

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 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 sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 16th - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Jason Dunaway
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Carmen Alatorre-Martin
5:00 p.m. Vasil Misalko

Mon. Mar 17th - St. Patrick

7:00 a.m. Phylis Smith
8:00 a.m. Patricia E. Rochford
12:05 p.m. Trish Alatorre-Ridings

Tues. Mar 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner
8:00 a.m. Joe & Grace Lux
12:05 p.m. Gerardo & Ilda Ventura

Wed. Mar 19th - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Bertha Bader
8:00 a.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre
12:05 p.m. Patty Sims

Thur. Mar 20th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Craig Weber
8:00 a.m. Florence Dimpler Brown Ritchie
12:05 p.m. Paul & Mildred Hilbert

Fri. Mar 21st - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Louis Kerber
8:00 a.m. Jason Dunaway
12:05 p.m. Paul Leible

Sat. Mar 22nd - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Patricia E. Rochford
5:00 p.m. Kim Eisterhold

Sun. Mar 23rd - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Tillie Byrne
10:00 a.m. Jim Blum
12:00 p.m. Jason Dunaway
5:00 p.m. Barbara Beck

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our entire parish, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who participated in our Lenten Blood Drive. Thanks to your generosity, we had 51 donors and were able to collect 53 units of blood—an incredible gift that will make a significant difference in the lives of many people in need. Your selflessness and commitment to this cause are a beautiful reflection of the Lenten spirit. Your actions are a true testament to our shared mission of love, compassion, and service to others.

Last weekend, the Cathedral was bustling with activity as the Archbishop presided over the Rite of Election, with over 690 catechumens and candidates participating. On Sunday, the Basilica was filled with their sponsors and guests, a beautiful indication of the growth of the Church through its evangelizing efforts. The Rite of Election marks the moment when those preparing to join the Catholic Church at Easter are formally presented to the Archbishop.

On Ash Wednesday, we began our Lenten journey of penance, prayer and conversion in preparation for the Church's annual celebration of the saving mysteries of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. In these days the Church asks us to ponder with joy and gratitude God's immense love revealed in the paschal mystery and to live ever more fully the new life we have received in Baptism.

This journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ also calls us to acknowledge and respond to the growing spiritual and material poverty in our midst. Specifically, it means consciously resisting the pressure of a culture which thinks it can do without God, where parents no longer teach their children to pray, where violence, poverty and social decay are taken for granted. May this Lent, then, be a time when, as individuals and communities, we heed the words of the Gospel, reflect on the mysteries of our faith, practice acts of penance and charity, and open our hearts ever more fully to God's grace and to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Make plans during this Lenten Season to join your fellow parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Also, perhaps God is calling you to spend time with him in private prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place on Saturdays beginning at 3:30 pm and will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:30 pm.

Monsignor Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Let's Pivot Our Emotions into a Deeper Relationship with God

Scriptures give us examples of people who experience emotions and turn inward, instead of turning toward God

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings this week, like a fine wine, contain a rich emotional variety.

The prophet Daniel notes: "we have sinned ... we have rebelled ... we are shamefaced." Rather than shame turning them away from God, Daniel encourages Israel to let shame turn them toward God.

Isaiah sounds an urgent call to repentance. "Hear the Word of the Lord, princes of Sodom ... people of Gomorrah!" He's speaking to Israel, trying to shock them into a moment of clarity and repentance by calling them Sodom and Gomorrah!

Perhaps the emotional palate of the week finds its most outstanding examples on the feast of St. Joseph (March 19). There are two possible Gospel readings for the day. In the reading from Matthew, we hear Joseph's reaction to finding out that Mary is pregnant, and he knows it's not with his child. Imagine his surprise and sorrow! See his firm obedience to the law in his resolve to divorce Mary, but also his generosity in resolving to divorce her quietly. See his fear, when the angel tells him not to be afraid. And when, in obedience to the angel, he takes Mary into his home, imagine his quiet determination in the face of the slander and gossip that he and Mary would have endured together. There's a lot of emotion there!

In the reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear about the anxiety of Joseph and Mary as they search for the child Jesus. We hear about their astonishment at finding Him in the temple, teaching the teachers. We hear of their puzzlement at His proclamation about

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**

needing to be in His Father's house. And note: None of these emotions, in themselves, is a sin!

The great question is: What do we do with the rich variety of emotions we experience? With a fine wine all we have to do is experience and appreciate the different tastes. But with our emotions, the key is whether we experience them and turn in on ourselves, or whether we experience them and pivot into deeper relationship with God.

The final Gospel reading for the week is the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15). The younger son experiences misery and pivots back toward his father. The father, experiencing sadness, pivots toward his younger son. The older son experiences anger and pivots into isolation. The father, in the face of that anger, pivots toward his older son and invites him to move from isolation back into relation.

We see this pattern all through the Gospels. The woman at the well pivots toward Jesus, while Pilate pivots away. After betraying Jesus, Peter pivots back into relationship with Him, while Judas pivots away.

Every human emotion can be taken up into our relationship with God. God never turns away from us, no matter what we're feeling. The question is, in the face of the rich variety of emotions we experience, do we turn toward God or away from God?

That might be a good thing to work on during Lent: To pivot on every human emotion into a deeper relationship with God.

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



Lenten Sacred Art Series

Sacred art is meant to assist in the raising of the mind & heart to God. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “Images of beauty in which the mystery of the invisible God becomes visible, are an essential part of Christian worship...The image of Christ & the images of the saints are not photographs. Their whole point is to lead us beyond what can be apprehended at the merely material level, to awake new sense in us, & teach us a new kind of seeing, which perceives the Invisible in the visible.” (*The Spirit of the Liturgy*).

To assist in our Lenten journey, a different piece of sacred art will be displayed each week in the All Saints chapel of the Cathedral Basilica. Please feel free to visit & pray with these images along with the reflections provided in the bulletin as we journey toward the celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection.



Lenten Sacred Art Series

Week 2: In Your Eyes, by Anne Papin

(located in the All Saints chapel)

“Jesus looked on him, and loved him (Mt. 10:21).” “When Jesus looked upon the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were lost, like sheep without a shepherd (Mt. 9:36).” “But Jesus looked at them and said, “For men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible (Mt 19:26).” “God looked upon all He had made, and He found it very good (Gen. 1:31).”

This week’s featured piece of art, titled “In Your Eyes,” was completed by St. Dominic High School senior, Anne Papin. During this Lenten season we prepare our hearts to celebrate the events by which God Himself, in the Person of Jesus, redeemed and saved the world: His passion, death, and resurrection. In order to undergo death and resurrection, God Himself had to first become man. He had to take on our humble, mortal nature and all that it entails. “The

Word was made flesh,” we are told in the Prologue to John’s Gospel. As Christians, we profess that our Lord Jesus is both true God, and true man: fully divine and fully human. To look into the eyes of Jesus, therefore, is to look into the eyes of God.

Of course, Jesus has ascended to heaven in His humanity, so we do not have the opportunity to physically look into His eyes as did those who were alive during the time that He walked the earth. But in a real way, a spiritual corollary of looking upon and being looked upon by God is precisely what we are meant to do when we pray. “I am with you always, even until the end of the world,” are the final words uttered by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. While He may not stand before us with a body that we can physically see, or speak to us in a voice that we can audibly hear, He assures us that He is, nonetheless, with us always. In some sense this is the advantage to His having ascended to heaven. No longer do we have to seek Him out in the town or village in which He happens to be saying as did His first followers and disciples. Now, He assures us, He is with us everywhere. We can speak to Him everywhere. His eyes are upon us everywhere. In the Holy Eucharist, our eyes can look upon Him as He gives Himself to us under the appearances of bread and wine.

The simple notion of looking upon and being looked upon by Jesus – the Word made flesh, who looks with love and compassion upon the creatures He has come to save and whom He calls His friends – can be a powerful one. We can sometimes miss the point of prayer or diminish its fruitfulness by making it overcomplicated. Perhaps try making a simple act of faith that at this moment you are seen, and known, and loved by the God of the universe, who became man and died for you. What thoughts and feelings does this simple truth cause to well up within you? In this week’s image, we notice the crown of thorns piercing the Head of Jesus, just above the eyes with which He looks upon us. The crown of thorns represents for us Jesus’ victory over sin and death as well as the unimaginable depths of His love for us. It shows what lengths He is driven by that love. Are you able to accept that when the eyes of God look upon you, they see one whom the God the Father calls ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ and whom God the Son calls ‘friend?’



MARCH 16, 2025

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

Archbishop's Lenten Afternoon of Recollection

Saturday, March 29, 2025

1:00 pm Opening Conference
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross
2:45 pm Second Conference
3:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
4:15 pm Vespers & Benediction
5:00 pm Mass - Archbishop Rozanski

This special day of reflection, recollection, and reconciliation begins at 1:00 pm, and features spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Rozanski, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Stations of the Cross. We will end with evening vespers at 4:15 pm and the celebration of Mass at 5:00 pm. This gathering is free and open to the public.

For additional information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208

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 19

Anointing of the Sick

April 2

Matrimony

Questions? Contact Fr. Povis zacharypovis@archstl.org



CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

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



MARCH 16, 2025

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **James & Taylor Weist** (pictured top right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

Congratulations to **Steven & Michelle Armoneit** (pictured bottom right) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Love is patient, love is kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8





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.

- **April 9** Determining Death & Organ Transplantation
- **May 7** Open Question Day

Parish Ambassador News

Sacred Grounds, a welcoming coffee shop located inside the St. Louis Central Library, is more than just a place to grab a cup of coffee—it's a vital part of St. Patrick Center's workforce development program. Operated in partnership with the library, Sacred Grounds provides hands-on training for individuals facing barriers to employment, equipping them with valuable skills in customer service, food preparation, and business operations. This initiative empowers participants by fostering confidence, stability, and a pathway to long-term employment, helping them regain independence and rebuild their lives.

As a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, **St. Patrick Center** is dedicated to transforming lives through housing, employment and behavioral health services. Sacred Grounds directly supports this mission by offering practical job experience in a supportive environment, bridging the gap between unemployment and sustainable careers. Stop by Sacred Grounds and enjoy a cup of coffee!

Please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat Argotte at playhousehf@yahoo.com for more information.

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 16, 2025 through March 23, 2025

Sunday:	27: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	230: Sn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	231: Is 1:1-10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	543: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday:	233: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16: 19-31
Friday:	234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	235: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	30: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 3/8/2025-3/9/2025

Offertory	\$8,696.93
Online Giving	\$4,290.12
Loose	\$5,443.55
Cathedral Candles	\$496.58
Ash Wednesday	\$5311.36
Black & Indian Mission	\$521.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$247.00





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 **March 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, April 1** 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	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	Paul Raidt
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Barbara Garrett
Wayne Eultgen	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

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."
GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 22 & 23, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
8:00 am	Mitch Smith Brian Ragen	Ragen, Blatter, Weisbrod, McGrath, Smith	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan Rachel de Almeida Oliveira			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	Thomas Gregory Phoebe Del Castillo		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.

