

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 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 Susie Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Feb 17th - Seven Holy Founders

7:00 a.m. Chris Byrnes
8:00 a.m. Suzanne Jeffrey
12:05 p.m. Daniel Sullivan

Tues. Feb 18th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Joseph Plevel
8:00 a.m. Elaine Cole
12:05 p.m. Ronald Aylward

Wed. Feb 19th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Kathy Jackson
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Larry Bradford

Thur. Feb 20th - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Marlene McGoff
8:00 a.m. Deborah Rauhut
12:05 p.m. Charles Whitten

Fri. Feb 21st - St. Peter Damian

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Estella Otero

Sat. Feb 22nd - The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle

8:00 a.m. Tom & Karen Duda
5:00 p.m. Claudia Canda

Sun. Feb 23rd - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Larry Bradford
10:00 a.m. Paul Garwitz
12:00 p.m. Volunteers at the Cathedral
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Tuesday, February 11, was the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day that Saint Pope John Paul II designated as a Day of Prayer for the Sick. Illness and suffering are unavoidable aspects of the human experience, but enduring them in isolation is not. Illness can also lead to sanctification, reconciliation, and openness of the heart. Pope Francis has emphasized that illness offers us the chance to truly "walk together" as "companions on the journey."

Our faith calls us to stand in solidarity with the sick, and for Catholic healthcare providers—doctors, nurses, and those who minister to the sick—this calling holds even greater significance. It drives them to identify and overcome any barriers that may prevent meaningful human connection. In today's world, we strive daily to ensure that the care provided to the sick is not only organized but also compassionate. This is reflected through our hospitals, staff, volunteers, caregivers, ethics, and processes. At the heart of this institutional care is our mission to accompany the suffering and the sick, ensuring that, in the face of life's inevitable hardships, we face them together. .

I invite you to pray for all those who are sick and suffering from various diseases, asking that the healing touch of Christ reach their hearts and minds. Additionally, if you are aware of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the rectory. Due to privacy regulations, hospitals are unable to inform the parish office if someone has been admitted.

On Saturday, March 1st, following the 5 pm Mass, Father Povis and I will be hosting a reception for new parishioners. If you have registered at the parish in the past year and have not yet received an invitation, please contact the rectory at 314-373-8202 for more information.

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). 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

Challenged to Let Our Souls Be Stretched by God

Jesus doesn't give up on sinners, instead, He invites us to take up our cross and follow Him

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our readings this week cover Cain and Abel (Genesis 4), Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6-9), and the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11). These are great — albeit hard! — episodes to contemplate. A theme that unites them is sin: how sin keeps cropping up, how sin multiplies and how God acts in the face of sin.

When thinking about how God acts in the face of sin, there are many distinctions and nuances in the Catholic theological tradition! Let me mention just one because it pertains to the Jubilee Year of Hope.

The Catholic tradition speaks of the “poena” that follows upon sin. Now, it's true that the simplest translation of the Latin term “poena” is the English word “punishment.” But “punishment” has the connotation of something arbitrary; “poena” means something more like “intrinsic consequence.” As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, the “punishments” due to sin “must not be conceived as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin.” (CCC 1472) A “poena” is more like a cut or a broken bone than it is like a detention!

Why does that matter? Because an indulgence — like the indulgence associated with the Jubilee Year of Hope — is directed to healing the consequences of sin. To be clear, indulgences are not bought and sold! And to be sure, an indulgence does not take away the eternal consequences of unrepented sin. Instead, it's helpful to think of an indulgence as a spiritual medicine: It helps our souls heal more quickly from the wounds that sin inflicts on us.

One of the quiet themes of the story of Noah is that it only takes one righteous person to save the human

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race from perishing. In that way, Noah foreshadows Jesus — the one righteous person who saved all humanity from the flood of sin. Noah also calls to each of us: Even when it seems like the world around us is falling apart, our willingness to stay true to God's commands has consequences for us and others.

We hear God say in Genesis 9 that He will never again destroy all life by a flood. That's supposed to make us wonder: How will God deal with it, the next time the world is overrun by sin? What will be His next universal intervention? In the Gospel reading for that very same day, we hear Jesus gives the first passion prediction in the Gospel of Mark. The message is pretty clear: This — the Incarnation, the Cross and Resurrection — is how God will deal with the sin of humankind.

This, too, is a call to us. How do we treat sinners when we can't win them over to the truth? We often give up on people; we write them off. Jesus didn't. Instead, He subjected Himself to suffering to save sinners. He invites us to take up our cross and follow Him.

St. Augustine speaks of stretching a sack in order to make it capable of holding more. He uses that as an analogy for understanding how God “stretched” the heart of St. Paul, to make his love for people more Christlike. He then uses it as a challenge to us: to let our souls be stretched by God. The readings this week — and how they open up the Catholic tradition on sin, its consequences and Jesus' approach to sin — challenge us to be stretched for the sake of the kingdom.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Feb 15 & 16 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://tl.lv/35ejQXr>



FEBRUARY 16, 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



HOMELESS BUT HUMAN DOCUMENTARY

An event for Young Adults (aged 18-39)

**Friday, February 28
7-9pm | Showing at 7:30pm**

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis - Boland Hall
4430 Maryland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108



Join St. Louis Samaritans, a young adult homeless ministry group, for a showing of Christ in the City's *Homeless But Human* documentary.

Popcorn & Sparkling water provided!

Donations of cash or items for homeless (gloves, hand warmers, soft granola bars, water, sports drinks, etc) are appreciated.

Questions: rebeccaakeeven@gmail.com

Documentary
Trailer:



RSVP:
(encouraged, not
required)





FEBRUARY 16, 2025

**SCOTT KENNEBECK AND EMILY KENNEBECK
WITH JOHN POWEL WALSH**
IRISH SONGS AND STORIES
FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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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

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.

- **Mar 12** Caring at the End of Life (Palliative Care, Physician Assisted Suicide)
- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

DB Bishop DuBourg Alumni
TRIVIA NIGHT

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

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



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

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS

SUNDAY

MARCH 9

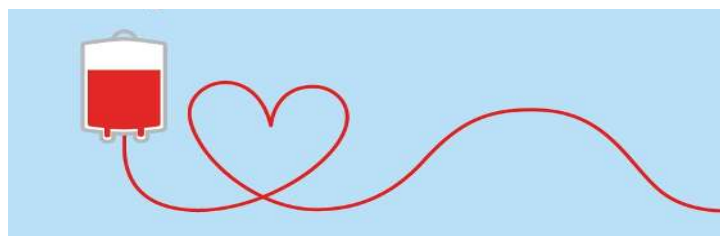
9AM - 2PM





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Red Cross**

Call (800) RED-CROSS
to Schedule





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 recognizes that access to steady employment helps lift individuals and families from poverty. Through our workforce development efforts, we help people achieve their short- and long-term goals by helping them create a resume and cover letter, prepare for job interviews, and assist with computer skills training. Catholic Charities offers an introduction to specialized employment opportunities based on each person's interests and skills.

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

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

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 16, 2025 through February 23, 2025

Sunday: 78: Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: 335: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: 336: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: 337: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: 338: Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 339: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-15 Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: 535: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 81: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/8/2025-2/1/2025

Offertory	\$5,325.00
Online Giving	\$4,591.57
Loose	\$4,464.32
Cathedral Candles	\$384.18
Cathedral Landscaping	\$67.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$55.00
Catholic Education	\$6.00



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 20, 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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel 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

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mitch Smith Phoebe Del Castillo		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Thomas Gregory Linda Pallmann	Austermann, Campbell, Hagen, Paul, Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Br. Juan Gabriel Seiglie, OP Aaron Hines			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	Mark Burmester David Parr		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Mary Ann Cheng 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.

