

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 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., March 13 - Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
- 10:00 a.m. - Dorothy Robinson
- 12:00 p.m. - Victor Stuart
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., March 14 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. - Tom Jeffrey
- 12:05 p.m. - Frank Hauff

Tues., March 15 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. - Sr. Rosangela Weiland
- 8:00 a.m. - Haley Lynn Stallings
- 12:05 p.m. - Vincent Baccala

Wed., March 16 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. - Phyllis Smith
- 8:00 a.m. - Arthur & Virginia Eultgen
- 12:05 p.m. - Patrick Forrest

Thur., March 17 - St. Patrick

- 7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
- 8:00 a.m. - Norbert Plassmeyer
- 12:05 p.m. - Alice & Eugene Owens Sr. & Family

Fri., March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 7:00 a.m. - Craig Weber
- 8:00 a.m. - Oscar Luis Actis
- 12:05 p.m. - Paul McArthur

Sat., March 19 - St. Joseph

- 8:00 a.m. - God's Precious Infants
- 5:00 p.m. - Bertha Bader

Sun., March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. - Ju Hua Zhou
- 10:00 a.m. - Frederick Zivnуска
- 12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis is a destination point for many visitors to the City of St. Louis. This past weekend with the Missouri Valley Tournament taking place, we had a large number of visitors. On Monday, we had an extraordinary visitor that came from St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Born unable to speak because of a defect in her vocal cords, she and her mother made the journey to St. Louis for a procedure that was made possible with the help of St. Louis University Hospital. While it was wonderful to extend a warm welcome to her and her mother, it was quite exceptional to hear her new voice echo through the Cathedral.



On Ash Wednesday, we began our Lenten journey of penance, prayer and conversion in preparation for the Church's annual celebration of the saving mysteries of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. In these days the Church asks us to ponder with joy and gratitude God's immense love revealed in the paschal mystery and to live ever more fully the new life we have received in Baptism.

This journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ also calls us to acknowledge and respond to the growing spiritual and material poverty in our midst. Specifically, it means consciously resisting the pressure of a culture which thinks it can do without God, where parents no longer teach their children to pray, where violence, poverty and social decay are taken for granted. May this Lent, then, be a time when, as individuals and communities, we heed the words of the Gospel, reflect on the mysteries of our faith, practice acts of penance and charity, and open our hearts ever more fully to God's grace and to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Make plans during this Lenten Season to join your fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Also, perhaps God is calling you to spend time with him in private prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place on Saturdays beginning at 3:30 pm and will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:30 pm.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Building a culture of honest confession and forgiveness

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS

When we receive God's mercy, we can become instruments of His mercy in the world

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Imagine that someone has committed a major crime or grave sin. (It's not so hard to do if you read the paper or watch the news!) Wouldn't it be nice to hear something like this:

"What I did was wrong. Truthfully, I knew that. But I thought I could get away with it. I thought no one would notice. I thought, in the end, it wouldn't make that much difference to anyone. I see now how wrong I was. I apologize. I ask for your forgiveness. I'll spend the next year serving people in need, as a penance, and I won't have anything more to say until after that."

There it is: a clean apology, followed by a period of repentance. It's not rocket science, as they say! Why, then, is it so rarely seen?

Instead of wondering why others don't do this, we can seize the opportunity that Lent gives us to move the world in this direction. We can't make other people apologize and repent. But we can do the work in our own lives. And when we do it ourselves, then we have the credibility to call others to task when they don't, and the moral depth to make an effective invitation to do so.

"We have sinned, been wicked, and done evil." So speaks the prophet Daniel in the first reading of the week on Monday, setting the tone for the entire week. Watch how he follows up, though: "But yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness." God's mercy is always being offered to sinners. Honest confession and repentance opens a space in us where we can receive that mercy. And when we receive God's mercy, we become instruments of His mercy in the world.

Maybe this is one of the reasons people find it hard to apologize: they're afraid there's no mercy for the sinner. And our culture pretty well confirms the point: sinners get cancelled.

Thankfully, that's not the approach God takes to us! Jesus didn't "cancel" or "unfriend" the sinful world. Precisely the opposite: He entered into it, and took the weight of sin upon Himself. Because we know that, we can tell the world there's another way of dealing with sin.

We're accustomed to think that our main task in life is to imitate God's way of being and acting. There's truth in that — we are called to follow God's example!

What we can't forget, though, is the Gospel warning that God will follow our example! "Forgive, and you will be forgiven." "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." "For the measure with which you measure will, in turn, be measured out to you."

A culture that can't make an honest confession, and can't forgive, is setting itself up for a fall. Lent gives us an opportunity to start building another kind of culture.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Mar 14th –Mar 21st and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>



MARCH 13, 2022

Easter Memorial Flowers

The beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers that adorn our church are a special part of the celebration of Easter at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. We invite parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift - to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per remembrance. The names of all those being remembered will be printed in the parish bulletin on Easter Sunday and the week following Easter.

Please indicate in whose memory, or in whose honor, you wish the flowers to be dedicated. Completed forms and payment may be placed in an envelope and dropped into the weekend offertory baskets, OR mailed to: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, c/o Memorial Lilies, 4431 Lindell Blvd, Saint Louis, MO, 63108.



Please check one:

_____ In memory of OR _____ In honor of (those still living):

Name of person/family being honored:

Please check one:

_____ In memory of OR _____ In honor of (those still living):

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Name of person/family being honored:

Total number of remembrances _____ X \$10 each = _____

Total Payment of \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to the
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis*

Given by: _____

Your Email Address _____ Phone _____

Order Deadline: Wednesday, April 6th



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to **Vivian Elizabeth Galbraith**, daughter of **James & Mary**, baptized in Christ on February 27, 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.

Updated hours for Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession **Tuesday through Friday** from 10am—noon and 2pm—4pm. He is located in the former gift shop. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

Lenten Companion

The Cathedral parish is offering a Lenten gift to all parishioners. **Free copies of the book, Art of Living The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love** by Dr. Edward Sri is available. Dr. Sri shows us how the virtues are basic life skills that give us the freedom to love our neighbor & offer our very best to God.

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. This week we feature Ex Latere Eius (on the next page).

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.

DONUT SUNDAY

Sunday, March 13th

Immediately following the 8:00am and 10:00 am Masses

Located in the old kindergarten classroom
in the school. Please enter through the
door by the playground.

Hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society



A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art
Week 2: Ex Latere Eius
(located in the All Saints chapel)

From the infancy of our Lord Jesus, our eyes turn inevitably toward His Cross. Especially during this Lenten season, our gaze should remain fixed here as a reminder that mysteriously, right at the heart of God's plan for our salvation is an act of suffering; that God saves us precisely by becoming man and sacrificing Himself for us. It is in imitation of Him that we take on the penances and sacrifices of this Lenten season, and it is because of His suffering that none of our trials or suffering ever need be in vain.

This painting, by local St. Louis artist, Alexandria Povis, brings our attention to the salvific nature of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. The title (translated, "from His side") refers to the scene of our Lord's crucifixion depicted in the 19th chapter of the Gospel of John, in which, after He had died, blood and water poured from Jesus' side when it was pierced with the lance of a soldier. The grace which Jesus merited for us on the Cross and by which we are saved are communicated to us most abundantly in the Sacraments which He established, and so many Fathers of the Church have interpreted this passage as referring to Jesus' institution of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.



At the foot of the Cross, stand St. Augustine, an early 5th century north African bishop and St. Thomas Aquinas, an Italian Dominican priest of the 13th century. Their presence illustrates the fact that the graces won for us upon the Cross are *still* being poured out upon the world, across space and across time, especially by our participating the Sacraments. St. Augustine holds a small baptismal font into which flow the waters of Baptism by which we are cleansed of original sin and, by reception of sanctifying grace, made adopted sons and daughters of God. St. Thomas holds a chalice into which flows the Blood of Christ which we are given to receive in the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

In addition to His grace, it is also through Christ and in His Church, that we have access to the fullness of truth. John 1:17 tells us that "while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." Therefore, the two saints who, in addition to being priests who administered the Sacraments were also Doctors of the Church who contributed significantly to the Church's rich intellectual patrimony, also hold their treatises *De Gratia* ("On Grace") and *De Veritate* ("On Truth").

Lent can perhaps be a good opportunity to examine how well we avail ourselves to the abundant gifts of grace which Christ offers in His Sacraments. It is through them – particularly the Holy Eucharist – that we have the most immediate access to His Cross. Are you living a sacramental life? Is Sunday Mass a priority in your life? Do you receive the Sacrament of Confession regularly? When you do, you stand at the foot of the Cross with the whole communion of saints and angels and are flooded with the graces which Jesus purchased for you there. May we never fail to avail ourselves to the grace and truth that come to us *ex latere Eius*!

*St. Augustine,
 St. Thomas Aquinas,
 Pray for us!*



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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life”

(The Gospel of Life 28).

St. Patrick Center Pantry Request

There is a need for canned chili, canned soups, and canned meats/fish. If available, have them low-sodium. All other pantry items are also appreciated. Please place items in the silver box in the vestibule.

Stations of the Cross

A privileged devotion frequently prayed in a public service during Lent is the **Stations of the Cross**. For centuries, pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem and a walking the path of Christ's carrying the cross to Calvary has been an esteemed devotion and penitential practice. In similar fashion, the faithful have prayed at fourteen "Stations of the Cross" erected on the walls of their parish churches. Join us for this powerful devotional prayer **every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

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 March 13, 2022 through March 20, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

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/>

The Disciple Maker Index

This survey will allow people to share their thoughts and hopes for the Catholic Church here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Survey results will give the archdiocese a clearer picture of the needs of the local Church. You can find the survey online at our website at www.cathedralstl.org/survey or on the All Things New website at allthingsnew.archstl.org under the “Ways to Engage” tab.

If you prefer a paper copy, please call the rectory, 314-373-8202, and we will mail one to you. The survey will be available until April 4th.



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Men of the Cathedral

MARCH ADORATION

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on **Tuesday, March 29th at 6 PM** in the Nave of the Cathedral Basilica.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven during this Lenten season. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation during this holy season.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration.

Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, March 28th.

Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, March 17th**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (**enter through the west door by the playground**), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at AnimaChristiStl@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica has adopted Sunday, April 10, as its day for the spring 40 Days for Life campaign and needs prayer vigil volunteers. Volunteers simply pray quietly during a one-hour shift on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue. Volunteers can sign up for any hour between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at <http://www.coalitionlife.com/vigil-calendar-stl/> or by writing to bryankirchoff@att.net with the desired time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR
THE WEEKEND OF 3/6/2022

Offertory	15,050.00
Loose	2,925.32
Ash Wednesday	4,150.85
Catholic Education	360.00
Black & Indian Missions	388.00
Maintenance	60.00
Central & Eastern European Missions	506.00
St. Louis Review	35.00
Landscaping	261.00
Catholic Relief Help Jesus	50.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
Online Giving	6,100.22

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 19-20, 2022

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross Jessica Lobo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Michael Pajor Phoebe Del Castillo	Louis Campbell Thomas Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	George Capps St. Maria Howell		Dean Willis	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Barb Murray Mary Ann Cheng		Henry Foppe George Foppe August Foppe	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	John Willard 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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