering that he had been a persecutor of the Church, professed himself unworthy to be called an apostle. Yet he recognized that the grace of God had worked wonders in him and, despite his limitations, God had entrusted him with the task and honor of preaching the Gospel.

In these three experiences, we see how an authentic encounter with God brings the human being to recognize his poverty and inadequacy, limitations, and sins. Yet in spite of this weakness, the Lord, rich in mercy and forgiveness, transforms the life of human beings and calls them to follow Him.

The humility shown by Isaiah, Peter and Paul invites all of us not to focus on our own limitations but rather to keep our gaze fixed on the Lord and on his amazing mercy so that our hearts may be converted. Then may we continue joyfully, "to leave everything" and to each day follow Him.

Here is what we realize today: the Lord does not look at what is important to human beings. The Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance. The Lord looks on the heart and makes human beings who are poor and weak but have faith in Him fearless apostles and heralds of salvation.

Monsignor Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Do we cultivate grace or sin within ourselves?

God wants to dwell in us and in the world through us, but we need to choose to dwell in Him also

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Where does God dwell?

This week's readings tell us about the dedication of the temple of Solomon, and how God's presence came to dwell in the temple. It's important for us to understand that the temple was the successor to the Ark of the Covenant — the previous place of God's special dwelling among the people. And from that succession we can go on to think about the progression of this theme throughout salvation history: the Ark, the Temple, Mary, Jesus, the tabernacle, each one of us. All of these become a dwelling place of God, but each in its own way (not all in the same way).

As long as we're thinking about where God dwells, we also have to draw a cautionary tale from the rest of Solomon's life — which we also hear this week. Solomon was given a special gift by God: the gift of wisdom. We might say that wisdom was Solomon's charism — a special way God came to dwell in him, and a special gift God gave the world through him. Toward the end of his life, however, Solomon forsakes this gift, and gives himself over to the worship of foreign gods. The result was not only disastrous for himself, all Israel paid a price — not because God stopped dwelling with him, but because he stopped dwelling with God!

Rather than just point fingers at Solomon, however, we can turn the reflection back on ourselves: where do we dwell?

The question is made all the more poignant by Jesus' declaration in the Gospel this week: "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile ... From within the man, from his heart, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

What dwells within us? Both grace and sin; both what is clean and what is unclean; both God's Word and our selfish desires. Like Solomon, we can bring forth both into the world. The question becomes, which of those do we cultivate?

Psalms 132, which we read in conjunction with the dedication of Solomon's temple, says: "Lord, go up to the place of your rest!" The literal idea there is that the Ark of the Covenant was going up the mountain on which Jerusalem was built to take its place in the Temple. The Temple became the place of God's rest.

We see, too, that the Spirit comes down to rest on Jesus at His baptism. Jesus becomes the new place of God's rest.

And, in a beautiful prayer that's included in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity invites God to make her soul the place of his rest: "Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest."

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

The question of dwelling, then, is a two-way street. God wants to dwell in us, and to dwell in the world through us. But we need to choose to dwell in Him, too. When we choose to dwell in God — by attentive prayer, by thoughtful words, by selfless actions — we become His dwelling place in the world, and a source of light and rest to others. When we choose not to dwell in God — by lack of prayer, thoughtless words and selfish deeds — we fail to become His dwelling place in the world, and leave others without light and rest.

God's desire and offer is clear: He wants to dwell in us. Will we choose to dwell in Him or, like Solomon, turn to other gods?

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 7 -Feb. 13th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.



Did you know?

Catholic Charities of St. Louis consists of a family of eight agencies serving those most in need in our community consisting of 10 counties and the city of St. Louis.

Last year alone, we impacted 100,000 lives.

Our agencies are:

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Child and Family Services, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's Hall, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

In the coming weeks, we will be highlighting each agency and the work they do in our community.

For more information, 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.





Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our newest parishioners! The following families have recently joined the Cathedral. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you & your families.

Daniel & Elizabeth La Savio and family, Lauren Kang, Justin Sofia, Carol Curtis, Regis O'Keefe, Lynne Sheehan, Gregory Lupica, Elaine Griffin and family, Jorge Araujo, Kevin & Lisa Fritz and family, and Armando & Frida Simoni and family.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Eleanor Agnes, daughter of Joseph & Allison Heck** baptized in Christ on January 30, 2022, here at the Cathedral Basilica.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon her, and may God watch over and cherish all children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-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.

Giving Tree Thank You

Staff and residents of Father Dempsey's Charities, Bernard Health Care Center, and St. Elizabeth's Hall, as well as the members of the Cathedral's Ministry of Care, would like to thank everyone who so generously made donations toward the Cathedral's Christmas Giving Tree. Because of your generous gifts, **each charity received over \$2,155 in cash and gift cards**, a huge boost in the continuing effort to provide assistance to those less fortunate. But more importantly, your gifts remind residents of these homes that they have not been forgotten.

Thank you Cathedral Parish!

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. Any parishioner who has not received a statement is urged to contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to request a record of their contributions.

PLEASE NOTE: An omission was detected in some statements, specifically regarding online donations received during the months of September through December. **Corrected statements were sent out this past week to anyone who was affected.** Please notify the parish office if you do not receive your corrected statement.

Candlemas

The picture to the left was from Candlemas, the blessing of the candles that will be used in the Cathedral for the following year.



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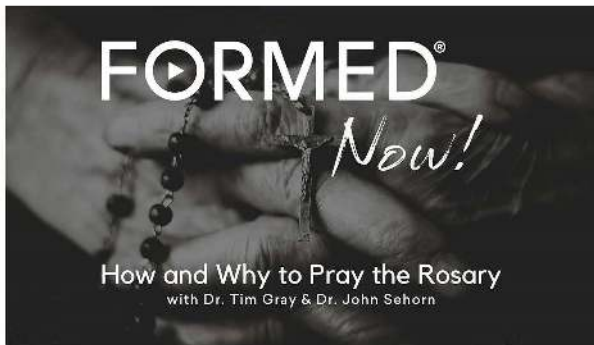
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 6, 2022

WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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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

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, February 19th.**

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

February 6, 2022 through February 13, 2022

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11, 12-15 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

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 today, Sunday, February 6th.** Thank you for your generosity!

Have You Considered Online Giving

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org) and click on the PARISH ONLINE GIVING button, then click on the GIVE NOW 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. All of information is encrypted and stored securely.



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 10th**. Our gathering will begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 6:30pm (*enter through the west door, by the playground*), followed by dinner at 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 email us at AnimaChristiStl@gmail.com

Women of the Cathedral

The next gathering of the Women of the Cathedral will be Saturday, March 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.

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 today, Sunday, February 6th.**

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Men of the Cathedral

FEBRUARY ADORATION

The MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL cordially invite *all* men and women (parishioners and visitors) to join them in the February Adoration scheduled for February 22nd at 6 PM in the nave of the Cathedral.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a joy beyond words, as we can come close to our Lord in a very special and personal way. That joy and fulfillment is greatly enhanced when you share the experience of Adoration with others. This is the last Adoration before we enter the Season of Lent. What a terrific way to begin preparing for the Season!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Please plan to attend and invite your friends and family, as it is a tremendous way to come closer to Christ!

Following Adoration, all men are invited in Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner. An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, February 21st to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/31/2022

Offertory	\$26,225.00
Loose	\$3,173.51
Landscaping	\$75.00
School	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$295.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$180.00
Permanent Diaconate	6.00
Religious Retirement	5.00
OnLine Giving	\$4,119.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Jessica Lobo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Thomas Gregory Pat Harper	Al Rheinnecker Jonathan Klimpel	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Barb Murray Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner Brewers (2) Brewers (2)	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Brian Ragen Vito Alu		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	Kevin Ross Laura Mackovjak		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

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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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