

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 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.

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. 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

Mon. Feb. 5th - St. Agatha

- 7:00 a.m. Linus Pottebaum
- 8:00 a.m. Ceciro Librando
- 12:05 p.m. Leon Mitchison, Jr.

Tues. Feb. 6th - St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 7:00 a.m. Ed Alexander
- 8:00 a.m. Fr. Brian Roeseler
- 12:05 p.m. Joseph L. Stegalla Family

Wed. Feb. 7th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Rick & Amy Bartz

Thur. Feb. 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

- 7:00 a.m. Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr. & Family
- 8:00 a.m. Larry Hayes
- 12:05 p.m. Rita Fischer

Fri. Feb. 9th - Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
- 8:00 a.m. The Amos Family
- 12:05 p.m. Lorraine Bath

Sat. Feb. 10th - St. Scholastica

- 8:00 a.m. Nicholas Weber
- 5:00 p.m. Richard Campbell

Sun. Feb. 11th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Beulah Loida
- 10:00 a.m. S. Miriam Cosgrove
- 12:00 p.m. Charles Mier
- 5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday morning, at around 6:00 am, I received a phone call from the Mother of Good Counsel Nursing Home that my brother had passed away. This was devastating news; while he was very sick and had a long road of recovery, it was very unexpected by all that he would die so suddenly. It has been tough for my mom, who, over the past several years and more intensely in the past few months, has been caring for him and at his side. Please pray for the repose of the soul of my brother and for my family that mourns his loss.

The Gospel of Mark tells us about the first day of Jesus' public life in Capernaum: it is a typical day in Jesus' life, and we could say that it enlightens all days of the disciples. The evangelist describes it with the succession of hours as he outlines the beginning of Jesus' mission with the disciples. It quickly became clear that Jesus had not come for himself but to save men and women. As soon as Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew, he was moved by Peter's elderly mother-in-law, took her by the hand and lifted her up. The strength of that hand restored that old woman. And she "began to serve them."

The Apostle Paul remembers this for himself and for us: "For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them:... To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel" (1 Cor 9-19-23). I love these words of Saint Paul.

Serving the Gospel and the poor is the disciple's reward. This was already the case on that first mission day in Capernaum. And when the sun had set on Capernaum and darkness surrounded the houses, Jesus remained the only light that did not set in that city. The sick and the poor understood this and flocked to the door of that house, the only one that remained open even in the evening. Nestled among the houses of Capernaum, that house had been transformed by the presence of Jesus and the disciples into a place of mercy and piety, a sanctuary of the Gospel.

Through the community, through you and me, Jesus continues to gather, heal, and liberate. And his light remains lit to give hope in a world struggling to see a future of peace.

And here is the invitation of Jesus: "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Take one step deeper in building a dwelling place for God

It's worth spending some time and energy this Lent to invite the Lord more deeply into our lives

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Where does the Lord dwell?

This week's readings tell us about the dedication of the Temple by Solomon. It was a powerful moment in Israel's history! Solomon said: "I have truly built you a princely house, a dwelling where you may abide forever."

But, in God's plan, the "forever" part was not to be so. The Temple was a beautiful thing. But God's plan was deeper: to dwell in us. In the Incarnation, the Son of God came to dwell in human nature; at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to dwell in the disciples; when we receive the Eucharist, Jesus comes to dwell in each of us. In those, we see the fulfillment of where God intends to dwell.

This week's readings also show us a dispute between Jesus and the Pharisees about purification. The Pharisees were focused on external purification — the washing of hands. Jesus wanted something deeper — the purification of the heart.

In both cases, it's not that the starting point was bad. On the contrary: The Temple and the washing of hands were both good things! But in both cases, the external thing was meant to lead us to something deeper, an internal reality.

Against that background, let's talk about Ash Wednesday and Lent, which are now just a week away.

It might feel a bit early to be talking about Lent. But television is already advertising for the Olympics this summer. If we're preparing months in advance to watch the Olympic games, then I think we can prepare a week in advance for Lent!

Here, my question is: What's one step deeper in providing a dwelling place for the Lord in your life?

If we think we have to be the spiritual equivalent of an Olympic athlete, we can despair of even

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



beginning. But what the Lord asks of each of us — from the simplest beginner to the most advanced disciple — is to take one step deeper in becoming a dwelling place for Him.

What if each of us conducted a "time audit" of our lives? Count up the amount of time you spend on the internet, television, radio and newspapers gathering the latest news. Then, for Lent, take a percentage of that time and reallocate it to reading Scripture, listening to a faith-based podcast or listening to Catholic radio.

There are other ways to do a faith audit of our lives. But it takes some time and thought, which is why I'm asking about it a week before Lent.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: The world these days is a tired and anxious place. The Lord intends to build in us a dwelling place of peace and refreshment. But if we're going to invite people into that dwelling — and we will! — we have to build it first.

Where do we long for God to dwell more deeply in our lives? Whatever that is, it's worth spending some time and energy making some Lenten building plans.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for February 3-4 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." so he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus' Ministry of Compassion

Today we continue to read the Gospel of Mark, learning more about Jesus' ministry. Immediately, we read that Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law, and afterward she begins to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured countless others who were brought to him for healing of illness and driving out demons. Interestingly, Mark tells the reader that Jesus did not allow the demons to speak because they knew his true identity and would reveal it to all those who were present.

Early in the morning after a particularly busy day, Jesus rises to go off and pray in silence. However, he is followed by Simon and the other disciples who tell him that many people are already looking for him. It is this moment of pursuit that Mark begins to reveal the distinct role of Jesus' disciples as they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus then informs his disciples that they are to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel reading paints the larger picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching with authority, healing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving to the next place to continue his work and ministry. Mark's Gospel account tells us that Jesus repeated this process throughout all of Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing ministry is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in her ministry to the sick. Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for both physical and spiritual healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are ill.

We also, notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from others, and went to a quiet place to pray. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance from God as he told his disciples it was time to move on. We also must bring our prayers and decision-making to God for guidance and direction in our own lives.



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 Leininger

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

Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 pm, the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 am, following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, February 2nd.**





Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

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 February 4, 2024 through February 11, 2024

Sunday:	74: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 2:29-39
Monday:	329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	332: 1 Kg 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	334: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	77: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

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 8th**. 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.

Casserole Drop-Off Day and Volunteers Needed

Volunteer coordinators will hold the next “drop-off” of homemade casseroles and non-perishable foods for St. Patrick’s Shelter and surrounding community. Drop-off is located in the parish lot (between the church and the school) on **Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 1-2 pm**.

In addition, a couple of volunteer cooks are needed. If you are interested in making a monthly casserole (simple recipes provided), please **call** Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843. Thank you.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco offers spiritual discussion and confession Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment only. To schedule a time to meet with Fr. Marco, please call our office manager, Andrew, at 314-373-8202.

Catholic Charities

Queen of Peace Center (QOP) is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides family-centered care for women with substance use disorders, their families, and at-risk youth through treatment and education, and housing.

QOP addresses the full continuum of needs for families impacted by substance use and provides services that give women and children the best chance for success.

QOP is looking for **volunteers** to assist with their important 24-hour **Fundraising Campaign**. Volunteers are needed to help set up the call center and make calls to their supporters on Wednesday, February 7th 2:00-6:00pm and Thursday, February 8th 8:00am-2:00pm. Interested volunteers for a shift, or a portion of a shift, please contact Jennifer Cobb at jennifercobb@ccstl.org

Let’s Keep in Touch

Don’t miss out on the latest parish news. Flocknotes is a fast and easy email distribution platform used by the Cathedral Basilica to keep in touch with our parishioners.

Text **CATHEDRALSTL** to 84576, logon to **ccstl.flocknote.com** or call the parish office to sign up today!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/27/2023-1/28/2023

Offertory	\$3,831.75
Online Giving	\$3,784.00
Loose	\$5,640.00
Cathedral Candles	\$368.71
Cathedral Landscape	4295.25
Cathedral Maintenance	\$30.00
St. Louis Review	\$105.00

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Pat Harper	Smith, Hagen, Austermann, Gregory, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Brian Ragen Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Susan Metheny William Kasalko Dan Mangus
12 Noon	World Marriage Encounter		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	Phoebe del Castillo John Willard		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

