

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 28, 2024

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

Live Streaming

Sunday Mass at 10 am
Daily Mass at 8 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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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 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. Jan. 28th - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mason Crooks
10:00 a.m. Raphael Jonathan Reese
12:00 p.m. Annie Ruth Givens
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

Mon. Jan. 29th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Judith A. Hof

Tues. Jan. 30th - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mark Green
8:00 a.m. Beverly Scheel
12:05 p.m. Judith A. Hof

Wed. Jan. 31st - St. John Bosco

7:00 a.m. Sue R. Wachter
8:00 a.m. Chuck Mier
12:05 p.m. George Poulos

Thur. Feb. 1st - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph A. Sladish
8:00 a.m. Scott McDonald
12:05 p.m. Rita Fischer

Fri. Feb. 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family
12:05 p.m. Lorraine Bath

Sat. Feb. 3rd - St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

8:00 a.m. Nora Wheelchon
5:00 p.m. Raphael Jonathan Reese

Sun. Feb. 4th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. The Breier Family
10:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Clark-Schmidt
12:00 p.m. Marie De L'Assomption Phung Van Khahn
5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Friday, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Presentation at the temple 40 days after his birth. It places before our eyes a special moment in the life of the Holy Family: Mary and Joseph, in accordance with Mosaic law, took the tiny Jesus to the temple of Jerusalem to offer him to the Lord (*Lk 2: 22*). Simeon and Anna, inspired by God, recognized that Child as the long-awaited Messiah and prophesied about him.



A tradition that occurs on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord is the blessing of candles; hence, it is also called Candlemas. We will gather in the All Saints Chapel and bless the candles for use in the Cathedral for the following year. We will also be blessing candles for the faithful to take home with them, which can be lighted before a Holy Icon in times of serious sickness or the threat of a storm to implore Divine Protection, as the family is gathered in prayer.

Bringing her Son to Jerusalem, the Virgin Mother offered him to God as a true Lamb who takes away the sins of the world. She held him out to Simeon and Anna as the proclamation of redemption; she presented him to all as a light for a safe journey on the path of truth and love.

The words that came to the lips of the elderly Simeon: "My eyes have seen your salvation" (*Lk 2: 30*), are echoed in the heart of the prophetess Anna. These good and devout people, enveloped in Christ's light, were able to see in the Child Jesus "the consolation of Israel" (*Lk 2: 25*). Simeon was the bearer of an ancient hope and the Spirit of the Lord spoke to his heart. For this reason he could contemplate the One whom numerous prophets and kings had desired to see: Christ, a light of revelation for the Gentiles.

We are in the presence of this mystery, each time we gather for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This same Christ who Mary and Joseph offered in the temple of the Lord is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, which we receive in the Holy Eucharist. On this feast day may we contemplate the great mystery of Jesus Christ, true God and true man who offers himself for us.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Sent out on mission to proclaim Jesus

Spiritual multiplication requires us to take the occasions that God provides to share what Jesus has done in our lives

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In Mass readings this week, we hear about how Solomon succeeded David as king of Israel.

It makes me think about a different kind of succession planning.

It used to be that parishes and schools would perpetuate themselves by the simple fact of birth. Physical multiplication was enough to keep us going and growing.

That's no longer the case. If we're going to grow now, we need to grow by spiritual multiplication. That's what our recent focus on evangelization has been about.

Questions naturally arise: What does evangelization mean? How do we grow by spiritual multiplication?

We need to keep exploring that from various angles. For now, let's focus on one aspect.

One of the keys to evangelization for us, in this moment in the history of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, is to shift from a focus on quantity to a focus on quality of interaction. What do I mean by that?

The readings this week give us a key insight. In simplest terms they encourage us, over and over, to "take the occasion."

For example, on Feb. 2 we celebrate the feast of the Presentation, when Jesus was presented in the temple as an infant. Simeon "took the occasion" to proclaim the truth about Jesus, letting people know that He was God's promised salvation. Anna "took the occasion" to proclaim the truth about this child "to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Understand, this was not after Jesus had performed some mighty deed! It was before people had seen the works of God in Him. Realize, too, that the truth was not all sunshine and roses. Simeon also said that a sword would pierce Mary's heart and that Jesus would be a sign of contradiction.

Similarly, all week long, Jesus "takes the occasion"

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

to make some truth about the Kingdom known. He heals the Gerasene demoniac, which proclaims Jesus' power over the enemy of humanity. He tells the woman with hemorrhages that her faith has made her well. He confronts the people in Nazareth with their lack of faith. At every turn we see Jesus taking the occasion to announce the Kingdom of God in some form or another.

Finally, we hear this week about how Jesus sent the apostles out on mission. You can bet that they "took the occasion" to announce the truth about Jesus and His Kingdom. They were engaged in spiritual multiplication.

Can we follow their lead?

Here's one further distinction that can help us: We don't have to make the occasion, we simply have to take the occasion. God the Father makes the occasions for us to proclaim who Jesus is and what He's done for us. Our job is to recognize and take the occasion as it's offered.

That's a key element of succession planning for our parishes and schools today. Jesus is sending us out on mission. It's a mission of spiritual multiplication. Spiritual multiplication requires us to take the occasion to proclaim the truth about Jesus. If we plant that seed, He'll make it grow. Quantity will follow quality.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for January 27-28 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35eiOXr>



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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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The Gospel of the Lord

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—The Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus’ Power & Authority

Today’s reading from the Gospel of St. Mark is a continuation from last weekend’s reading. The disciples are traveling with Jesus and land in Capernaum, which is the center of Jesus’ Galilean ministry. While in Capernaum, the disciples have the privilege of witnessing Jesus’ power and authority, which provides a foundation for their following Him. Jesus reveals that his authority is so great that it surpasses even the Scribes who were thought of as the experts on the Law.

The exorcism account in today’s Gospel highlights the stark contrast between Jesus’ holiness and the spirit’s uncleanness or unholiness. In this instance, “holiness” is not a moral designation, such as given the Scribes and Elders, but rather a divine sacredness that is set apart both by and for God alone. The demon within the man recognizes Jesus’ holiness and becomes defensive in response. The demon even reveals special knowledge of Jesus, calling him “The Holy One of God.” and because of this, Jesus rebukes the unclean spirit. By the power of his voice, the power of his very word, Jesus drives the demon out of the man. That is the power and authority of Jesus. He reveals himself as the one true authority who has the power to teach and exorcise through his divinity. Through Jesus, God continues to communicate himself to his people by giving us the Word of God Incarnate.

Today’s Gospel reading is an open invitation for us to recognize Jesus’ power and authority. Jesus is the fullness of God’s message to us, we need to be attuned to how Jesus communicates himself to us on a daily basis. This can be seen through reading the bible, personal prayer, our words and actions towards others, and through the Sacraments. Jesus reveals himself most especially through the Eucharist.



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Women of the Cathedral

The Women of the Cathedral welcome you to 2024! We are excited to host several events and activities in addition to our monthly gathering. We hope you can join us in any or all of our plans.

1. Our monthly meetings move to the **FIRST** Tuesday of every month beginning on February 6th at 6:30 pm with Adoration at the Cathedral followed by fellowship and discussion in Boland Hall. Fr. Povis is our guest speaker for February.

2. A weekly bible study of Ephesians will start on Monday, February 5th at 6:30 pm. Please email Antoinetta.aa@protonmail.com to sign up and get your book order information.

3. Join us for a **Spring Wreath Class** with Lucy Willis of Lucy Willis Interior Design on Sunday, March 17th after the 10:00 am Mass. This is a great activity for young and old, mother and daughters are welcome! \$40 per wreath. Please email Lucy at lopenlander@yahoo.com to register and pay. Pre-registration is required.

4. Catholic Women for Christ Conference is on Saturday, March 9th at 8:45 am - 4:00 pm at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School. Registration is \$40 at:

<https://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org/empoweren67881.html>. For those who wish to participate but are not financially able, limited funding is available. Please reach out to Netti Avant at Antoinetta.AA@protonmail.com for further information.

We hope you can join us for some or all of the above!

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf at sarah.schimpf@icloud.com.

Catholic WOMEN FOR CHRIST

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Wonderfully Made

"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!"
- PSALM 139:14

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rachel Leiminger

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Fr. Anthony Wiek, S.J.

MUSICIAN
Mary Kate Westrich

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Lisa Cotter

MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER \$40
catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

Si Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

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.

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!





Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

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

February 7

I Believe in the Holy Spirit

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 January 28, 2024 through February 4, 2024

Sunday:	71: Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	323: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	324: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	325: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	326: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	524: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday:	328: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	74: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 2:29-39

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

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, February 1st**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30pm (enter through the west door, by the playground). Followed by Mass at 6:30pm. 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.

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.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call Andrew at 314-373-8202. Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/20/2023-1/21/2023

Offertory	\$3,900.00
Loose	\$3,000.00
Cathedral Candles	\$307.18
Cathedral Landscape	\$40.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$57.00
St. Louis Review	\$5983.00

Catholic Charities

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of St. Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis has earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support opportunities.

Catholic Charities helps change lives through nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

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

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?

Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Kevin Ross John Willard		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Brian Ragen	Klimpel, Robinson, Burmester Ragen	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Maria Howell Mike Roth		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon	Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Phoebe del Castillo		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

