

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 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

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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 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. - Makalyn Aubert Family
12:00 p.m. - Archbishop Intentions
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., March 28 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Mary Walsh
12:05 p.m. - Tom Hyland

Tues., March 29 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Michael Weisbrod & Family
8:00 a.m. - Terry Marxkors
12:05 p.m. - Vincent Baccala

Wed., March 30 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Michael Weisbrod & Family
8:00 a.m. - Rev. Msgr. Dariusz Zielonka,
Chancellor of Miami Archdiocese
12:05 p.m. - Norman Shepard

Thur., March 31 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Farrow
8:00 a.m. - Lorraine A. Crank
12:05 p.m. - Carol King

Fri., April 1 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Mary Lee Schommer
8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. - Tom Schnoring

Sat., April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

8:00 a.m. - Mildred Frazier
5:00 p.m. - Robert Weisbrod

Sun., April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - Teresa Fowler
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Leonard Dino, Sr.
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Rozanski has accepted Pope Francis' invitation to all Catholic bishops and priests around the world to join him in the Act of Consecration of Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in praying for peace.

On Friday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation, Our Holy Father led the Act of Consecration from St. Peter's Basilica. The Pope also sent a special emissary to Portugal to represent him and lead the consecration in Fatima. At the same time at the Cathedral Basilica, and in churches throughout the Archdiocese, the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary took place on Friday. You will find the text of the consecration located on our website at cathedralstl.org/consecration.

The consecration reminds us to pray for peace in Russia and the Ukraine, where some tragic events have unfolded over the past several weeks. This is also a good opportunity to be reminded of Our Lady's request at Fatima to do penance, pray the Rosary, and make the Five First Saturdays.

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary" (apparition to Sr. Lucia - December, 1925).

The lighting upgrade to the central dome of the Cathedral is now in full motion. The crane arrived on Wednesday and lifted necessary materials to the roof of the Cathedral. However, the men then had to carry these items up another seven stories to the top of the dome.

The hope is that by Friday, April 1, the new lights will be functioning and that will significantly improve light in the central nave. I ask for your prayers for the safety of the workers and successful completion.

Msgr. Breier



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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Lent provides abundant grounds for hope and realism

This week, let's focus deeply on Jesus and offer our lives as medicine for the world

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What medicine does the world most need these days, psychologically and spiritually, and how can we become that medicine?

This week, the prophet Ezekiel gives us a beautiful vision of a river that flows from God's Temple in heaven — first as a trickle, then progressively ankle-deep, knee-deep, waist-deep and finally as a full-bodied river that one can only cross by swimming. The river waters trees that bear fruit every month: "Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine." Ezekiel is giving both a vision of heaven and a challenge for the people of Israel — to become those living, healing trees, drawing their strength from God. This week, he gives the same challenge to us.

This week, the Gospel of John recounts Jesus' third sign, when He heals a man who had been ill for 38 years. The man is waiting for the healing water at the pool of Bethesda to be stirred up. But every time it is, someone else gets into it before him. Jesus, however, heals the man instantly. John's meaning is clear: Jesus Himself is the living, healing water of God. And, as Jesus tells us, that living water can flow in us if we follow Him.

The readings for the week, then, contain a pledge and a call: we can become a healing balm for the world. I think one of the ways we can do so is to foster a combination of realism and hope.

We need to foster realism because sin is sin, and sin is at work in the world and in every human being. But realism without hope turns into cynicism, and cynicism is not the medicine the world needs right now! So, we need to foster hope as well.

Christian hope, however, is different from secular optimism. Secular optimism is rooted in the idea that things will always get better because "progress" is the law of history. When it comes to technology, that's certainly true — technology makes constant progress! But when it comes to morality, the idea is demonstrably false. Human morality is a constant struggle. Sin doesn't decrease across history.

The coming weeks of Lent walk us more intensely into the journey of Jesus. That journey provides abundant grounds for both hope and realism. We can be hopeful, because we know that Jesus will be victorious in the end! But we need to be realistic, too, because we know the path to victory goes through the Cross.

When we put our faith in "progress," we tend toward optimism that's unrealistic, or cynicism that lacks hope. Neither is the medicine the world needs right now. When we put our faith in Jesus, we can be both realistic and hopeful. That's medicine the world needs!

As our Lenten journey deepens, and events in the world grow darker, let's focus deeply on Jesus this coming week. If we do so, I believe we can meet Ezekiel's challenge. We can become living trees, drawing our strength from God, combining realism and hope, and offering our lives as medicine to the world.

Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for March 28th – April 3rd and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>

ARCHBISHOP
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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS





MARCH 27, 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):

Name of person/family being honored:

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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



Did you know? Catholic Charities of St. Louis and its family of eight agencies serve people in need throughout the archdiocese.

Numbers Speak Volumes... Last year alone, over 98,000 people benefitted from our services. 53.4% of those we served live below the federal poverty line (\$25,750 for family of four).

- 683,317 meals were served--over 62% were for the elderly.
- 13,623 children were served directly through foster care, residential placements, counseling, after-school programs and other services.
- 6,152 older adults were housed, fed, counseled, or received some services.
- 1,072 veterans received legal, counseling, housing, and other supportive services.
- 23,012 individuals received interpretation or translation services.
- 4,000 volunteers shared their time and talent.

Would you like to help make a difference in people's lives? If so, please contact your Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador, Mary Ann Cheng at Machengmd@gmail.com.



Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm:

April 1, 2022
April 8, 2022
April 15, 2022

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. This week we feature **The Apotheosis of John Paul the Great (on the next page) located this week in the All Souls chapel.**

Updated hours for Fr. Marco

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

The Disciple Maker Index

You can find the survey online at our website at www.cathedralstl.org/survey. 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.

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, April 3rd.**

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, April 3rd.**



A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art
Week 4: The Apotheosis of John Paul the Great
(located in the All Souls chapel)

This painting is by George and Polly Capps: St. Louis natives and founders of Goretti Fine Arts LLC.

“George and Polly’s monumental oil painting celebrates the role played by the giant intellect, personal courage, and charismatic character of Pope St. John Paul II in combatting the twentieth century’s twin totalitarian ideologies of Nazi Socialism and Soviet Communism. A visual tour-de-force as well as a sophisticated Christian allegory, The Apotheosis of John Paul the Great pays fitting tribute to the profound holiness and enduring accomplishments of one of the greatest saints of our time.” (taken from www.gorettifineart.com)

We feature this week’s painting in our All Souls chapel which is full of images meant to remind us of our mortality: the fact that each of us will face a day and an hour which will prove to be our last. We are made only to exist on this earth for only a time. We surround ourselves with these images not to promote fear or despair, but to remind ourselves of two things. On the one hand, we remember that our time on earth is limited and so we are obliged to use it well in loving God and neighbor. On the other hand, we remember that even this most fearful enemy of our nature – death itself – has been conquered by the God who loves us. On the Cross, Jesus enters right into the very heart of death itself and emerges victorious. Because of His Resurrection, death need not have the final say over us and we, therefore, need not fear it ever again.

The painting depicts that moment of transition from earthly existence to heavenly existence experienced by all the saints, and which we too hope will be ours when our time on this earth comes to an end. Pope St. John Paul II is depicted here being welcomed into heaven by a number of the saints he canonized during his papacy, just as we hope to be welcomed there by those who helped us on our way to heaven, and who we helped by our Christian charity. He is also depicted victorious over the evils which he, by the grace of God, fought so vigorously to vanquish during the course of his earthly life. Like him, part of our growth in holiness involves our cooperating with the grace of God to overcome those evils which are contrary to God’s goodness: both those which are present in the world around us and especially those which are present within our own hearts.

As you stand in this chapel, as you look upon the Cross, let yourself be reminded of the fact of your own mortality, but be not afraid. By virtue of what we will celebrate in a few short weeks at Easter, there is no enemy which we cannot overcome with the help of God’s grace. Not even death itself. “Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, o death, is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15: 53-57)

***Pope St. John Paul II,
Pray for us!***



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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.

Janice Bashford	Dorothy Quinn
Barbara Beckemeyer	Keith & Terri Reason
Joe Dubuque	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen	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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"

(The Gospel of Life 86).

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.

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 27, 2022 through April 3, 2022

Sunday:	Jos 5:9, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, April 1st.**



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 31st**. 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.

Women of the Cathedral

The next gathering of the Women of the Cathedral for Mass, breakfast and fellowship will be **Saturday, April 2, 2022**. We will start with 8am Mass together in the Cathedral and then go to Boland Hall for a light breakfast until 10am. We welcome all parish women to come grow in faith and fellowship together. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray by text or phone (314-974-6900) by March 30th if you plan to come for breakfast.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 3/20/2022

Offertory	6,136.73
Loose	3,653.48
Ash Wednesday	100.00
Black & Indian Missions	11.00
CRS Rice Bowl	12.10
Catholic Education	56.00
Easter Flowers	195.00
Landscaping	31.75
Maintenance	5.00
St. Vincent dePaul	50.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
Online Giving	4,208.00

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 2-3, 2022

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Sandy Dubuque Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Pat Harper		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Barb Murray David Parr		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Doug Weber Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	Christina Stankey David Parr		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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