

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 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.

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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 sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 2nd - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Milton Kupferer
10:00 a.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre
12:00 p.m. Vasil Misalko
5:00 p.m. Dave & Darla Brinker

Mon. Mar 3rd - St. Katherine Drexel

7:00 a.m. Frieda Weber
8:00 a.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre
12:05 p.m. Loren & Chelsea Travis

Tues. Mar 4th - St. Casimir

7:00 a.m. Chapo Silva
8:00 a.m. Francis Mooney
12:05 p.m. Patricia E. Rochford

Wed. Mar 5th - Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Vasil Misalko
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Chata Silva
5:30 p.m. James Holloran

Thur. Mar 6th - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Paul Leible
8:00 a.m. Chumel Silva
12:05 p.m. Dave & Darla Brinker

Fri. Mar 7th - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

7:00 a.m. Charles Whitten
8:00 a.m. Mat Fruge
12:05 p.m. Michael Reese

Sat. Mar 8th - St. John of God

8:00 a.m. Marcela Daumas & Ojvaldo Dorante
5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

Sun. Mar 9th - First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Silva Marquez Family
10:00 a.m. Leroy J. "Le" Main
12:00 p.m. Margaret Johnson
5:00 p.m. Patricia E. Rochford

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, March 5, we enter into the Season of Lent. But what does "entering Lent" mean? It means we enter a season of special commitment in the spiritual battle to oppose the evil present in the world, in each one of us and around us. It means looking evil in the face and being ready to fight its effect and especially its causes, even its primary cause which is Satan.

It means not off-loading the problem of evil onto others, onto society, or onto God, but rather recognizing one's own responsibility and assuming it with awareness. In this regard Jesus' invitation to each one of us Christians to take up our "cross" and follow him with humility and trust is particularly pressing. Although the "cross" may be heavy, it is not synonymous with misfortune or with disgrace. Thus, the "cross" is not to be avoided at any cost.

This provides for us the opportunity to follow Jesus and thereby acquire strength in the fight against sin and evil. Therefore, entering Lent means renewing the personal and community decision to face evil together with Christ. The way of the Cross is in fact the only way that leads to the victory of love over hatred, of sharing over selfishness, or peace over violence. Seen in this light, Lent is truly an opportunity for a strong spiritual commitment based upon Christ's grace.

Make plans during this Lenten Season to join your fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm. Perhaps God is calling you to attend daily Mass at 7:00 am, 8:00 am or 12:05 pm. Don't forget that even if you only have 5 minutes, stop by and pray with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

To help you enter more fully into the Lenten Season, the Cathedral Parish is providing to its parishioners a the Lenten Companion, published by Magnificat. This book will be made available to you beginning this Sunday at the main entrance. If you cannot make it to the parish on, please call the parish office to reserve your copy.

Monsignor Breier

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MARCH 2, 2025

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Whatever We Give Up for Lent, We'll Receive More Than We Give

Our Lenten discipline isn't just for our own sake, it's also for the sake of others

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"You are lacking in one thing." So says Jesus to the rich young man in Mark 10, which we "just happen" to read two days before Ash Wednesday!

It's a great thing for us to consider as we enter Lent: What's one thing in our life that gets in the way of having a deeper relationship with the Lord? Maybe the focus of our Lenten discipline could be addressing one such thing, so that we might follow Him more completely.

We also "just happen" to have a pair of readings the day before Ash Wednesday on the benefit of giving something up. Sirach 35 tells us this: "For the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." Then, on that very same day, we hear this from Jesus in Mark 10: "There is no one who has given up [anything] ... who will not receive a hundred times more." Whatever we may give up for Lent, we can be sure we'll receive more than we give!

After Lent starts, a series of readings from Isaiah and Luke give us some helpful instruction regarding our Lenten discipline. They focus our attention on the fact that what we do for Lent isn't just for our own sake, it's also for the sake of others.

That lesson matters in a special way in Missouri this year. We — as a people — enacted Amendment 3. That means we've set up a structure in our law that is false in itself and creates a dangerous principle. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church points out "The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



before the law" (CCC 2273). That's our current situation. A positive law deprives the unborn of the protection they should have. That creates a spiritual atmosphere of inequality in our state. We can't be surprised, then, when the spiritual smog of inequality results in a kind of spiritual blindness and asthma among us. It means some people are going to have to work extra hard to clean up the smog — to provide a spiritual atmosphere that respects the equal dignity of all.

Why should some people have to work hard to make up for the sins of others? I know: It doesn't seem fair. But I also know this: That's the way of Jesus. He came into the world because of the sins of others; He took the sins of others upon Himself. Our way is to follow Him — not just for ourselves, but for the sake of others. It's not fair, but it's the way of faith.

So, are you struggling to think of a good Lenten discipline? Think of this: The Constitution of Missouri now denies the equality of all before the law. That weighs upon us all. What discipline of prayer, fasting or almsgiving can I take up during Lent that will help to create an atmosphere that upholds the dignity of all?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Mar 1 & 2 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



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ABSTINENCE

NO MEAT
Mammals or Fowl

FISH IS OK
So are Amphibians and Reptiles

ASH WEDNESDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

FRIDAYS IN LENT

ABSTINENCE

FASTING

1 REGULAR MEAL

AND

2 SMALLER MEALS
that together do not equal the regular meal in size

NO SNACKS

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-58
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **John Michael and the Brady Family** (pictured left with Father Povis, his parents & Godparents).

John is one of the newest members of the Church. He was baptized on February 16, 2025.

"And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name."

Acts 22:16



MARCH 2, 2025

FAMILY SUNDAY SUPPER (IRISH STYLE)



SUNDAY, MARCH 16
6:15 PM - BOLAND HALL

HELP US WELCOME OUR 2025 RCIA CLASS TO THE PARISH

\$20/adult \$12/kids 5-12 kids 4&u free
no more than \$60 per family

FEEL FREE TO BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

For Reservations

<https://cathedralstl.org/news-events/sunday-supper>

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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



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Lenten Book Study

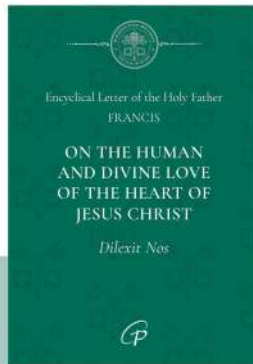
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Is "the heart" still a relevant symbol of God's love in today's world? Explore the centrality of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the history, theology, devotion, and missionary activity of the Church, and consider how God is calling you to respond to the love of his Son, in this Lenten study of the latest Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis, *On the Human and Divine Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dilexit Nos)*.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 6 - April 10



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Experience Great Music in a Great Space 2025!

American Spiritual Ensemble

Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30 pm

Westminster Cathedral Choir, London

Monday, March 31, 2025 7:30 pm

VOCES8

Friday, April 4, 2025 7:30 pm

Welcomed by:

Bruce & Linda Ryder and
Melanie & Anthony Fathman, MD



CathedralConcerts.org 314-533-7662
Artists & Dates Subject to change

Save a Life this Lent: Donate Blood

- 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 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

Call (800) RED-CROSS
to Schedule

Ash Wednesday & Lent

Wednesday, March 5 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will have Masses at 7 am, 8 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting & abstinence.

Beginning on Friday, March 7 & Fridays in Lent we will hold Stations of the Cross at 7 pm at the Cathedral. (April 4, Stations will be at 6 pm)



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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, March 7th.**

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

March 5

Reconciliation

March 19

Anointing of the Sick

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 March 2, 2025 through March 9, 2025

- Sunday: 84: Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45
- Monday: 347: Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 348: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23
Mk 10:28-32
- Wednesday: 219: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 220: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: 221: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: 222: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: 24: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15
Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/22/2025-2/23/2025

Offertory	\$12,131.00
Online Giving	\$5,737.00
Loose	\$4,037.63
Cathedral Candles	\$558.65
Cathedral Landscaping	\$300.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$5.00
Catholic Education	\$30.00



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STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **March 6, 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 through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. 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.

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
Shirley Brown
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Therese Terri Svehla
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Chrystal Ray
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite *all* parishioners and visitors to join them with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, March 25 at 6 pm.

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven during this Lenten season. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation during this holy season.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6 pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration. The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. An offering of \$20 is requested.

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 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by Monday, March 24.

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!

Stewardship Reflection

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8 & 9, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Phoebe Del Castillo David Parr		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Mitch Smith Jonathan Klimpel	Smith, Klimpel, Huck, Austermann, Weisbrod	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Patricia Rice Mike Roth			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	John Willard 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.

