

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 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. Dec. 31st - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. Karen & Jim Shaughnessy & Family
10:00 a.m. Norine Brandstetter
12:00 p.m. Lucille & William Keating
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7:00 a.m. Bob Walsh
8:00 a.m. Raphael Jonathan Reese
12:05 p.m. Maris Campos

Tues. Jan. 2nd - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Mary Barsos & Bill Reitz

Wed. Jan. 3rd - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Barbara Lilley
8:00 a.m. Janice Marie Clune
12:05 p.m. Mary Steffens

Thur. Jan. 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 a.m. John Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Terry & Cheryl Callahan
12:05 p.m. John finocchio

Fri. Jan. 5th - St. John Neumann

7:00 a.m. Dee Elfiki
8:00 a.m. Eris Wood
12:05 p.m. Arthur & Virginia Eultgen

Sat. Jan 6th - St. Andre Bessette

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Colarelli
5:00 p.m. Ralph Decker

Sun. Jan. 7th - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Bob Austermann
10:00 a.m. The Whitman Family
12:00 p.m. Marie De L'Assomption Phung Van Khahn
5:00 p.m. Tristan Vandemark

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Last week our church gathered as a parish community to celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord. I would like to extend my profound gratitude to all those who helped in the planning of these liturgies. All of our Masses were full to capacity. A special word of thanks to those who assisted in the decorating of the Basilica and crib scene. All of these decorations helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special. With a church so large there are so many moving parts. Many thanks to our ushers and greeters for extending the warmest of welcomes and Christmas greetings to all.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Today we hear in our Gospel of the first time that Jesus entered the Temple of the Lord. On the 40th day after his birth, his parents offered on his behalf a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons, (Lk 2:24) that is, the sacrifice offered by the poor.

The anxiety that Mary and Joseph experienced about Jesus is the same as that of every parent who educates a child, introduces him or her to life and to understanding reality. Today, therefore, it is only right to say a special prayer to the Lord for all the families of the world. Looking to the Holy Family of Nazareth as examples, may parents be seriously concerned with the development and upbringing of their children so that they grow up to be responsible and honest citizens, never forgetting that faith is a precious gift to be nurtured in their children by their own example.

At the same time we must fervently pray that every child be welcomed as a gift of God and be supported by the love of both parents in order to increase, like the Lord Jesus, in wisdom and in stature.

The silence of Joseph, a just man, and the example of Mary, who kept all these things in her heart, usher us into the mystery of the Holy Family, full of faith and humanity. As we enter this New Year, may all Christian families strive to live in God's presence with the same love and the same joy as the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space!
Join us for the second half of our
2023 - 2024 Season

Missouri State University Chorale

Cameron LaBarr, Director

Friday, January 12, 2024 8:00pm

Tickets: \$20

Chanticleer

Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00pm

"The world's reigning male chorus"

– New Yorker

Welcomed by Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

Tickets: \$45, \$30, \$20

North City Deanery Choir

Simeon A. Layne, Jr., Director

Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00pm

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

FREE No Tickets Required

The Boston Camerata

Friday, April 19, 2024 8:00pm

Les Miracles de Notre Dame

Medieval Paris was not only a center of learning, debate, art, and architecture: it was also a capital of musical creation and innovation, the most important in Europe. You will hear the magnificent vocal music sung within the walls of the great cathedral, as well as miracle tales, student songs, and minstrel turns performed in Notre Dame's shadow, on either bank of the steadily flowing Seine. A feast!

A commission of the French Consulate in Boston and premiered a few months after the 2019 fire which destroyed in part the Notre Dame cathedral, it was again performed in 2022, to public and critical acclaim.

Tickets: \$45, \$30, \$20

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:00pm

Presented by BSI Constructors

Stéphane Denève, conductor

Brenda Rae, soprano

Davóne Tines, bass-baritone

St. Louis Symphony Chorus – Erin Freeman, Guest Chorus Director

GABRIEL FAURÉ Pavane, op. 50

CHARLES KOECHLIN Choral sur le nom de Fauré

LILI BOULANGER Pie Jesu

MAURICE RAVEL Pavane pour une infante défunte (Pavane for a Dead Princess)

GABRIEL FAURÉ Requiem, op. 48

Tickets: \$60, \$45, \$30

Artists & Dates subject to change



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Looking back at 2023

Congratulations to all the couples who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage this past year!

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





Looking back at 2023

Congratulations to all the families who chose to have their children baptized at the Cathedral Basilica this year!

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of age.

Matthew 29:19-20





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Women of the Cathedral

The Women of the Cathedral wish everyone a very Merry Christmas Season and a Blessed New Year!

Thank you to Lucy Willis for hosting our Christmas gathering at her beautiful home. Looking forward to seeing you ladies next year!



Men of the Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a joy beyond words, as we can come close to our Lord in a very special and personal way. That joy and fulfillment is greatly enhanced when you share the experience of Adoration with others.

Begin your 2024 spiritual life by joining Men of the Cathedral for the January Adoration scheduled for January 30th at 6 PM. All (men, women, parishioners and visitors) are welcome for Adoration! Invite your friends and family. Several MOC include their sons (or fathers) and find it to be a great way to come closer to one-another and to Christ!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Following Adoration, all men are invited to Boland Hall for fellowship and dinners. An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, January 29th to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Cathedral Basilica clergy and staff, we wish everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year!

In this season of transition, from one year to the next, may God watch over you and bless you abundantly.





A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life (www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)

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

January 17

From There He Will Come to Judge the Living and the Dead

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 December 31, 2023 through January 7, 2024

Sunday: 17: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 18: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 37:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 205: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 *see 510: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 23:8-12*
Wednesday: 206: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6 ps 98:1-3, 6 Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 207: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 208:1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5 Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 209: 1 Jn 5:5-13 ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday: 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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

Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Anima Christi will not meet on December 28th. We will resume with our normal schedule on **January 4th**, with Holy Hour beginning at 5:30am, followed by Mass at 6:30pm and dinner to follow in Boland Hall.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Due to the tuckpointing 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.

If you are interested in ways that you can become involved at the Cathedral, please contact Andrew at 314-373-8202.

Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

We invite you to take a few moments and spend some time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel this month. These few moments in adoration are meant to give each one who participates in it a quiet moment with the Lord.

Catholic Charities

St. Francis Community Services is a ministry of Catholic Charities that walks with our vulnerable neighbors to create opportunities, to build resilience, and to advocate for justice through several support programs.

Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM) provides legal aid to those on our region who cannot afford a lawyer. **Southside Center** welcomes families who recently arrived in St. Louis, assisting them with comprehensive support as they prepare for a new life here. **Pathways to Progress** offers long term mentorship and support to families in impoverished communities to work to change the trajectory of their generational story.

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact your Parish Ambassador Alisa Goessling at 314-256-5904.

Parish Office Closed

Just a reminder that the Cathedral parish office will be closed in observance of New Year on Monday, January 1, 2024. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 8:30 am.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024**

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am		Mitch Smith Jonathan Klimpel		Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am		Brian Ragen Sr. Maria Howell		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon		Phoebe del Castillo Rachel de Almeida Oliveira		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm		Mary Ann Cheng Thomas Gregory		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

