

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 5, 2023

**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 *most weekdays*, call for availability.

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 available 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.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar. 5th - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Barbara Hoover
10:00 a.m. Tony Whitehead
12:00 p.m. Dorothy Braasch
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Mar. 6th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Tom Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. Mary Grace Guyol

Tues. Mar. 7th - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

7:00 a.m. Austin Coombs
8:00 a.m. Dr. Perpetua Umali Razon
12:05 p.m. Frank Bommarito

Wed. Mar. 8th - St. John of God

7:00 a.m. Robert Hecker
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
12:05 p.m. Charles E. Whitten

Thur. Mar. 9th - St. Frances of Rome

7:00 a.m. Ronald Beylan
8:00 a.m. John Alphonsus Dowling
12:05 p.m. Josephine Fralick

Fri. Mar. 10th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Al Marmino
12:05 p.m. Br. Richard Hermann, C. M.

Sat. Mar. 11th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
5:00 p.m. Sal Alatorre

Sun. Mar. 12th - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
10:00 a.m. Br. Richard Hermann, C. M.
12:00 p.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear in our Gospel the story of the Transfiguration. After Jesus foretold his Passion to the disciples, "Jesus took Peter, James, and John and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." (Lk 28-30) According to the senses, the light of the sun is the brightest known in nature. But according to the Spirit, the disciples briefly glimpsed even more intense splendor, that of the divine glory of Jesus, which illumines the whole history of salvation.

Peter, James, and John contemplating the divinity of the Lord, are ready to face the scandal of the Cross. Let us, too, share in this vision and His supernatural gift, making room for prayer and for listening to the word of God as we continue our Lenten Journey.

I have included in my article this week an image of Raffaello's painting of the Transfiguration. Sacred images have long been defined by their ability to arouse contemplation in their beholders. Medieval thinkers often defined the devotional function of the sacred image as its ability to channel the response of the viewer from the sensible surface to contemplation of divine things. Thus, the viewer perceives the image with eyes, recall its subject (eg. Transfiguration) from memory, and then meditates on its spiritual meaning.

Each week during Lent, you have the opportunity to view images of Sacred Art in the All Saints Chapel. Please make sure that you take the time to view the image and meditate on its spiritual meaning. To assist in this, Father Povis, along with gathering the works of art, provides each reflection.

Monsignor Henry Breier



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MARCH 5, 2023

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

God plants seeds of blessings within adversity

Biblical lessons drawn from times of adversity can guide us in All Things New

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings for the second week of Lent come from key moments of adversity in the history of Israel. They also contain some important lessons for the adversity we face in the history of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the All Things New planning process. We hear from the prophet Daniel. The action in the book of Daniel is set in the time of the Babylonian Exile (the 500s BC), though it was written during a much later crisis of persecution (167-164 BC). In the midst of adversity, Daniel focuses on the open confession of Israel's sins and the hope for God's mercy.

We hear from the prophets Isaiah and Micah. Both were writing at a time when Assyria had destroyed the northern portion of Israel, and when the Assyrians were threatening Jerusalem. Their focus, amidst adversity, is on the impending judgment of God followed by the hope of forgiveness and restoration.

We hear from the prophet Jeremiah, whose prophetic ministry occurred during the great national disaster of the Exile. Specifically, we hear that the people are plotting Jeremiah's death because he's telling them the hard truth about their unfaithfulness and its consequences. Interestingly, that same day, we hear Jesus' third prediction of the Passion in the Gospel of Matthew. In the midst of adversity, Jeremiah places his life in the Lord's hands, just as Jesus will in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Finally, we hear from the book of Genesis about how Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers. But, in one of the great twists in the lectionary, after hearing that Joseph was sold for 20 pieces of silver, the Psalm has us proclaim: "Remember the marvels the Lord has done!"

I'd like to pause there on that twist. I think it contains a key lesson for us as we go into the next step of

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



All Things New.

Psalm 105 focuses on how the Lord was at work: not in spite of the adversity of Joseph but right in the midst of it. Recalling the famine that would later strike the land of Israel, it says: "[The Lord] sent a man before them, Joseph, sold as a slave." If not for the adversity of Joseph, Israel would not have been saved from famine; because of the adversity of Joseph, Israel was saved.

Looking back at the rest of the prophets we read this week, we see a similar lesson: The Lord was present and working right in the midst of the adversity Israel experienced in its history. Their history, again and again, was uncomfortable. But, again and again, it followed this pattern: Times of adversity always contained the seeds of greater blessing. It's as though the whole history of Israel foreshadowed the cross, in which the greatest adversity became the greatest blessing.

There are two ways to handle adversity. One is with a bitterness that refuses to enter into it. This is understandable: adversity is hard! But it's also unfortunate. It misses the seeds of blessing that God plants within adversity.

The other way to handle adversity is with a conscious surrender. We go with God into the dying of adversity, because we're confident in the rising that follows.

Are we heeding the lessons of salvation history as we face our own adversity? I think that is worth pondering as we go through All Things New.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for March 4 & 5 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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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: Monday, April 1st



A Lenten Retreat with Sacred Art

Week 2: St Michael the Archangel

(Located in the All Saints Chapel)

During this season of Lent, particularly through our fasting and almsgiving, we are invited to strive to detach ourselves from earthly things. We live in a society of such abundance and it is so easy to constantly surround ourselves with worldly goods that entertain us, delight us and give us pleasure. While many of these earthly goods are perfectly legitimate and not at all sinful in themselves, one of the risks that we run through constant engagement with them is forgetting that physical, earthly things are not the only things that exist.

In the Creed that we profess every Sunday, we confess belief that the one, true God is the Creator of all things visible and invisible. There is, indeed, an entire realm of invisible realities which constantly surround us, and which simply lie beyond the boundary of what we can see and touch. One of the intended benefits which our Lenten fasting and almsgiving can bring about is that as we detach our minds and our wills from visible, earthly things by forgoing some of them, we free our minds and hearts to settle upon invisible, heavenly things: the souls of those who have gone before us, the grace by which we are made holy, God Himself, just to cite a few examples.

Among the beings that populate that invisible realm are those creatures which are somewhat like us in that they possess an intellect and free will, but which are also nothing at all like us in that they do not have bodies. They are pure spirits. Scripture refers to them as angels and our Cathedral Basilica is filled with traditional artistic depictions of them to remind us that while we may not be able to see the angels, they are very much there.

Our image for this week is an icon written by Cathedral Basilica parishioner Maggie Jackson depicting one of the angelic beings we read about in Scripture: Saint Michael the Archangel. St. Michael is referred to in both the Old Testament and the New Testament and he is traditionally considered to be the defender of Christians and of the Church, having remained faithful to God at the rebellion of Satan and the other angels who freely chose to separate themselves from God. St. Michael is also depicted in the 'Creation Arch' of the Cathedral Basilica, where he stands below God the Father and is identified by his traditional Latin name, Quis ut Deus, which translates as the rhetorical question "Who is like God?"

In the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, we hear that after Jesus undergoes His temptation in the desert, He is ministered to by angels. So too does the Gospel of Luke report to us that an angel comes to Jesus in His hour of agony and temptation in the Garden of Gethsemane. As you look upon this icon of St. Michael and are reminded once again of that unseen realm which always surrounds us, perhaps consider what moments in your life might most benefit from the assistance of an angel. When might you call upon St. Michael or your guardian angel? In moments of temptation? Of anxiety? Of doubt? Of fear? Perhaps make an act of faith once again in the reality of those beings and creatures which we cannot see, but which nonetheless are very real. As we continue to progress through this Lenten season, allow your mind, freed from attachment to earthly things by the penances you undertake, to regularly return to that realm and be reminded of the whole host of angels and saints who stare into the very face of God and pray night and day on your behalf that you might be united more closely with Him.



*St. Michael, the Archangel,
pray for us!*



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*Experience Great Music in a Great Space
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2022 - 2023 Season*

\$10 Student Rush tickets available at the door for each concert with valid student I.D.



Tenebrae

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:00pm

Tickets: \$42, \$29, & \$19

Welcomed by Coldwell Banker Realty - Gundaker and Paul & Amy Mittelstadt



Msgr. James Telthorst Memorial Concert

with Scott Kennebeck, tenor;

John Powel Walsh, organ;

& Madeline Moylan, flute

RESCHEDULED DATE Sunday, March 19, 2023 2:30pm

Tickets: \$25 & \$17

Welcomed by Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly



The Tallis Scholars

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 8:00pm

Tickets: \$42, \$29, & \$19

Welcomed by Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

Dates and Artists Subject to Change

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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5)

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

March 15

“Born of the Virgin Mary”

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 5, 2023 through March 12, 2023

Sunday:	25: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	230 Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	231: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16c-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	232: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	233: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:4-6, Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	235: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	28 Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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
Ben Janson
Jennifer Jaswal
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn

Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Durie Shiebler



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Do you feel called to serve the church in a special way? Is so, a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that God is calling you to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the upcoming information nights on either **Monday, March 13, 2023 or Monday, March 20, 2023 at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.** Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot in the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate

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 9th.** Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 6:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another.

In Celebration of St. Joseph Day
Cathedral Spring Parish
Dinner
Sunday, March 19, 2023
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Boland Hall

Menu:

Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert,
Soft Drinks & Wine

There is no cost for the dinner.
Cookie donations are appreciated.

To RSVP please visit the
Cathedral website at
cathedralstl.org/parish-dinner



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/25/2023-2/26/2023

Offertory	\$11,838.00
Loose	\$2,993.76
Online Giving	\$3,383.00
Cathedral Candles	\$626.34
Cathedral Landscaping	\$278.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$22.00
Central & Eastern Europe Church	\$492.00
Ash Wednesday	\$3,484.36

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."
Matthew 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 11 & 12, 2023

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Barb Murray Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Pat Harper Jonathan Klimpel	McGrath, Ragen, Metheny, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	Sr. Maria Howell Sr. Marysia Weber		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Mary Ann Cheng Phoebe del Castillo		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	Thomas Gregory John Stith		Brak Welby	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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