

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



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 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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Feb 9th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jane Williams
10:00 a.m. Stella Buffa
12:00 p.m. Margaret Johnson
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

Mon. Feb 10th - St. Scholastica

7:00 a.m. Nicholas Weber
8:00 a.m. Richard Campbell
12:05 p.m. Larry Bradford & Family

Tues. Feb 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. Leah Czerniewski
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Daniel Sullivan

Wed. Feb 12th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Henry & Helen Wurthmann, Jr
8:00 a.m. Diane Effer
12:05 p.m. Inna Volyanskaya

Thur. Feb 13th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Jena Rueth & Virginia Wurthmann
8:00 a.m. Terry & Cheryl Callahan
12:05 p.m. Paul Leible

Fri. Feb 14th - St. Cyril

7:00 a.m. Augusto Valencia Arauz
8:00 a.m. Charles Whitten
12:05 p.m. Charles Larry Bradford

Sat. Feb 15th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. William Ragan
5:00 p.m. Chris Byrnes

Sun. Feb 16th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. 67 Victims of the DC Air Collision
10:00 a.m. Charles Larry Bradford
12:00 p.m. Solana C.T. Saunders
5:00 p.m. Claudia Canda

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has spoken about the Eucharist and how it introduces us into real communion with Jesus and his mystery. “Now let us ask ourselves several questions that spring from the relationship between the Eucharist that we celebrate and our life, as a Church and as individual Christians. How do we experience the Eucharist? When we go to Sunday Mass, how do we live it? Is it only a moment of celebration, an established tradition, an opportunity to find oneself or to feel justified, or is it something more?”

“There are very specific signals for understanding how we are living this, how we experience the Eucharist; signals that tell us if we are living the Eucharist in a good way or not very well. The first indicator is our way of looking at or considering others. In the Eucharist, Christ is always renewing his gift of self, which he made on the Cross. His whole life is an act of total sharing of self out of love; thus, he loved to be with his disciples and with the people whom he had a chance to know. This meant for him sharing their aspirations, their problems, what stirred their soul and their life.

Now, when participating in Holy Mass, find ourselves with all sorts of men and women: young people, the elderly, children; poor and well-off; locals and strangers alike; people with their families and people who are alone...but the Eucharist which I celebrate, does it lead me to truly feel they are all like brothers and sisters? Does it increase my capacity to rejoice with those who are rejoicing and cry with those who are crying? Does it urge me to go out to the poor, the sick, the marginalized? Does it help me recognize in theirs the face of Jesus? We all go to Mass because we love Jesus and we want to share, through the Eucharist, in his passion and his resurrection. But do we love, as Jesus wishes, those brothers and sisters who are the most needy?”

The season of Lent will soon be upon us, and I take this opportunity to remind us all of the need to prepare for the season. “Lent is a solemn, reflective season of the liturgical year that is the preparation for the mysteries of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days until Easter (the 40 days do not include the Sundays of Lent). On Ash Wednesday, people come to Church to receive ashes on their forehead, a reminder that without God we are simply dust. The 40 days of Lent recall the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert before beginning his public ministry. During Lent, Christians are called to renew themselves through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving” (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Monsignor Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

God's Intention for Love

God restores order and brings healing to our fallen notion of love

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings this week are timely. We hear the creation accounts from Genesis, showing how God brings order to the world. We hear a series of healing stories in which Jesus restores order when creation has fallen into different kinds of chaos. Then, on Valentine's Day, we hear the account of the fall of Adam and Eve. How fitting when we consider the chaos that has crept into modern culture's notion of love!

"Whatever you feel, you should act on it" is modern culture's notion of love. But that notion of love echoes the fall of humanity: it's wrong in itself and it leaves chaos in its wake — shame, confusion, people using each other and being used.

How does God offer to restore order and bring healing to our fallen notion of love? Here are some thoughts rooted in the Catholic tradition that give a better notion of love and help restore the order that God intends for love.

The philosophical tradition, best articulated by St. Thomas Aquinas, says that love means "to will the good of the other." In this definition, love is an act of the will, not a byproduct of feelings. Order is restored when love is built on the rock of a steady will rather than the shifting sand of feelings.

In "Theology of the Body," St. John Paul II articulated the role of the body in love. For example, he wrote: "Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter — appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It aims at a deeply personal unity, the unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul."

He recognized the role of feelings and the body but placed them in the deeper context of the soul. Then, drawing that deeper account of the person toward Christ, he said: "[C]onjugal charity ... is the proper and specific way in which the spouses participate in

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and are called to live the very charity of Christ who gave Himself on the Cross" (Familiaris Consortio, #13).

Order is restored to love when the body and soul are drawn together, and both are drawn to the Cross.

Pope Benedict XVI complemented the philosophical tradition with a theological point when he said: "'justice' means giving another what is their due, while 'love' means giving another what is mine" (Caritas in Veritate, #6).

Note how deeply connected to the Eucharist his definition of love is: In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us Himself. Order is restored when love is more about giving than taking.

Pope Francis, recognizing the fallen state of the world and building on the previous points, said this in his encyclical on the Sacred Heart: "In union with Christ, amid the ruins we have left in this world by our sins, we are called to build a new civilization of love" (Dilexit Nos, #182).

When we think that love means simply acting on our feelings, we recapitulate the fall and chaos ensues. But the God who is love has shown us what authentic love is and He wants to bring order to our chaotic world. The Catholic tradition holds a richer notion of love and offers it as a healing remedy to the world today.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 8 & 9 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejQXr>



FEBRUARY 9, 2025

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

Experience Great Music in a Great Space in 2025!

~~The Legend Singers
Friday, January 31, 2025 7:30pm
FREE: Tickets not Required~~

Vox Una with
St. Louis Area High School Choirs
Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:30pm
FREE: Tickets not Required

American Spiritual Ensemble
Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30pm

Westminster Cathedral Choir,
London
Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30pm

VOCES8
Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30pm
Welcomed by
Bruce & Linda Ryder and
Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD

CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662

Artists & Dates subject to change



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Hosted by: Cathedral Staff

Sunday February 9
after 8 & 10 am Mass





Parish Ambassador News

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 through many of our ministries. Cardinal Ritter Senior Services supports the seniors in our community. Marygrove provides residential care for children and adolescents. Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, Queen of Peace Center and Saint Martha's provides shelter and support services for women and their children. Catholic Charities partners with Bridge of Hope Lincoln County and Life's River in Washington, MO offering transitional housing for low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

To learn more or to get involved with Catholic Charities, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat playhousehf@yahoo.com

Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ **Assisi** ✚ **Tuscany**
 ✚ **San Giovanni Laterano** ✚
Basilica of St. Francis ✚ **Orvieto**
The Vatican ✚ **Venice** ✚ **Ravenna**
St. Paul Outside the Wall
The Colosseum ✚ **Rome**
 ✚ **Papal Audience** ✚
Basilica of St. Peter ✚ **Sistine Chapel**
 ✚ **The Catacombs** ✚

For more information visit:
www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage
 Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

B Bishop DuBourg Alumni **TRIVIA NIGHT** **TOTALLY TV THEMED**



Sat. Feb 22
 Doors at 6pm Trivia at 7pm
 Table of 8 \$200
 DB Cafeteria
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 character & decorate your
 table for the theme

www.bishopdubourg.org/events
 more info - kwilkerson@bishopdubourg.org

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Shelter and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, February 13, 2025 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcomed. Thanks for your interest.



ORATORY TRIVIA KNIGHT

Sponsored by Knights
of Columbus

Saturday, February 22
at Boland Hall on the
Campus of the Cathedral
4430 Maryland Ave - 63108

Doors Open 6 pm
Trivia Begins 7 pm

Join the Knights of Columbus council as
we raise funds to support the Oratory.

Tables of 8 are \$200 per table.

Raffles and other games will be offered
during the event. Some refreshments will
be provided; outside food and beverages
are welcome.

To pay for table registration, please send
funds via Venmo @KC17355 or mail a
check, payable to "Knights of Columbus
Council 17355" to the Oratory at 7230
Dale Avenue 63117. This event is for
adults. Registrations are limited, so act
quickly! We will add tables to a wait-list if
necessary.

Email kofc17355@oratorysga.org for
registration or any other information

Save a Life this Lent: Donate Blood

Please consider signing up to donate blood. Sunday,
March 9 from 9am until 2pm.

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S.
- Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6,500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O.
- One donation can help save more than one life

BLOOD DRIVE

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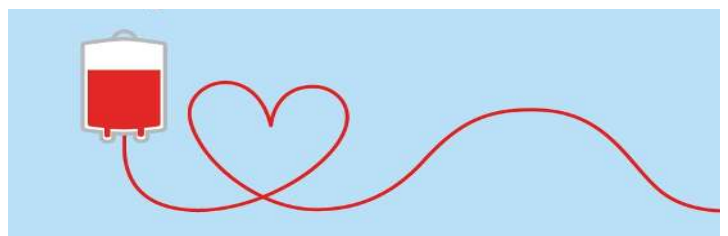
OF ST. LOUIS

SUNDAY

MARCH 9

9AM - 2PM

Call (800) RED-CROSS
to Schedule





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.

- **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

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 9, 2025 through February 16, 2025

- Sunday: 75: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8 Lk 5:1-11
- Monday: 329: Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 330: Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 331: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30 Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 332: Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 333: Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 334: Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: 78: Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

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
February 19
The Eucharist, Part III
March 5
Reconciliation

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/1/2025-2/2/2025

Offertory	\$24,089.00
Online Giving	\$4,971.00
Loose	\$4,222.40
Cathedral Candles	\$325.80
Cathedral Landscaping	\$272.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$15.00
Catholic Education	\$517.00



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. Our next meeting will be **February 13, 2025**. We will begin with Holy Hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

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, March 4** beginning with Adoration & Benediction at 6:30 pm then moving to Boland Hall for food & fellowship. Bring an appetizer or drink to share.

Men of the Cathedral

The **MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL** cordially invite *all* men and women (parishioners and visitors) to join them in the February Adoration scheduled for February 25th at 6 PM in the nave 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.

This is the last Adoration before we enter the Season of Lent. What a terrific way to begin preparing for the Season!

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Please plan to attend and invite your friends and family, as it is a tremendous way to come closer to Christ!

Following Adoration, all men are invited in Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner. An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, February 24th to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!

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!

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	Nicole Pace
Doreen Kelly	Resy Sanchez
Linda Baldwin	Mary Anne Work
Barbara Beckemeyer	Betty Ytzaina
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Therese Terri Svehla
Dorothy Quinn	Deborah Lee
Mary Leah Kovarik	Margaret Aubermann
Shirley Brown	Chrystal Ray
Guy Thomas	Barbara Garrett
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Tronda White

Stewardship Reflection

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *“Whom shall I send?”* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, *“Here I am, Lord.”*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Michael Pajor Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Pat Harper Jonathan Klimpel	Blatter, Weisbrod, Austermann, Klimpel, Huck, Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Erin Heathman David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Willard Thomas Gregory		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website (www.cathedralstl.org) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the “GIVE” tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

