

CATHEDRAL
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OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 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.

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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. Nov. 5th - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena– Day 4
10:00 a.m. Gabriel Gregoerk
12:00 p.m. Lawrence Peter Otillo
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Nov. 6th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena– Day 5
12:05 p.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner

Tues. Nov. 7th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena– Day 6
12:05 p.m. Devon P. Wear

Wed. Nov. 8th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Protestants in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena– Day 7
12:05 p.m. Joseph Olivastro

Thur. Nov. 9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 a.m. Marie De L'Assomption Phung Van Khahn
8:00 p.m. All Souls Novena– Day 8
12:05 p.m. Robert Gebken

Fri. Nov. 10th - St. Leo the Great

7:00 a.m. Ceciro Librando
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena– Day 9
12:05 p.m. Kylee Lautennach

Sat. Nov. 11th - St. Martin of Tours

8:00 a.m. Francis Stetler
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

Sun. Nov. 12th - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
10:00 a.m. Shaun McCarty
12:00 p.m. Rose Marie Bergholtz
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

We are told in our Gospel today that Jesus stood in the temple to hear the Law; experts read the texts and then explained them. In the synagogue there was a special seat for those who explained the Scriptures, called the "chair of Moses," to suggest that Moses was present in the one who explained the Law. A replica of this seat can be found in the excavations of synagogue in the town of Chorazin about 2 miles North of Capernaum. Jesus' first statement is precisely about this chair, occupied by the experts of Pharisaic tendency. When they explain the Scripture, Jesus asserts, their doctrine is right and must be preserved, but their behavior is something else.



In this they are not to be followed. Jesus addresses the distance between the asserted principles and the life one leads by beginning with the criticism of the widening of the phylacteries" (small, cube-shaped leather cases that contain rolls of parchment with biblical passages, and that are tied to the left arm and forehead). Their origin is suggestive: the Word of God is to be remembered (the one placed on the forehead) and put into practice (the one placed on the arm). But all this had become mere externals.

Jesus then evokes the gesture of "making the fringes long": these are braids of fabric with a cord placed at the four corners of the outer garment. "When you see it, you will remember all the commandments of the Lord and do them, and not follow the lust of your own heart and your own eyes," it is written in the book of Numbers (15:39).

It is important to note that, in the Gospel, Jesus is not making an attack on all the Pharisees and all spiritual leaders. We know that there were some very good Pharisees. Generally speaking, the Pharisees were among the most observant and devout of Jews. What Jesus was attacking was not specific people so much as a certain arrogant and hypocritical way of thinking and acting, of which some people in his time were guilty.

Today's Gospel, addressed to all of us, calls for integrity and honesty, where there is no pulling of rank, no demand for respect or privilege or a hearing, no double standards, but a deep sense of equality and mutual respect, a desire to serve, to share what we have and are for the benefit all.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Respond to the world's darkness by choosing the light of God's call

God's love flows into the world through us when we help other people around us follow His call

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 5-11). It's also the end of Daylight Savings Time. We'll feel the darkness in a new way this week. But I think vocations are a kind of light, so it's fitting that the two are tied together.

There's a sense of international political darkness these days, as well. Many people respond to that darkness with anxiety. But the question of international political decisions is, for most of us, beyond our sphere of influence. The question of following our own vocation, however, and helping those close to us discover and follow theirs, is within our sphere of influence. So I want to propose that the best way to respond to the world's darkness is to make a choice for the light of God's call and to help others within our sphere of influence do the same.

All the readings for the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Nov. 9) shed some light on the issue of vocations.

Both Ezekiel 47 and Psalm 46 focus on "the river" as an image of God's saving love flowing through history. That image ties into the question of vocations when we ask: How does God want the "river" of His saving love to flow into the world through me?

The natural and supernatural gifts that God gives each of us are the beginning of an answer to that question. In his Letter to the Romans, for example, St. Paul says: "I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me." Then he names the special way God's love flowed through him: Paul's call was to preach the Gospel where it had never been heard before.

So let's ask each other: What's the special way God's love flows into the world through you? The most important way we can respond to the world's

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



darkness is to let that light increase in us.

The First Letter to the Corinthians, the Gospel and the Office of Readings all speak of the Temple. Jesus speaks of the temple of His body. St. Paul — building on the idea that we are members of Christ's body — says: "You are God's building ... You are the temple of God." And the Office of Readings develops a beautiful parallel between church architecture and the way we live our lives: "Whenever we come to Church we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be ... Just as you enter this church building, so God wishes to enter into your soul."

At each turn, these points touch on the question of vocations. We become members of Christ's body, but each of us is a different part of the body. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, but the Spirit gives us different gifts. Church buildings are images of Christian souls, but church buildings differ from one another, just as people do. In each case, there's a particular call and a particular gift that we carry from God into the world. The question of vocations is a matter of discerning the gift and staying true to it.

We end the week by marking the celebration of Veterans' Day (Nov. 11). For myself, and on behalf of the Church, I thank those who responded to the call to serve our country! I think they offer a fitting challenge to every one of us: How will we respond to the call to serve God?

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



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Hallow

Benefiting the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis | 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00 AM

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Sunday, December 3, 2023 2:30 PM

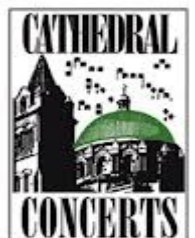
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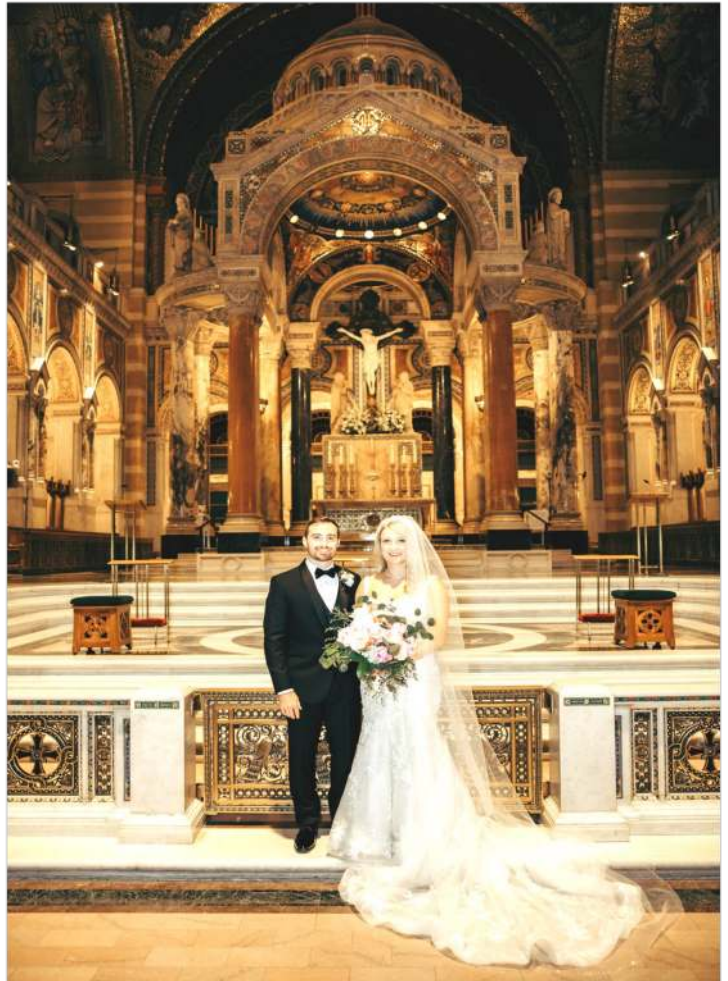
Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. Our Lectionary sequence at this point, however, is not quite a continuous reading of Matthew. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses in order to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. *Phylacteries* are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. *Tassels* refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morgan** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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

November 15
He Ascended to Heaven

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 5, 2023 through November 12, 2023

Sunday: 151: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

Monday: 485: Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34,
36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: 486: Rom 12:5-16b ps 131:1cde, 2-3 Lk
14:15-24

Wednesday: 487: Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8
-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Friday: 489: Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8
see 672: Sir 39:6-10 Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: 490: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5,
10-11 Lk 16:9-15 *see 673: Is 61:1-3a Mt
25:31-40*

Sunday: 154: Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-
18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

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.

Roxanne Ali
Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Kelvin Ayala Reyes

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Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
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Margaret Aubermann



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Casserole Drop Off Day and Volunteers Needed

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop off” of homemade casseroles and non-perishable food for the homeless in the parish parking lot (between the church and the school) on **Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 1-2 pm.**

In addition, we need a couple of volunteer cooks so if you are interested in making a monthly casserole (simple recipes provided), please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843. Thanks.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Due to the tuckpoing project on the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica, Fr. Marco is no longer in his office in the vestibule. He is, however, available for confession and spiritual discussion in the rectory of Cathedral through appointments,.

To schedule an appointment with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew, our office manager, at 314-373-8202.

Welcome New Parishioners

A very special welcome to our new parishioners! We have been blessed with many families joining the Cathedral Basilica parish this month. The Cathedral clergy, rectory staff, and your fellow parishioners joyfully welcome you and pray for you and your families.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/28/2023-10/2/2023

Offertory	\$4,839.23
Loose	\$7,500.00
Online Giving	\$4,573.12
Cathedral Candles	\$679.74
Cathedral Landscaping	\$37.50
Catholic Education	\$40.00
All Saints	\$35.00

November– Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The entire month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. With the exception of the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

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

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2023

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe del Castillo Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Pat Harper Michael Pajor	McGrath, Hagen, Robinson, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Mark Burmester Patricia Rice		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon	David Parr Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	Erin Heathman John Stith		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

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

