

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2024

**MASSES 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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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. April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
- 10:00 a.m. Paul Taylor
- 12:00 p.m. Marie Monis
- 5:00 p.m. Children Who Die Without Baptism

Mon. April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
- 8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
- 12:05 p.m. Isa Martegani

Tues. April 30th - St. Pius, Pope

- 7:00 a.m. Conrad Philipp
- 8:00 a.m. Sr. Donna DeWitt
- 12:05 p.m. Alex Congers

Wed. May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker

- 7:00 a.m. Brian Vandemark
- 8:00 a.m. Aleta Nawrot
- 12:05 p.m. Faith Ivery

Thur. May 2nd - St. Athanasius

- 7:00 a.m. Fred Stetler
- 8:00 a.m. Latosha Penney
- 12:05 p.m. Barbara Zappe

Fri. May 3rd - Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

- 7:00 a.m. Christiana Weber
- 8:00 a.m. Veronica Venneman
- 12:05 p.m. Robert Breier

Sat. May 4th - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 p.m. Christiana Weber
- 5:00 p.m. Kathy Hugeback

Sun. May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Bob Quirin
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Lou Deken
- 12:00 p.m. Marie de L'Assomption
- 5:00 p.m. Nick Theiss





FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we celebrated the funeral for one of our long-time parishioners, Rosemary Shaughnessy, the wife of Joe Shaughnessy. Rosemary was born in Springfield, IL, in 1935 and met the love of her life in the fall of 1956. Rosemary was a quiet source of strength to her husband and seven children. Joe and Rosemary were strong supporters of the parish and loved being able to call the Cathedral their parish home. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for the family that is mourning this great loss.



We read in our Gospel this week: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." There is no stage in life that does not require change and corrections, that is, pruning. These cuts, at times very painful, purify our lives and make the sap of the Lord's love run more freshly.

Perhaps some of your branches have begun to grow in the wrong direction. Or maybe your flesh has "sprouted" a branch that, if left unpruned, would drain the strength out of your spirit and your spiritual life. It's an unholy branch that would eventually destroy your effectiveness, causing you to have no beautiful blooms and no fruit.

You don't have to be doing something wrong to be pruned. It's actually when you are doing things right that pruning takes place. So look, you are pruned if you do and pruned if you don't. You might as well deal with it and let God produce His fruit in you. But there is one sure thing: It's better to be cut back than to be cut off.

In this week's bulletin, you will find a notice for the Cathedral Men's group which meets on the last Tuesday of the month. This group begins the evening with a Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and then they gather in Boland Hall. If you are interested, please check the information that follows in the bulletin.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Saints exemplify Christ's dwelling in us

God seeks to be present in us in new ways

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There have been some great lineups in sports history. This week, the Church gives us a great lineup of saints: St. Catherine of Siena (April 29), St. Pius V (April 30), St. Joseph the Worker (May 1), St. Athanasius (May 2) and Sts. Philip and James (May 3).

Those saints matter because the Gospel readings this week focus on the truth of “indwelling.”

Jesus is giving His farewell discourse in the Gospel of John. First, He speaks of the indwelling of the Father and the Son: “Believe me, that I am in the Father and the Father is in me” (John 14:11). Then, He speaks of the Father and the Son together dwelling in us: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (John 14:23). Finally, He speaks of our dwelling in Him and His dwelling in us: “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit” (John 15:5).

By the way, it's interesting that “I am the vine” is the seventh of the “I am” statements in the Gospel of John. That means this statement — with its theme of indwelling — serves as a kind of capstone statement about Jesus' identity and our relation with Him.

St. Thomas Aquinas had something important to say about this theme. He noted that God is already present everywhere. But that raises a question: How can He “come to dwell” somewhere if He's already there? St. Thomas answered that God doesn't come to be present where He wasn't before, but that God comes to be present in a new way. So, for example, in baptism, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in a new way in the baptized. In the Eucharist, Christ comes to dwell in a new way in those who receive.

In this sense, Mary is the exemplar of all Christians. God was already present in her in one sense. But, in the Incarnation, God came to dwell in her in a new

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



and deeper way. That's the pattern for every one of us: God wants to dwell in us spiritually as He came to dwell in Mary physically. As we enter the month of May — the month of Mary — it's worth thinking about how we say “yes” to that indwelling.

Blessed Isaac of Stella has a beautiful reflection on this theme, too, and the Church gives us that reflection in the Office of Readings this week. Without getting into all the complexities of his thought (which is rich, and worth reading!), suffice it to say that he presents the indwelling of Christ and us in terms of the relationship between head and body: Christ is united with us, and we with Him, as deeply as the head and body are united. The body without the head — us without Christ dwelling in us — is like the branches without the vine: “apart from me, you can do nothing.”

And that, in the end, is why the great lineup of saints this week matters. They're a living testimony to what happens when we let Christ dwell in us, and we dwell in Him: We can become saints on earth and ultimately citizens of heaven.

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



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◆ How Your Gift is Used ◆

SERVING OUR PARISHES DIRECTLY.....\$2,840,000

Elementary School Assistance	\$2,000,000
Stewardship and Development Support for Parishes, Schools and Agencies	\$425,000
Office of Peace and Justice	\$140,000
Parish Emergency Assistance Fund	\$100,000
Parish Food Pantries	\$75,000
Basilica of St. Louis, King of France	\$50,000
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	\$50,000

SERVING OUR YOUTH.....\$3,416,000

Archdiocesan & Parochial High Schools	\$1,416,000
Archdiocesan Seminary	\$500,000
Vocation Programs	\$380,000
Newman Centers on College Campuses	\$265,000
One Classroom	\$210,000
Religious Formation	\$200,000
Special Education	\$200,000
Today and Tomorrow Educational Fund	\$150,000
High School Stewardship Essay Program	\$55,000
Office of Youth Ministry	\$40,000

SERVING THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISHES.....\$2,140,000

Respect Life Apostolate	\$450,000
Evangelization and Discipleship	\$400,000
Adult Faith Formation	\$370,000
Natural Family Planning	\$221,000
Hispanic Ministry	\$200,000
Office of Racial Harmony	\$130,000
Catholic Deaf Ministry	\$112,000
Catholic St. Louis Magazine	\$80,000
Catholic Renewal Center	\$77,000
Elementary Teachers Educational Fund	\$75,000
St. Charles Lwanga Center	\$25,000

SERVING THOSE IN NEED.....\$2,435,000

Catholic Charities	\$1,650,000
Rural Parish Clinic	\$325,000
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service	\$155,000
Criminal Justice Ministry	\$75,000
Immigrant and Refugee Ministry	\$60,000
Bridge of Hope Lincoln County	\$50,000
Rural Parish Workers	\$50,000
Archbishop's Charity Fund	\$30,000
Messengers of Peace Mission Work	\$25,000
Meals Program at Sts. Peter & Paul Church	\$15,000

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE US.....\$1,774,000

Care for Active and Retired Priests	\$974,000
Regina Cleri Priests Retirement Home	\$370,000
Continuing Formation for Priests	\$280,000
Permanent Diaconate	\$100,000
Support for Religious Orders	\$50,000

OTHER.....\$2,895,000

Annual Catholic Appeal Expenses	\$1,500,000
Reserve for Unpaid Pledges	\$930,000
Archdiocesan Services	\$465,000

2024 Appeal Goal: \$15,500,000

*None of the money raised by the Annual Catholic Appeal is used to defend or settle criminal or civil lawsuits related to the clergy abuse scandal.



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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51

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The Gospel of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into the fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

John 15:1-8

The True Vine

Today’s reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper. John tells the story of the Last Supper quite differently from the other three Evangelists. In John’s Gospel account, the Last Supper opens with Jesus washing his disciple’s feet. Afterward, Jesus provides the disciples with a series of instructions. Also, known as Jesus’ farewell discourse, these chapters of John’s Gospel highlight Jesus’ instructions to his disciples to follow his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends the Holy Spirit, and about the work they are to do in the world.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about his relationship with his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard and Yahweh is the one who tends to the vineyard. The overarching theme of John’s Gospel is to show Jesus as to be the fulfillment of God’s promises to Israel. In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This ongoing unity serves as the basis for the disciples to continue the work that Jesus began. Similarly, Jesus’ presence with us today through the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and service to others.

Jesus also teaches the disciples about the importance of his words and that they will remain with them also. We come to know Jesus through the scriptures. Our commitment to being his disciples and continuing his work is strengthened through the living Word of God. We observe people everyday who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, and give shelter to the homeless. These acts become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Regardless of the immediate or long-term results these actions have, Jesus promises that they will bear fruit and grow when we undertake them in his name.



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Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to attend Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, April 30th at 6 PM.

We will have just celebrated the passion, death, and rising from the dead of our Lord. What a terrific way to continue to honor the ultimate sacrifice he gave to offer us salvation!

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 PM confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. In anticipation of Cinco de Mayo, we will have a Mexican feast! A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

Please consider making this prayerful evening a family event. Invite your family and friends to celebrate Christ through Adoration.

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at 314-914-2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, April 29th.

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

**Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Blood Drive**

Thursday, May 16, 2024

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Bolland Hall, 4430 Maryland Avenue

Schedule through the QR code or
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CATHEDRAL to
schedule an appointment

Contact: Phoebe Razon at pdcl33@gmail.com





Women of the Cathedral

Christus Resurrexit (Christ is Risen)! Please join us on **May 7th** for our next monthly meeting. We meet for Adoration and Benediction from 6:30-7:00 pm followed by food, fellowship and faith in Boland Hall. Nursing babies are always welcome!

A monthly **LADIES LUNCHEON** will begin on the first Wednesday of every month starting on May 8th at Chris' Pancakes from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. You do not need to attend the monthly meeting to attend this, it is open to all ladies of the parish and please bring your friends! This is a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners. Nursing babies and/or children are welcome! RSVP to Suzanne by May 1st at: suzbjef@netzero.com RSVP is required for this even by the deadline.

Please email Sarah Schimpf at sarah.schimpf@icloud.com with any questions and for email notifications with events, service opportunities at the parish and updates.





Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" "Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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

May 1

The Forgiveness of Sins

May 15

The Resurrection of the Body

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 April 28, 2024 through May 5, 2024

Sunday:	53: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	287: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	288: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	561: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	56: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams

Aisha Mitchell
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee



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, May 2nd**. Our gathering begins with Holy Hour at 5:30pm, followed by Mass at 6:30 pm (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.

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!

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.

Catholic Charities

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of St. Louis** has been brining the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities helps change lives through the work of 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 Senior Services, and St. Patrick Center.

The Cathedral Basilica of Saint 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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The first weekend of April we celebrated Sunday of Divine Mercy.

Throughout the month of April, we invite everyone to take some time to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your family and loved ones.

The Chaplet is a form of intercessory prayer that can be recited for one's own needs, and the needs of others. As a prayer of intercession, it is made in union with the offering up of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4/20/2024-4/21/2024

Offertory	\$5,044.00
Online Giving	\$6,658.00
Loose	\$1,620.00
Cathedral Candles	\$753.39
Confirmation Offering	\$3,712.45
Cathedral Maintenance	\$559.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$55.000

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 4 & 5, 2024

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Mark Burmester Thomas Gregory	Robinson, Godwin, Burmester, Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Brian Ragen		Carl Florentin Gideon Schimpf Dean Willis	Sue Metheny Dan Mangus John Mosher Vito Alu
12 Noon	Phoebe del Castillo Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason
5:00 pm	John Willard David Parr		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

