

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 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
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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 made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral 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 Susie Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec 29th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. Peter Elfrink
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Mario Marchione
5:00 p.m. Gregory Hunt

Mon. Dec 30th - Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Charles E. Whitten
12:05 p.m. Hazel Borowiak

Tues. Dec 31st - St. Sylvester I

7:00 a.m. Carol Garea
8:00 a.m. Deacon Klaus Fricke
12:05 p.m. Children Who Have Died without Baptism
5:00 p.m. Joshua McEwen

Wed. Jan 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. Christian McKeel
10:00 a.m. Jack Higgins
12:00 p.m. Colin Brown
5:00 p.m. Don Steffen

Thur. Jan 2nd - Sts Basil the Great & Gregory

7:00 a.m. Jesse Pipher
8:00 a.m. Emmitt Moore
12:05 p.m. Jack Higgins

Fri. Jan 3rd - Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Lisa McAleenan
8:00 a.m. Thomas Wegmann
12:05 p.m. Hazel Borowiak

Sat. Jan 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 a.m. John Weisbrod
5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

Sun. Jan 5th - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Hazel Borowiak
10:00 a.m. Jeanne Carney Hagan Family
12:00 p.m. Patrick McAleenan
5:00 p.m. Rosemary Ferrario

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the First Family. The Holy Family is featured in the manger scene which decorates our Cathedral Basilica and the homes of Christians throughout the Christmas season.

In this Bethlehem scene attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, Jesus, the Son of God, the Incarnate Word and Promised One, is represented as a baby surrounded by his earthly family and the shepherds, the first to receive the news of the birth of the Savior. Conceived by the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary and into a family.

It was the earthly setting for the Son of God who stepped out of his supernatural realm of glory into our life and time. The Son of God bonded himself to earth and humanity through family life, first lived at Bethlehem and then at Nazareth. The Christian family, the domestic Church, reflects better than any other human institution the mystery of the Church, her real union with Christ, her head.

The priesthood of the laity, which every Christian received at baptism, is beautifully witnessed by the bridegroom and bride, the Christian husband and wife, as they confer the Sacrament of Matrimony on each other. Through their vows, they enter into a communion of life and love where two become one. In their children and their grandchildren, they see their faith spread. The nucleus of the lay apostolate is the Christian family.

Through the family, the faith flames up anew and through whole new generations, it gives testimony to Christ. Today's feast sets before us the truth that with God's help and despite all the challenges of life, we can grow in goodness and holiness. Let us invite Jesus to bring his loving presence into our homes this day, binding us together, healing our hurts and allowing us to give ourselves over to loving God and all others.

On behalf of Father Povis and our parish staff, I wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year. May 2025 be filled with grace and good health for all the members of the Cathedral Basilica parish family!

Msgr. Breier

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Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass on Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00 pm and Masses on January 1 at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon and 5:00 pm.

Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace." Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is dedicated to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate, caring presence. We provide services through all stages of life, from the beginning of life to senior care. Catholic Charities provides a variety of housing and emergency shelter services including affordable apartments for seniors, residential care for children and adolescents, shelter and support services for women and their children, and both short- and long-term shelter and transitional housing for low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness. To learn more about Catholic Charities housing or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat Argotte at: playhousehf@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Sienna ✚ St. Clare ✚ Papal Audience Basilica of St. Francis ✚ Orvieto ✚ The Vatican Crypt Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter ✚ St. Paul Outside the Wall The Colosseum ✚ Rome ✚ Papal Audience ✚ St. Catherine Basilica of St. Peter ✚ Sistine Chapel ✚ The Pantheon Jubilee Year 2025 ✚ Basilica of St. John Lateran ✚ St. Mary Major Santa Croce in Gerusalemme ✚ San Clemente Catacombs of St Sebastian ✚ Venice

For more information visit:
www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/Pilgrimage-to-Italy-Monsignor-Henry-Breier
 Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

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 ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is a family of ministries serving all from preborn to older adults with a compassionate, caring presence.

Your support allows us to bring the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need this Christmas.

SCAN TO DONATE

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Thank You

The names submitted on the following pages are people honoring their loved ones who are both living and deceased.

Those families, individuals and groups will be remembered in prayer during the Christmas season.

Thank you again for your generosity in giving.



Seminarians at Kenrick- Glennon Seminary

Dr. Salvador Alatorre

Mary Arconati & Family

Anne & Bill Robbins

Abigail, Locke and Ford George

Clergy & Staff of the Cathedral Basilica

Men of the Cathedral

Ministers of Care

The Goeller Family

Mrs. Helga L. Byrne

The Priests of the Cathedral Basilica

The Sampson Family

Mory Kidwell

Nikki Anzelore

Mavis Eckman

Doug Weber

Sr. Denise Ann (Mary) Clifford

Jyoti Parwatikar

John DeHart

Langston DeHart

Mary Ann Kestner

Mary Ann Fox

Park-McCloud Family

Isabel Mimi Doskey

Skip & Nicki Batchelor

Sue Metheny

William Kelsey

Robert Sutter

Jerry Pastore

Robert Austerman

Don Berns

Roger Willis

Mark Burmester

Larry Borowiak

Women of the Cathedral

SVDP Members

Archbishop Rozanski

Monsignor Henry Breier

Father Zachary Povis

Father Joseph Jiang

Priests of the Archdiocese

Intentions of Maria Briggs

David A. Blanton

Magdalene Monis

Poor Clares of Our Lady of Mary

David & Kathleen Moss

God's Providence

Dolores Murray

Sydney & Elise Fuller

Ally Hayes

Zach, Taylor & Oliver Hayes

Wayne Eultgen

Louise Campbell

Marie Mosher

Paula Littleton

Abby Lambert

Margot Carr

Suzanne Jeffrey

Monica Vogel

Charlie Hapke

Vito Alu

Paula Klump

Frank Snyder

Willie Stevens

Dan & Nikki Mangus

Joseph Schilli

Patrick McCann

Alice Reason

Dave Meyer

John & Michele Hopkins

Anima Christi

Ana Clara Lightle-Farias



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Joseph McNaughton
Peggy McNaughton
Dorothy Kade
John Kade
Katherine Kade
Frank & Lorena Mangus
Edward & Gertrude Tatina
Benedict Janson
Jennifer Anne Janson
Dr. John F. McAtee, Sr
Stan Schaeffer
Frenchie Donaldson

William & Katie Regan
Vivian M. Alatorre
Rick Alatorre
Eric G. Stewart
John A. Tackes
Joy Kappers Alatorre
John Cremin
Ed (Mac) & Renee McGrath
Ralph (Joe) & Susan Horton Boeke
Jerald H "Jerry" Danekas
Antonio Phung Manh Tuan
Thomas Henderson Price
Ervin Osler
Jeanne & Keith Mertens
Judith Curran
Terry & Cheryl Callahan
Chauncey & Josephine Batchelor
George & Mary Hyland
Dr. & Mrs. Deogracias J. Agustin
Ursula Rudolf
Lisa Spesia
Carolyn & Eddie Pace
Don Coplen

Cathy Troup
Cory Schmid
Molly Gleason
Bill Sebastian
Peg Harper
Red Harper
Tom Dunn
Rodgers Harper
Jim Skerl
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Rosemary Ziegler
George Gianopoulos

Thomas Cameron
George Mandis
Deacon Dr. Jack Burke
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Patricia Gerst
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Donald & Patricia Butler
Robert Butler
Marie Anne Nguyen Khiem Nhung
Anne Phung Tuong VI
Marie De L'Assomptions Phung Van Khanh
Mary Wurst
David Coffman
Leah Lorendo
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The Griser Family
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Evelyn Walsh
Rosa Ana Peugnet

Richelle Weisbrod
Earl & Grace Weisbrod
Dick & June Gimblett
Robert Weisbrod
John Weisbrod
Msgr. Joseph Pins
Dr. Phillip George
Donald P. & Betty B. Goeller
Michael & Virginia Pastore
Ernest & Catherine Sauget
H.D. Cowper
G. Clemens Theisen
Ann Cahill Theisen
Barbara Theisen Sinatra
Joan Theisen Emlong
Paul Eisel
Lucille Eisel
John R. Walsh
Barbara J. Walsh
John T. Walsh
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Anna Caraher
Joseph Schweitzer
Martha Hundelt
Susan Schweitzer
Paul & Violet Schweitzer
Joseph & Emma Schweitzer
Benedicto & Rossina Nocella
Mimi & George Hellmuth
Jane & Canice Rice
Brouk Rosner
Archie & Hildegard Doyle
Eric & Elfriede Laschke
George & Carma Doyle
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schberg



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Colin Brown
Jena Rueth
Virginia Wurthmann
Jonah Austermann
Davis Family
Egeston Family
Lewis Egeston
Kathie O'Sullivan
Dr. Thomas J. Byrne
Gretchen M. Stahlschmidt
Alice & Eugene Owens & Family
Annaratnam Pathinathan
Pius Pathinathan
Rosamma Rasanayagam
Joseph Rasanayagam
Clara David Lawrence
Mariampillai Lawrence
Joseph Emmanuel
Thevaratnam Emmanuel
Fr. James Pathinathan
Rev. Sr. Carmelita
Eugene Overhoff
Maxine Overhoff
Tigson Overhoff
Van Hoang
Huan Hoang
David Mars
Patty Foley
Hudson Beck
Bruno Godinho
Maura Houlihan
Henry F. Langenberg
Tracy Finke
Vernon & Florence Sommerer
Mrs. Veronica Sawitski

Melva Rutz
Lawrence Rutz
Father Canisi
Father Valentine Young
Linda Pagartzihias
Philip & Tim Dwyer
Ralph Rochaman
Fred & Helen Schraeder
JoAnn Skaggs
King G. McElroy, Jr
Nathaniel & Mary Treat
Ginny & Bill Hufker
Jerome McElroy
Audrey & King McElroy, Sr
Rosemary H. Byrnes
James G. Byrnes
Louise Byrnes
Elwood Byrnes
Betty Banstetter
Linda Stutkus
Sister Julie Marie Cody, OP
Gordon Weir
Hannah Begley
Frank Langella
Marie Langella
Edward Aeppli
Katherine Aeppli
Peiro Negovetti
Lester & Marilyn Pettis
Richard & Eleanor Moff
Helen & Robert Russell
Kelsey Gould
Joseph & Constance Clifford
Troupe Family
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Raymond Batanian
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Rob & Kay Gillooly
Thomas Patrick Gillooly
Jim Callahan
Rosemary Shaughnessy
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The Shocker Family
Peter Dwyer
Andrew Dwyer
George Williams
Hopgood Family
Thomas Hopgood
Johnnie Mae Washington
Genivive Hopgood
The Troha Family
Virginia Eultgen
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Eultgen Family
Mary Ginny Sullivan
Kenneth John Sullivan
Lena Thompson
Virginia Ostertag
Louis Brown
Rose Brown
John & Frances Vitellaro
John & Liesel Schneider
Adams Family
Smith Family
Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. Ward



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What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica as we explore the nature of the Sacraments as well as their role in the life of the Church.

- 6:30 pm in Boland Hall
- 50 minute presentation followed by social
- Feel free to bring food & drink
- Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Sessions

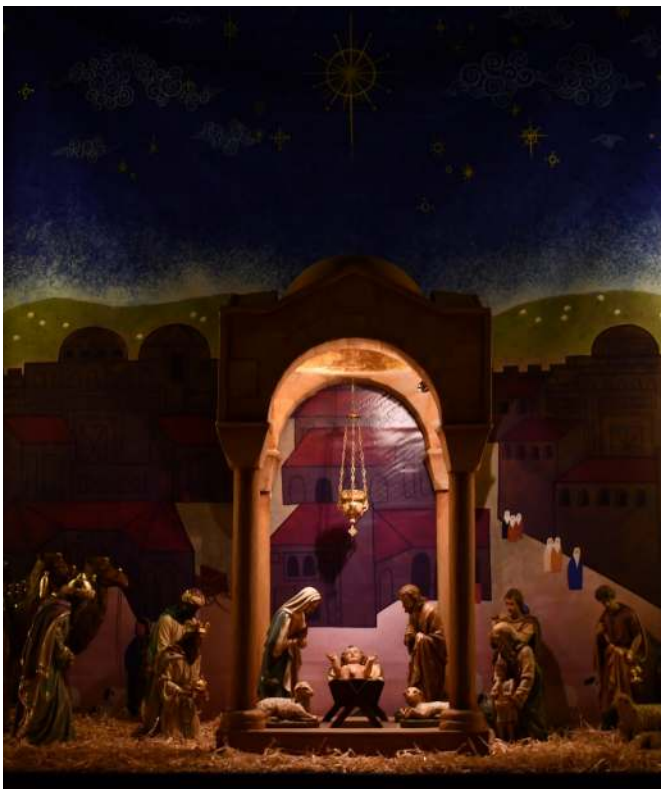
January 15

The Eucharist, Part I

February 5

The Eucharist, Part II

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org



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 29, 2024 through January 5, 2025

- Sunday:** 17: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52
- Monday:** 203: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
- Tuesday:** 204: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18
- Wednesday:** 18: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
- Thursday:** 205: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
- Friday:** 206: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-6 Jn 1:29-34
- Saturday:** 207: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42
- 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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Janetta Williams
Aisha Mitchell
Shirley Brown

Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Chrystal Ray



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **January 2, 2025**. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! Please enter the Cathedral across the parking lot from the playground on the west side of the Church. Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

Women of the Cathedral

Join the **Women of the Cathedral** the 1st Tuesday of the month for Benediction, Adoration & fellowship. We meet monthly from September through May, along with Bible Studies, Blood Drives, Sunday Suppers, Advent & Lent Evening of Reflection, a Christmas party and other fun activities.

To be added to our email list, please contact Sarah Schimpf sarah.schimpf@icloud.com

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, January 7** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics for Medical Students & Resident Physicians

Meetings will take place in the Gannon Room located in the basement of the rectory of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108). Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude no later than 8:30 pm.

- **Jan 8** Catholic Teaching on Reproductive Health
- **Feb 12** Discerning Ordinary v Extraordinary Care (including Nutrition & Hydration)
- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

Men of the Cathedral

Greetings to all as we enter the season of Advent.

Due to the Christmas holidays, Men of the Cathedral will not meet in December for Adoration. We will resume on **January 28, 2025**. Same time, same location!

Since we will not be meeting, you are encouraged to attend Adoration on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:40 pm or simply spend some personal time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

As we approach the new year, I would like to explore your interest in scheduling a quarterly visit to volunteer at the St. Pius V Parish Food Pantry. Several of the MOC volunteered there recently and expressed their desire to return. Others have subsequently asked to participate. If you are interested, please send an email to: Michael.Weisbrod@rcfstl.org and we can determine a convenient Saturday each quarter to volunteer.

Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call 314.373.8202. Thank you!

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”
(1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 4 & 5, 2024**

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Brian Davies		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Pat Harper Brian Ragen	Klimpel, Robinson, Blatter, Ragen, Smith, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Mike Roth Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Mark Burmester Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Phoebe Del Castillo 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 at 314-792-6460.

