

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED NOVEMBER 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 – 6:00 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.

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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 Irons at [sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon. Nov 3 - St. Martin de Porres

7:00 a.m. Bryan Keith  
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Townsend E. Saunders

### Tues. Nov 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 a.m. Steve Armstrong  
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Brandon Forrest

### Wed. Nov 5 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Ken Simms  
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Thomas E. Heckert

### Thur. Nov 6 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. George & Pam Meier  
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Daniel Allen Lee

### Fri. Nov 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Kenneth Ray Sodko  
8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Devin P. Wear, M.D.

### Sat. Nov 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
5:00 p.m. Diane C. Heckert

### Sun. Nov 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
10:00 a.m. John & Michele Hopkins  
12:00 p.m. Kara Wirthlin  
5:00 p.m. Nicholas Andrew Schneider

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November draws its special spiritual tone from the two days with which it opens: the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls). The mystery of the communion of saints illuminates this month directing our meditation to the earthly destiny of each one of us in light of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

We have a great response for our Cathedral Basilica All Souls Novena beginning on All Souls Day. We will remember these souls at a Mass each day of the Novena, beginning on All Souls Day, November 2. Also on November 3, the Archbishop will be here to celebrate a special Mass to remember the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis who died this year in addition to those we pray for during our Novena. There will be candles placed along the sanctuary that symbolize the lives of each priest who passed away in the last year.

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 the feast of 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 - another custom commemorating our deceased - 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.

As we pray for our deceased loved ones, it bears a calling to mind the teaching of purgatory. I truly like what Pope Benedict once said in one of his homilies: "Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again." Which leads to ask the question what will it be like?

Saint Catherine of Genoa, a mystic known for her vision of purgatory indicates that it will be a type of fire, though not like that used to describe the experience of hell. "Rust which is sin, covers souls, and ... is burnt away by fire, the more it is consumed, the more the soul responds to God. ... As the rust lessens and the soul is opened to the divine rays, happiness grows," she wrote.

Fire has a lot of effects: light, heat, warmth and destruction. But when a precious metal is placed in its midst, it's purified and perfected. Purgatory is a letting go of habits, vices, and ways of thinking or knowing that prevented us from loving as we ought during our lifetime.

The poet Dante likened the soul's experience in purgatory to climbing a mountain, the summit being paradise. The climber might have to shed things that are bogging him down on the ascent. That process, of course, can be grueling, but with every step, one moves closer to the goal.

**Msgr. Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## Placing our Body & Soul into God's Hands Reminds us of our Inevitable Death

Mary is an example for us to lean into trust & receive what is ours from the hands of God

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are going to die.

In the month of November, we especially remember the dead in our prayers. But we need to remember that we, too, are going to die. How can “remembering our death” help us to live more deeply as disciples?

This week we read Romans 14, where St. Paul gives us a beautiful place to root our reflections: “None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.”

It’s powerful and consoling to see this point of continuity: Jesus lived, died and rose again, so that the hand that we hold in our living can be the same hand that holds us in our dying. If we train ourselves to focus on that hand, we can have more peace.

In Luke 16, Jesus asks with respect to wealth: “If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?” A lot of things in the spiritual life fall into place if we really ponder that last line: “Who will give you what is yours?”

Think about it: in the Garden of Eden, the devil tempted Adam and Eve to reach out and take what God was already going to give them. God always wanted them to be like God. But that gift could only be received, not taken. By trying to seize it, they lost what could have been theirs.

Then, in the temptation in the desert, the devil tried the same trick: He offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. But those kingdoms already belonged to Jesus! He knew He didn’t have to reach out and seize

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WITH GLADNESS**



them; He would receive them from the Father’s hand. By waiting on the Father’s timing, He received what was properly His.

We live in the tension of that fall and that victory. Sometimes we try to reach out and grasp what can only be received — and in the grasping, deprive ourselves of what is ours. Sometimes we lean into trust and receive what is ours from the hands of God.

Mary’s “dormition” is one of the great icons of this truth. At the end of her earthly life, Mary’s passing to the next life was as simple as falling asleep. One last time, she placed her whole self — body and soul — into the hands of the Father. But, of course, she could do that so graciously because she had lived her whole life that way as well.

That’s where Mary can be our model. Placing our whole self — body and soul — into the hands of God is the inescapable reality of death. But that inescapable reality at the end of our life is also a daily invitation throughout our life. God invites us to live into the distinction between grasping and receiving each day.

That’s what it can mean to “remember our death” in our daily living. What if we spent the month of November working on remembering our dying and letting ourselves fall into the hands of God each day?

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Nov 1 - Nov 7 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>*



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

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 (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)

Three Italian Tenors

Friday, March 27, 2026 7:30pm

Just Added

St. Louis Area Collegiate Choirs

Thursday, April 7, 2026 7:30pm (FREE CONCERT - TICKETS NOT REQUIRED)

The Tallis Scholars

Friday, April 17, 2026 7:30pm

Just Added

Cappella Romana

Sunday, April 26, 2026 7:30pm



Artists & Dates subject to change



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*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](http://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER)



## Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Ruth Anne, Zelig Marie and the Goser Family** (pictured above) They were baptized on October 11, 2025.

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

**Acts 22:16**



## EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for joining in the Emergency Food Drive requested by Archbishop Rozanski.

Your response and compassion are a blessing to so many families throughout our Archdiocese who are struggling right now. The following food items are most needed:

- Canned chicken or tuna • Peanut butter • Canned chili, soup, or stew
- Pasta and pasta sauce • Macaroni and cheese • Hamburger Helper
- Knorr packaged sides • Rice • Instant mashed potatoes • Canned fruit and vegetables
- Canned beans • Applesauce • Cereal • Granola bars • Oatmeal
- Cooking oil • Powdered milk or shelf-stable milk • Baby formula/Baby food

**NOVEMBER 8-9**





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# Veterans Day Mass

Sunday, November 9  
10:00 a.m.



**St. Barbara**

- 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.



## Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Travis & Allison Baggett** (pictured left) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon

Congratulations to **Taylor & Madison Henschke** (pictured above) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon

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



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## WITNESS TO LOVE

**Do you love your marriage, your faith, and helping young couples grow into a strong marriage?**

**RSVP to Join our Wine & Cheese Information Night!**

We are launching a new program, Witness to Love, that will provide our engaged couples with one-on-one couples mentoring to give the best foundation for their marriage.

Criteria to be a mentor:

1. 5+ years sacramentally married
2. Actively practicing the Catholic faith
3. Loving your marriage
4. Willingness to "be real" about the graces & challenges of married life!

Please RSVP by emailing Michael Lanahan ([mblanahan@gmail.com](mailto:mblanahan@gmail.com)) by November 9th.

Date: November 11, 2025    Time: 7pm  
Location: Cathedral Rectory  
(side door by the Angel of Harmony Statue)



## 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 November 2, 2025 November 9, 2025

|            |                                                                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | 668: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11<br>Jn 6:37-40                              |
| Monday:    | 485: Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31-33-34,<br>36 Lk 14:12-14                         |
| Tuesday:   | 486: Rom 12:5-16v Ps 131:1b-3<br>Lk 14:15-24                                   |
| Wednesday: | 487: Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9<br>Lk 14:25-33                            |
| Thursday:  | 488: Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14<br>Lk 15:1-10                           |
| Friday:    | 489: Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8                                          |
| Saturday:  | 490: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5,<br>10-11 Lk 16:9-15                     |
| Sunday:    | 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,<br>8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22 |



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/25/2025-10/26/2025

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Offertory             | \$7,882.00 |
| Online Giving         | \$6,484.00 |
| Loose                 | \$4,319.00 |
| Cathedral Candles     | \$645.53   |
| Cathedral Landscape   | \$236.00   |
| Cathedral Maintenance | \$25.00    |
| Catholic Education    | \$11.00    |
| World Missions        | \$38.08    |



## 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.

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](mailto:stlcatholicscientists@gmail.com)






## 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](mailto:playhousehf@yahoo.com)

## Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join our weekly meetings on Saturdays at 10 am.

Meetings are held in the outer office of the Cathedral School building. For further information, please call the rectory at 314.373.8202. We look forward to seeing 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.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 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     |

## Men of the Cathedral

Catholic Men, both Cathedral parishioners and guests: we are quickly approaching the end of the Church year with Advent and Christmas coming very soon. This is the perfect time to join the Men of the Cathedral for monthly Adoration and Dinner.

Our regular attendees as well as our first-time participants find the evening to be so fulfilling. They look forward to the next month and often bring a friend or family member.

***Due to the Christmas holidays, Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> will be our last meeting of 2025, so don't miss it!***

Adoration begins at 6 PM, followed by dinner served at Boland Hall.

Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

The evening is a terrific way to reflect on your year; thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) or 314.918.2893 by Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

## 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

Our next meeting will be **November 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](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com) Or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 8 &amp; 9, 2025

| Extraordinary                                                                              | Lectors                            | Ministers of Care            | Servers                       | Ushers                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>5:00 p.m.<br/>(Sat)</b><br><b>No Cup<br/>Ministers At<br/>Any Mass This<br/>Weekend</b> | Brian Davies<br>Claire Sommers     |                              | Doug Weber                    | Bob Sutter<br>Jerry Pastore<br>Matt Colvin<br>Pat McCann             |
| <b>8:00 am</b>                                                                             | Jonathan Klimpel<br>Mary Ann Cheng | Cheng<br>Thompson<br>Klimpel | Doug Weber<br>Kevin Mattingly | Dave Meyer<br>Frank Snyder<br>Joe Schilli                            |
| <b>10:00 am</b>                                                                            | David Corrick<br>Kevin Ross        |                              |                               | Sue Metheny<br>Dan Mangus<br>Roger Willis<br>Vito Alu                |
| <b>12 Noon</b>                                                                             | Lucas Blatter<br>David Parr        |                              | TBD                           | Willie Stevens<br>Skip Batchelor<br>Lawanda Reason<br>Mark Burmester |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>                                                                             | David Butler<br>Nancy Butler       |                              | TBD                           | Willie Kelsey<br>Charlie Hapke<br>Pat McCann<br>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](http://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

