

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 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. November 20th– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. - Mary Hendricks
10:00 a.m. - Cathy Salter
12:00 p.m. - The Ryan Family
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon. November 21st– The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Greg Haupt
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Tues. November 22nd– St. Cecilia

7:00 a.m. - Tom Keating
8:00 a.m. - Tim McBride
12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Wed. November 23rd– St. Clement I; St. Colum ban; Bl. Miguel Agustin

7:00 a.m. - William Keating
8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Mikesch
12:05 p.m. - Joan Matava

Thur. November 24th– St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

Fri. November 25th– St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 a.m. - Walter Dykes
8:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. - Diane C. Heckert

Sat. November 26th– Weekday

8:00 p.m. - Albert Hall
5:00 p.m. - Fr. Robert Liss

Sun. Nov. 27th– 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. - Sr. Suellen Tennyson, MSC
10:00 a.m. - Frank Reichwen
12:00 p.m. - Michael Axelson
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

There are two stories that I would like to share with you this week. First, if you were at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, you most likely noticed a man at the end of communion talking to Msgr. Mikesch for an extended period of time. Usually, when this happens, this is a discussion surrounding faith, as the person may not be Catholic. However, in this particular situation, the discussion was about faith but was in the context of a story he wanted to share. As a background, the man was not Catholic and practiced Hinduism. A year ago, when he was visiting the Cathedral Basilica, he prayed for his very ill son. The man stated that his son was miraculously healed and he wanted to come today to the Cathedral to give thanks.

After this same Mass, our security guard gave me an envelope and a phone charging block. It may sound a bit suspect, but the background was that this man, named Ryan, was at the Cathedral a little over a year ago and in distress. I briefly talked with him and gave him one of my extra phone charging blocks, which he needed. I remember also praying with him. Here is his note:

To the priest, to the people, thank you! I truly lost my faith at 23 and found it again high on drugs, scared, alone with nothing to offer. A year later no drugs and I pray daily. Thank you to the priest who spoke with me that day and gave me a phone charger. Love blessed sincerely, Ryan
May God bless and keep you. Amen.

I share this story with you not to praise myself. What strikes me is how a small kindness can change a person's life: these two stories are part of many miracles that often happen at the Cathedral Basilica.

Lastly, many thanks to everyone who made this year's Veterans Day celebration so special. It was wonderful to have veterans and members of the Armed Forces with us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Gratitude for spiritual thanksgiving

**ARCHBISHOP
MITCHELL
ROZANSKI**

SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thanksgiving is a great national holiday! Something would be missing in the rhythm of our national life — and we would soon sense it — if we didn't pause for this time of refreshment, gratitude and being together. The holiday helps us savor the deeper meaning of life.

Honestly, telling the world the good news about the Eucharist isn't much harder than the opening statement I just made! In fact, the parallel is just about as perfect as it gets.

Eucharist, after all, means "thanksgiving." Something is missing in the rhythm of our personal life if we go without it, and we soon sense that something is missing. When people don't find meaning in their relationship with God, they go searching for it elsewhere. The Eucharist plugs us into the deeper meaning of our lives.

Let's pause on this point for a moment:

People's search for meaning comes out sideways if it's not met head-on — that is, if it doesn't find its way to God as the true source of meaning. We'll be seeing a lot of that "coming out sideways" in the coming days — like elaborate Christmas displays and frenzied shopping that actually have nothing to do with the meaning of Christmas. (Have you seen the inflatable Christmas T-Rex?)

How do we respond to that search for meaning? Making fun of it is tempting. But it isn't a very effective strategy for evangelization. People are really looking for something.

Living at a deeper level is certainly essential. But our example alone is not enough. We also have to proclaim something deeper: we have to give an invitation, in words, just as we do with every other invitation. And it's not complex: "Hey, I've found that 'spiritual thanksgiving' is a really important part of my life. Maybe you could give it a try."

Speaking of which, here are two things I'm tremendously grateful for this year.

First, I'm grateful for all that's been built here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis over the last 200 years. Perhaps those who grow up here can take it for granted. But for anyone, like me, who comes from the outside, the history and the depth of what the Church has built here is amazing. Yes, we're in the midst of making some changes. But even as we make those changes, I'm aware of the riches we've inherited, and I'm grateful for it.

Second, I'm grateful to be with you, here, now, as we carry out the All Things New task together. It's not by accident, but in God's providence, that we find ourselves together at this time in history. Each of you, and all of this Church together, is God's gift to me at this time in my life and ministry. I feel deeply blessed, and I'm deeply grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for November 19 & 20 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

The beautiful poinsettias and greenery that adorn our Cathedral are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. This year, we invite all parishioners and visitors to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift by purchasing one or more of the poinsettias decorating the Nativity Scene or the Baptismal Font. Memorial Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. In addition, names of person(s) being honored will appear in the weekend and Christmas bulletins.

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 Poinsettias, 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63108

Please Check one: ___ in memory of OR in honor of ____
Name of person/ family _____

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Please Check one: ___ in memory of OR in honor of ____
Name of person/ family _____

Given by _____

Phone _____

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

Order by Monday, December 19



NOVEMBER 20, 2022



Men of the Cathedral

Adoration and Dinner

We are quickly approaching the end of the Church year with Advent and Christmas coming very soon. This is the perfect time for all parishioners and guests, *both men and women*, to join the **Men of the Cathedral** for monthly Adoration. Our regular attendees as well as our first time participants find the evening to be so fulfilling. They look forward to the next month and often bring a friend or family member.

We will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Adoration begins at 6 PM.

Confession will be available during Adoration.

After Adoration, all men are invited to Boland Hall for dinner. This is a terrific way to reflect on your year, thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, November 28th. The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Women of the Cathedral

Women of the Cathedral– December 3, 2022

Dear Ladies of the Cathedral Parish,

Come grow in faith and fellowship together with other ladies in the parish at the monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral.

We will gather next on Saturday, December 3, 2022. We begin with 8am Mass in the Cathedral, and then move to Boland Hall for alight breakfast. After brief introductions and social time, an informative program is led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am. A popular highlight is “Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time.”

At our last gathering the ladies shared with each other a male and female they feel close to and pray to, this being part of a living tradition linking many faithful men and women who have gone before us.

To learn more and RSVP for breakfast, contact Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by November 30, 2022. Please send your questions for “Ask Msgr. Time” when you

ADVENT BY TAILGATE

A REGIONAL EVENT FOR MEN

FOOD PROVIDED
BYOB, DRINKS, & CHAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
5020 RHODES AVE
6PM

Cost: donation appreciated



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Christmas at the Cathedral

Featuring the St. Louis Archdiocesan Choirs & Orchestra
Sunday, December 11, 2022 2:30 PM

*Experience the joy of the music of Christmas
in the sonic splendor of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis!*



Tickets: \$47, \$32, or \$20
Open seating in each section.

WWW.CATHEDRALCONCERTS.ORG

or call: 314-533-7662 GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

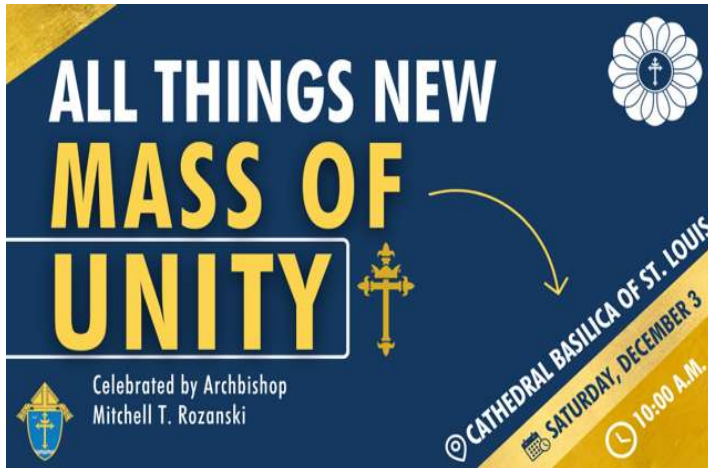
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NOVEMBER 20, 2022



What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

- 6:30pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food and drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Session

December 7

"Creator of Heaven and Earth"

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 November 20, 2022 through November 27, 2022

- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3. 9a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 3-5. 6-7ab Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44



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.

Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Joe Dubuque
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Joaquinta Jones
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington

Willow Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Keith & Terri Reason
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

The Gift That Has No Season

Over the years, it has been gifts left to the Cathedral Basilica in wills, Bequests, and memorials that have largely enabled us to continue to operate as a place of worship. As we approach year end and consider the upcoming tax season, please remember the Cathedral Basilica Parish in your will or charitable giving plans.

Eyeglass Drive

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 by Sunday, December 4th. Thank you!



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 ONLINE GIVING button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute "Watch Help Video" and follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/15-16/2022

Offertory	\$12,533.53
Loose	2,577.92
Online Giving	4,378.00
Landscaping	45.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	25.00
Military Services	778.00
Confirmation	896.85

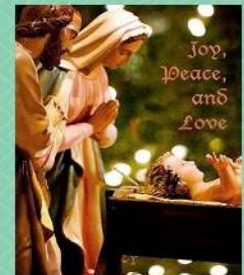
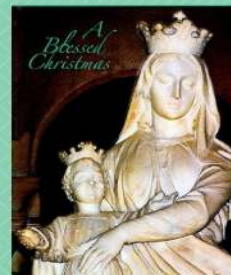
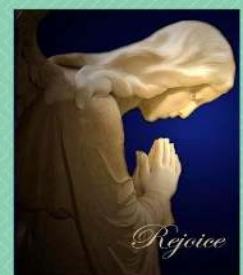
Cathedral Inspired Christmas Cards

The Cathedral Basilica Christmas cards are back again this year! The four card designs below are available for purchase on the Cathedral website under the SHOP tab.

The cost is 12 cards/envelopes for \$5.

We are happy to ship them to you for a flat rate of \$12 or you can order online and pick up in the Parish Office Monday-Friday, during regular business hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Chrissy Chapo at 314-373-8220 or cchapo@cathedralstl.org.



Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Barb Murray Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Barb Murray Erin Heathman	Taylor, Weisbrod, Robinson, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Jonathan Klimpel		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Barb Murray David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		Thomas Gregory John Willard		Brak Welby	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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