

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 27, 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 27 - 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Phil Kosta
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Joseph L. Stegall, Jr.
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., February 28 - Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Geraldine Kessler
12:05 p.m. - Evelyn Maurath -Clapp

Tues., March 1 - Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Michaela Melko
8:00 a.m. - Dan Grillot
12:05 p.m. - Carla Neal

Wed., March 2 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - Donald W. Doyle
8:00 a.m. - Fr. Brian Rosesler
12:05 p.m. - Steven Vaughn
5:30 p.m. - Intentions of the Archbishop

Thur., March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

7:00 a.m. - Frieda Weber
8:00 a.m. - Victor Stuart
12:05 p.m. - Winnie & Paul Carter

Fri., March 4 - St. Casimir

7:00 a.m. - Irene C. Fitzgerald
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Paul McArthur

Sat., March 5 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - Rex Rust
5:00 p.m. - Dennis M. Hellebusch

Sun., March 6 - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Bernard Garvels
12:00 p.m. - Thomas Mosher
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Next Wednesday, March 2, we enter into the Season of Lent. But what does "entering Lent" mean? It means we enter a season of special commitment in the spiritual battle to oppose the evil present in the world, in each one of us and around us. It means looking evil in the face and being ready to fight its effect and especially its causes, even its primary cause which is Satan.

It means not off-loading the problem of evil onto others, onto society, or onto God, but rather recognizing one's own responsibility and assuming it with awareness. In this regard Jesus' invitation to each one of us Christians to take up our "cross" and follow him with humility and trust is particularly pressing. Although the "cross" may be heavy, it is not synonymous with misfortune or with disgrace. Thus, the "cross" is not to be avoided at any cost.

This provides for us the opportunity to follow Jesus and thereby acquire strength in the fight against sin and evil. Therefore, entering Lent means renewing the personal and community decision to face evil together with Christ. The way of the Cross is in fact the only way that leads to the victory of love over hatred, of sharing over selfishness, or peace over violence. Seen in this light, Lent is truly an opportunity for a strong spiritual commitment based upon Christ's grace.

Make plans during this Lenten Season to join your fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm. Perhaps God is calling you to attend daily Mass at 7:00 am, 8:00 am or 12:05 pm. Don't forget that even if you only have 5 minutes, stop by and pray with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

To help you enter more fully into the Lenten Season, the Cathedral Parish is providing to its parishioners a book entitled, The Art of Living, the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Edward Sri. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. In this book, he shows how love requires virtue. Only people who intentionally grow in virtue can give the best of themselves to their friends, their spouse, and their children. Virtue gives us the freedom to love.

This book will be made available to you beginning on Ash Wednesday. If you cannot make it to the parish on Ash Wednesday or the following Sunday, please call the parish office to reserve your copy.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Doing the right actions, for the right reasons, in the right way

(Lent is time for us to do the right actions, for the right reasons, in the right way)

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



Jesus, in criticizing the hypocrites, offers a remedy specific to each underlying cause day events of life

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them.

“When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them.

“When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting.”

Every year, Lent starts with these Gospel sayings on Ash Wednesday. And every year, people wonder: if Jesus tells us to do all these things in secret then why, exactly, are we talking about what we’re giving up for Lent, praying together and wearing ashes out into the world — doesn’t that contradict everything we were just told?

So it seems. If we dig a little deeper, though, we’ll find the key.

Notice what Jesus didn’t say. He didn’t say don’t perform righteous deeds. He didn’t say don’t pray. He didn’t say don’t fast. In every case, he was critiquing their intention — why they did the action (to win the praise of others). And in every case, that interior attitude shaped how they carried out the action — and He was critiquing that, as well.

Jesus was a spiritual physician. He diagnosed the problem: not what they were doing, but why they were doing it and how they were doing it. Then, to counteract the underlying cause, He prescribed a remedy: “Do it differently.”

But what if the underlying problem was different? What if the attitude was: “I try to hide my Lenten practice, because I’m embarrassed to be known as Catholic?” What if the attitude was: “I don’t pray before eating in a restaurant, because it’s awkward to pray in public?”

If the cause were different, then Jesus, being a good physician, would have prescribed a different remedy. And that’s exactly what He did on several occasions.

To those who were tempted to hide their religious practice, He said: “Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:16). Different problem, different remedy!

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

To those who were embarrassed to be known as His followers, He said: “Whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this faithless and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of when He comes in His Father’s glory with the holy angels” (Mark 8:38). Different problem, different remedy!

Jesus wanted people to put the whole package together: the right actions, for the right reasons, in the right way. And, if we think about it, that whole package allows us to describe the common itinerary of the spiritual life. As children, we simply observe the outward form because that’s what we’re told to do, and that’s enough. Adolescents begin to question and rebel against the outward form because they don’t see why it’s being done. At this stage, they need to begin to put together what and why. Some young adults — many, these days — abandon the outward form altogether. Perhaps they really reject it. But I have a hunch it’s more often because a) no one explained the link between the interior and exterior aspects of religion, and b) no one gave witness to a graceful integration of the outward form and the inward reason.

If that’s so, it makes our task for Lent pretty clear. What the world needs from us is exactly what Jesus asks from us: to put the whole package together. What we do: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Why we do it: not to be seen, but to show the world God’s goodness. How we do it: not flamboyantly or egotistically, but generously and gracefully. It’s hard enough to do it for 40 days! But those 40 days are meant to teach us and train us to do it our whole lives.

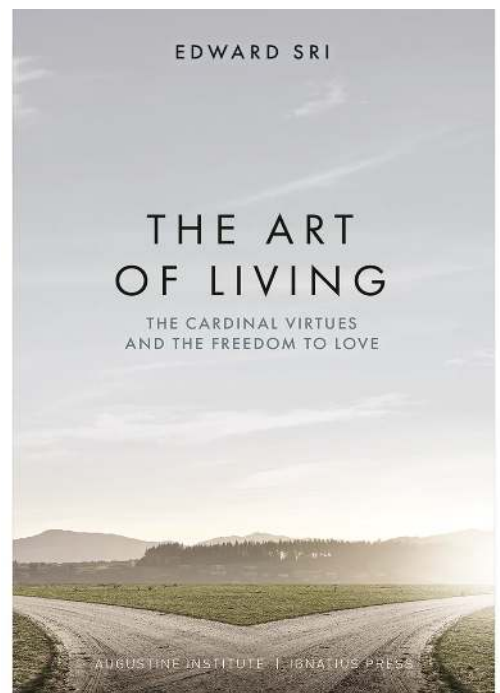
That’s why we read this Gospel passage on Ash Wednesday: because it points us toward the whole package. Perhaps we could explain that more clearly. But if we respond generously — lining up the external disciplines of Lent and their internal purposes — then it will be a fruitful Lent for us, and for others.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 21st -Feb. 27th and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>

Lenten Companion

The Cathedral parish is offering a Lenten gift to all parishioners. **Beginning on Ash Wednesday, free copies of the Art of Living The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love will be available in the vestibule.**

In this new book by bestselling author, Edward Sri, we discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. A consummate teacher, Dr. Sri leads us through the virtues with engaging examples and an uncanny ability to anticipate and answer our most pressing questions. Dr. Sri shows us in his inimitable, easy-to-read style, that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives. In short, the practice of the virtues give us the freedom to love.





Saint Louis Counseling (SLC) serves individuals and families of all backgrounds through professional counseling, school based services, training, and psychiatry services throughout St. Louis City and the 10 counties that comprise the Archdiocese.

Saint Martha's Hall serves women and children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources. Additionally, Saint Martha's Hall advocates for protective laws. In May, three related bills were passed by the Missouri General Assembly.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassador Mary Ann Cheng at Machengmd@gmail.com.



Operation Rice Bowl

The effort known as **Operation Rice Bowl** has become a regular feature of Lent in Catholic homes throughout the United States. Families reduce substantially one meal eaten together to a very simple fare like soup and bread, then donate the money saved to the "rice bowl". At the end of Lent, all the "rice bowl" funds are collected through the parish and forwarded to the poor through Catholic Relief Services. **"Rice bowls", instructions, and a Lenten Calendar are available on the tables at each entrance.** Please consider taking one and using it to fulfill the Universal Lenten Direction toward almsgiving or charity this Lenten season.

St. Joseph Radio

Will the Catholic Man of the Year come from YOUR parish?

The Catholic Man of the Year lives out his faith by sharing his time and talent for the good of others. The award dinner will take place on June 26, 2022 at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac.

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski will present this special award.

Nomination forms available by February 15, 2022 at www.saintjosephradio.net or by calling 636-447-6000

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ADULT EDUCATION SERIES



March 23
March 30
April 6
April 13
April 20



This Lent and Easter, join the Catholic Studies Center at SLU for a journey through the Bible with Fr. Charles Samson, professor of Biblical Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and author of *Come and See: A Catholic Guide to the Holy Land*. In evening sessions over five weeks, Fr Samson will lead participants into deeper contemplation of the mysteries of Our Lord's earthly life and ministry using biblical texts and the testimonies of both Roman historians and early Christian witnesses and writers.

TIME	LOCATION
7:00 PM • Presentation	Boileau Hall
8:00 PM • Wine & Conversation	38 Vandeventer Ave.
outside, weather permitting	St. Louis, MO 63108
	(on the western edge of SLU's campus)

For More Information:

catholicstudies@slu.edu
314-977-7199
3838 West Pine Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63103



Scan to RSVP.





Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

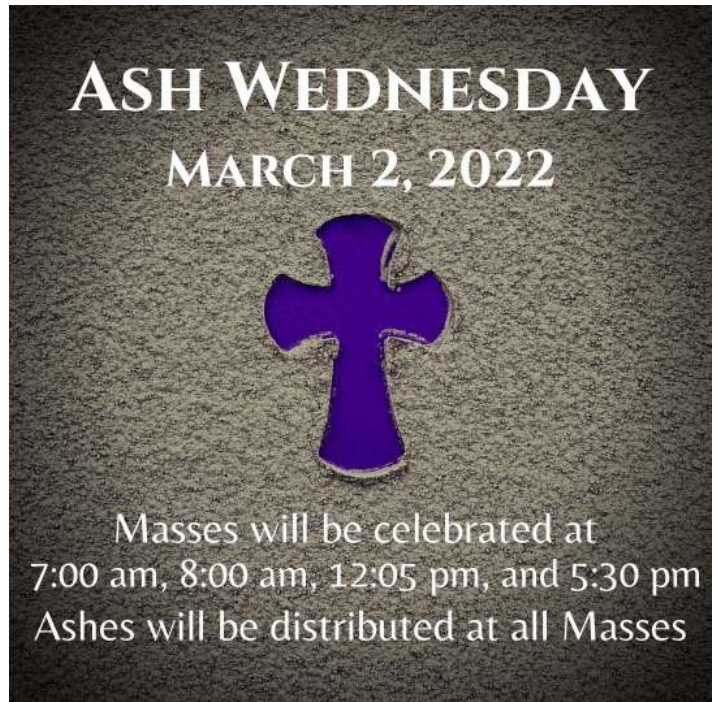
Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022) are days of **abstinence** (refraining from meat) for all Catholics **from age 14 onwards**. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from the ages of 18-59**. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Lenten Resources

There are many excellent resources for the Season of Lent you might wish to use or share with your parishioners. Following are also a list of some resources available for Lent this year:

Augustine Institute Formed: <https://formed.org/>
 Best Lent Ever daily reflections: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>
 Bishop Barron Word on Fire Lenten Reflections: <https://www.lentreflections.com/>



A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art

Sacred art is meant to assist in the raising of the mind and heart to God. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Images of beauty, in which the mystery of the invisible God becomes visible, are an essential part of Christian worship... The image of Christ and the images of the saints are not photographs. Their whole point is to lead us beyond what can be apprehended at the merely material level, to awaken new senses in us, and to teach us a new kind of seeing, which perceives the Invisible in the visible." (*The Spirit of the Liturgy*).

To assist in our Lenten journey, a different piece of sacred art will be displayed each week in the All Saints chapel of the Cathedral Basilica. Please feel free to visit and pray with these images along with the reflections provided in the bulletin as we journey toward the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection.

Blessed Palm Disposal

You are invited to bring your blessed palm from last year to be burned into ashes. **Drop them off any time prior to Ash Wednesday.** Baskets are located at the doors of the church.



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.

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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect
Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent
usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection



“Made New: Becoming the woman God has called you to be”

Archdiocese of St. Louis Catholic Women for Christ Conference

March 12, 2022
8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
Box Lunch Included
Free Parking

Si Commons at St. Louis University High School
4970 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

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 27, 2022 through March 6, 2022

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-, 6 Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9 Ps 51:3-6, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

2022 Lenten Day of Recollection & Reconciliation

Location:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Date:

Saturday, March 12, 2022 - 1:00pm

Parishioners, their guests, and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for a Lenten Day of Recollection and Reconciliation on Saturday, March 12, 2022.

This special day of reflection, recollection, and reconciliation begins at 1:00 p.m., and features spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Rozanski, and Sister Agnes Clare, of the Nashville Dominicans, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Stations of the Cross. We will end with evening vespers at 4:30 p.m. and the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. This gathering is free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.



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, March 3rd**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground), followed by Mass at 6:30pm. After Mass we will gather for dinner 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.

For the Poor

On Sunday, March 6th, and on the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects food-stuffs and canned goods for delivery to local food pantries. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you for your generosity!

Eyeglass Drive

On Sunday, March 6th, and on the first Sunday of every month, "The Respectacle Project", an eyeglass recycling program, is accepting donations of quality used eyeglasses. Please place donations in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. Thank you!

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.

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, March 10, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/20/2022

Offertory	4,641.00
Loose	4,252.70
Landscaping	66.00
Maintenance	30.00
St. Louis Review	35.00
Catholic Schools	25.00
World Missions	5.00
OnLine Giving	3,510.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 5-6, 2022

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Laura Mackovjak Jessica Lobo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Michael Pajor Phoebe Del Castillo	Al Rheinneck Latonja Taylor	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Barb Murray Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		JP Blanner Simon Blanner	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Doug Weber Brian Ragen		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Christina Stankey 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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