

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 26, 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 – 6:00 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. Oct 26 - 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. William Winters
10:00 a.m. Mary Katherine Licata
12:00 p.m. James Banker
5:00 p.m. Arnulfo Mario C. Lucena

Mon. Oct 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Adam Wright
8:00 a.m. Jeff Blanner
12:05 p.m. Don Mueller

Tues. Oct 28 - Sts. Simon & Jude

7:00 a.m. David Goldkamp
8:00 a.m. Anthony Svec
12:05 p.m. Kenneth Ray Sodko

Wed. Oct 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Brian Keith
8:00 a.m. Sr. Helena Monahan, CCVI
12:05 p.m. John & Michele Hopkins

Thur. Oct 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Ken Simms
8:00 a.m. Donna Schafer
12:05 p.m. Shari McVey Actis

Fri. Oct 31 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. George Meier
8:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:05 p.m. Carol Schenk

Sat. Nov 1 - All Saints

8:00 a.m. Charles Mattingly
5:00 p.m. Roberta Zitzelberger

Sun. Nov 2 - All Souls

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt
12:00 p.m. Dave Goldkamp
5:00 p.m. Irene Gregory

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Saturday, November 1, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Because it is on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on the Solemnity will be at 8:00 am. Throughout the day on November 1, the Basilica's collection of the Relics of Saints will be on display for private prayer and devotion in the All Saints Chapel.

As we enter into the month of November, we begin on All Souls day by remembering our deceased relatives and friends. If you have lost a family member during the past year, you are most welcome to join us for one of the Masses on Sunday, November 2, at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon and 5:00pm. The names of all those who were buried from the Cathedral will be honored at this Mass and remembered.

It was in the middle of the 11th Century that St. Odilo, Abbot of Cluny (France), decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church. Throughout the month of November, the Book of the Dead will be located in the All Souls Chapel. Please feel free to inscribe the names of your loved ones in this book so that we may remember them in prayer. As an aside, you will find St. Odilo in the mosaics of the Cathedral in the Arch of Judgement.



In this week's bulletin, you will find an invitation to our parishioners to a Parish Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, November 2, following the 5 pm Mass. Check out the invite and make sure you send in your RSVP early. It will be a wonderful evening together to build community in our parish. Those with children are invited to bring the entire family. Just let us know how many will be coming.

Mark your calendar for the Advent Day of Recollection led by Archbishop Rozanski on Saturday, December 6th. The day will begin at 1:00 pm and conclude with Mass at 5:00 pm. Check out upcoming bulletins for more details. This is open to parishioners and everyone in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Need to Let Jesus Conquer the Distance Separating Us from Him

Like Gerontius in the writings of St. John Henry Newman, we set up artificial distances between ourselves and God

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate All Saints' Day (Nov. 1). That day, Pope Leo will formally declare St. John Henry Newman to be a Doctor of the Church — one whose holiness of life and clarity of teaching are a great guide for following Christ.

In Newman's extended poem "The Dream of Gerontius" the main character, Gerontius ("old man"), has died, and his guardian angel is bringing him to the throne of God. Gerontius — thinking that space and time ended when he died — wonders: Why does there seem to be a distance between him and God? The angel explains: "It is thy very energy of thought, Which keeps thee from thy God." In other words, it's not a distance of space that keeps him from God. What he's experiencing as "space" is the difference that remains between his will and God's will.

That raises a good question for each of us: What's the "distance" between my will and God's will for me? Whatever it is, that's the distance from where we are to heaven.

This difference is expressed in another way in a Gospel reading from Luke. Jesus tells a parable about the Kingdom of God, where the master of the house locks the door and says he doesn't know a group of people who are knocking for entry. They say: "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets." The master replies: "I do not know where you are from." The people are talking about physical proximity and think that's sufficient. The master of the house is talking about the location of their hearts.

How can we grow closer to God in this interior dimension? St. Paul speaks in stirring words that can

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WITH GLADNESS**



help us out.

In Romans 8, St. Paul says that God destined us "to be conformed to the image of His Son." That's an extraordinary goal! That's our destination.

But then he also helps us see the path we have to walk to get there. He asks, very poignantly: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?" We should pause at that point and realize: he's not talking abstractly! He's talking about very real situations in his own life and in the life of the Christian community. We might add our own litany: sickness, violence and poverty. The answer to the question, then as now, is: Sometimes it sure feels like those things will separate us from the love of Christ!

But St. Paul says: "No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loves us." In other words: we don't have to let those things separate us from the love of Christ. Jesus has already been into them all and conquered them. What remains is to let Him conquer those things in us.

Every place we're tempted to draw back from Jesus and withdraw into ourselves — there's the "distance" in our own hearts between Jesus and us. And whatever that distance is, that's how far we need to travel — like Gerontius — between where we are and heaven.

St. John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church, pray for us!

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Oct 25 - Oct 31 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>



OCTOBER 26, 2025



Experience Great Music in a Great Space! 2025 - 2026 Season

Chamber Music Concerts

Our series of 3 **FREE** concerts that brings the great music to you.

The featured players in each concert are Kristin Ahlstrom, violin; Shannon Farrell Williams, viola; Bjorn Ranheim, cello; Matthew Mazzoni, piano

Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville
1355 Motherhead Road, 63304

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:30pm

St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive, 63122

Thursday, Sept 18, 7:30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
7148 Forsyth Blvd., 63105

Chanticleer

Friday, October 3, 2025 7:30pm

Vienna Boys Choir

Monday, October 20, 2025 7:30pm

Stile Antico

Monday, November 17, 2025 7:30pm

Christmas at the Cathedral

with the St. Louis Archdiocesan
Choirs & Orchestra

Saturday, December 6, 2025 10:30am (NOTE TIME)

Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:30pm

Welcomed by Favazza's Restaurant
and Michael Bavlsik & Kathleen Skelly

Missouri State University Chorale

Friday, January 9, 2026 7:30pm

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:30pm

VOCES8

Monday, February 23, 2026 7:30pm

Welcomed by Bruce & Linda Ryder

Vox Una with St. Louis Area High School Choirs

Sunday, March 8, 2026 2:30pm

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm



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Artists & Dates subject to change



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OCTOBER 26, 2025

Veterans Day Mass

Sunday, November 9
10:00 a.m.

Regular, guard, reserve, retired, and prior service, are encouraged to wear the dress uniform as authorized. Following a group photo inside the Cathedral, veterans join all congregants for coffee and donuts in Boland Hall.



St. Barbara

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:15 PM

Bartolino's
THE HILL

Hampton Ave at I-44

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER



GOLD MASS

Honoring Catholics in the Sciences
Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:30 am

Basilica of St. Louis, King of France
(Old Cathedral) 209 Walnut St.

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The Gold Mass, which follows in the tradition of special Masses for members of different professions, was selected because gold is the color of the hoods worn by individuals graduating with a Ph.D. in science.

Questions: stlcatholicscientists@gmail.com



ALL SOULS NOVENA AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that “perpetual light will shine on them” and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica’s All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.”

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



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Cathedral Parish Fall Dinner

**Sunday, November 2
following 5pm Mass
Boland Hall**

RSVP by October 26

<https://cathedralstl.flocknote.com/signup/231243>

Please bring a dessert to share!

Italian Feast

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 October 26, 2025 through November 2, 2025

Sunday: 150: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
Monday: 479: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: 666: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: 481: Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: 482: Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35
Friday: 483: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: 667: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: 668: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/18/2025-10/19/2025

Offertory	\$4,417.00
Online Giving	\$5,121.00
Loose	\$4,353.93
Cathedral Candles	\$736.74
Cathedral Landscape	\$0.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$0.00
Catholic Education	\$50.00
World Missions	\$1,459.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Catholic Charities

As our neighbors continue to rebuild following the May 16 tornado and other recent storms, Catholic Charities is shifting from immediate response to long-term recovery. The need continues to persist and our work is still in its early stages for these storm victims.

They are collecting the following items at **Catholic Charities 4445 Lindell Blvd from 8:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday**. This will be an ongoing project as this recovery will be long term. Thank you for continuous generosity!

The top 3 items needed are:

1. Non-perishable food items
2. Toiletries
3. Cleaning items

For questions or concerns, please contact your Parish Ambassador Pat at playhousehf@yahoo.com

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite all parishioners and visitors to join them for Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 28.

Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

All are welcome for Adoration!

As we approach November and our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, this is a great time to reflect on God's blessings bestowed upon each of us.

All men are invited to drinks and dinner in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. A suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated.

We will again host the chili and cornbread cookoff contest for dinner. If you wish to enter the contest, please let Michael Weisbrod (info below) know!

For dinner reservations, please contact Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, October 27.

St. Vincent de Paul

We will be collecting the following types of items to assist our neighbors in need at the back of church (in a big silver box) at each Mass on **November 1 & 2**. Toiletries, housekeeping products, shampoo, laundry detergent, etc. (-items not covered by SNAP/food stamps). Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Judy McGrath	Nicole Pace
Doreen Kelly	Resy Sanchez
Linda Baldwin	Betty Ytzaina
Barbara Beckemeyer	Deborah Lee
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Margaret Aubermann
Dorothy Quinn	Goldie Wirth
Mary Leah Kovarik	Barbara Garrett
Guy Thomas	Tronda White
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Tiffany Pitts
Wayne Eultgen	Shamelia Clark

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!

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 **October 30, 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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2025

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Brian Ragen Pat Harper	Weisbrod Robinson Ragen Harper	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Br. Ambrose Slama, OP			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Parr Mark Burmester		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith Claire Sommers		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, 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

