

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 28, 2025

MASSES 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 SusieIrons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec 28 - Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 a.m. Glenn Mitchell
10:00 a.m. Patti Augustyniak
12:00 p.m. Mary Walden Lause
5:00 p.m. Dr. Bruno Obukofo

Mon. Dec 29 - St. Thomas Becket

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Idoko
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Stone
12:05 p.m. James Eschbach

Tues. Dec 30 - Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Charles & Onyi
8:00 a.m. Kamala Mohanchander
12:05 p.m. Judith Ann Filla

Wed. Dec 31 - St. Sylvester I

7:00 a.m. Andrea McFarland
8:00 a.m. Donna Kallal
12:05 p.m. Blessings in 2026

Thur. Jan 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. Arnulfo Arnold C. Lucena
10:00 a.m. Mr. Dallas Barteau
12:00 p.m. Christian McKeel
5:00 p.m. Arthur & Virginia Eultgen

Fri. Jan 2 - Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 a.m. Francis Stetler
8:00 a.m. Erikiya Becherer
12:05 p.m. Thomas G. Kraft

Sat. Jan 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. John Richard Pantanella Jr
5:00 p.m. Joan Bernadette Rebmann

Sun. Jan 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. John Weisbrod
10:00 a.m. Whitney Axelson
12:00 p.m. Kamala Mohanchander
5:00 p.m. Charles & Onyi

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Last week our church gathered as a parish community to celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord. I would like to extend my profound gratitude to all those who helped in the planning of these liturgies. All of our Masses were full to capacity. A special word of thanks to those who assisted in the decorating of the Basilica and crib scene. All of these decorations helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special. With a church so large there are so many moving parts. Many thanks to our ushers and greeters for extending the warmest of welcomes and Christmas greetings to all.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Today we hear in our Gospel of the first time that Jesus entered the Temple of the Lord. On the 40th day after his birth, his parents offered on his behalf a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons, (Lk 2:24) that is, the sacrifice offered by the poor.

The anxiety that Mary and Joseph experienced about Jesus is the same as that of every parent who educates a child, introduces him or her to life and to understanding reality. Today, therefore, it is only right to say a special prayer to the Lord for all the families of the world. Looking to the Holy Family of Nazareth as examples, may parents be seriously concerned with the development and upbringing of their children so that they grow up to be responsible and honest citizens, never forgetting that faith is a precious gift to be nurtured in their children by their own example.

At the same time we must fervently pray that every child be welcomed as a gift of God and be supported by the love of both parents in order to increase, like the Lord Jesus, in wisdom and in stature.

The silence of Joseph, a just man, and the example of Mary, who kept all these things in her heart, usher us into the mystery of the Holy Family, full of faith and humanity. As we enter this New Year, may all Christian families strive to live in God's presence with the same love and the same joy as the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Msgr. Henry Breier

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Christmas Memorial Poinsettias *In Memory of...*

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ward
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schaberg
the Honorable James A. Pudlowski

Margie Haas
Robert Gillooly, Sr
Catherine Gillooly
Thomas Patrick Gillooly
Carlos Schnipper
Ruth Llewellyn Schnipper
Mark Long

Sr. Gabrielle Rowe
John & Frances Vitellaro
Blache DeGreefe
Rev. Gary Hogan, CR
John & Evelyn Riebold
Eugene & Rosary Kelley
Jim Riebold
Mike Kelley
John Kelley
Glen Kelley

Laura Rennie Prochaska
Robert & Jill Downs
Rachel Ostertag
Lena Thompson
Virginia Ostertag
Michael Harnett
Michael Collins
Rosa Ana Peugnet
Br. Symeon Gillette, OSB
Edward Lopez
Paul & Violet Schweitzer
Benedicto & Rossina Nocella
Joseph & Emma Schweitzer
Joseph P. Schweitzer
Susan Schweitzer
Martha Hundelt
Frank Huyett
Francis & Patricia Kraft

Mary Massa
Rosemary Stanchina
Daniel Stanchina
Frank & Lorena Mangus
Edward & Gertrude Tatina
Nancy Ann Baird
King G. McElroy, Jr
Ginny & Bill Hufker
Jerome McElroy
Michael McKenzie
Nathaniel Treat

Frederick & Frances Mathis
John & Linda Mathis
David & Kimberly Mathis
Kevin Rapplean
Robert Nischbach
Michael O'Dea
Carmelo Cocozzelli
Jennie Cocozzelli
Camelo L. Cocozzelli
Josephine Martin
Katharine M. Lynch
Daniel A. Lynch
Edgar W. Ellermann, Jr
Linda D. Byerly
John R. Walsh
Barbara J. Walsh
John T. Walsh
Archie & Hildie Doyle
George & Carma Doyle
Erich & Elfriede Laschke
Maura Keefe Houlihan
Henry Langenberg
Vernon & Florence Sommerer
Tracy Finke
Jennifer Peters
Suzanne Buehrle-Jeffrey
Julia Rogger



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias *In Memory of...*

Anne Phung Tuong VI
Marie Anne Nguyen Khiem N Huong
Marie de L'Assomption Phung Van Khanh
Antonio Phung Manh Tuan
Gerard Phung Nguyen Quan
Maximo Alacar
Norma Jane Swenson-Osler
Jerald H. 'Jerry' Danekas
Thomas Henderson Price, Sr
Ervin Loren Osler
Judith Curran
Jeanne & Keith Mertens
Dr. Thomas J. Byrne
Gretchen Margaret Stahlschmidt
Peter Nguyen Dwyer
Andrew Nam Dwyer
Linda Gerst
John L. Gerst, Sr
Patricia Gerst
Thomas & Evelyn Weightman
George Arquette
Dr. Salvador Alatorre
Vivian M. Alatorre
Rick Alatorre
Eric G. Stewart
John A. Tackes
Alice & Eugene Owens, Sr
Mary Wurst
Francis Wurst
David Coffman
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Hornacek
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Scudieri
Eugene Overhoff
Maxine Overhoff
Tigson Overhoff
Van Hoang
Huan Hoang
David Mars

Rosemary Shaughnessy
The Kolmer Family
The Shocker Family
Anthony Gamma
George Gianopoulos
Larry Leahy
Deacon Suden
Deacon Jack Burke
George Mandis
Rosemary Ziegler
Andrew Stock
Katie Cubberly
Dan Lundy
Richelle Weisbrod
Earl & Grace Weisbrod
Dick & June Gimblett
Robert Weisbrod
John Weisbrod
Msgr. Joseph D. Pins
Dr. Phillip George
Bill & MaryLou Schicker
Ronald J. Solich
Eric C. Saur
George & Mimi Hellmuth
Canice & Jane Rice
Dr. John F. McAtee, Sr
Mayor Stan Schaeffer
G. Clemens Theisen
Ann Cahill Theisen
Barbara Sinatra Theisen
Joan Emlong Theisen
Paul Eisel
Lucille Eisel
Fr. Ben Meyer
Mary Bruemmer
Joseph & Constance Clifford
Elizabeth Churchman
Anna Caraher



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias In Memory of...

Henry J. Breier, Sr
Robert A. Breier
Angeline & George Walsh
Johanna Gassino
Catherine & James DeRigne
Evelyn Walsh
Ursula Rudolf
Lisa Spesia
Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Pastore
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Sauget
H.D. Cowper
Rosemary H. Byrnes
James G. Byrnes
Elwood L. Byrnes
Louise H. Byrnes
Linda Suttikus
Carol Scarborough
John Nolan
Hannah M. Begley
Sr. Julia Marie Cody, OP
Sr. Marita Cody, OP
Arthur Littleton
George Littleton
John Littleton
Carol Littleton
Chris Montgomery
Christine Witte
Souad Batanian
Raymond Batanian
Mary Hazelwood
Dolores Dietiker
Charles Dietiker
Geri Pirrie
Fran Aebi
Anna Mueller
Mathias Mueller
William "Bill" Wallisch
Anton Aubermann

Brett Haubrich
Katherine Kade
John Kade
Dorothy Kade
Joseph McNaughton
Peggy McNaughton
Chauncey & Josephine Batchelor
George & Mary Hyland
William & Virginia Leightner
Anthony & Ann Kostrzewski
Donald P. & Betty B. Goeller
Michael E. Logan
Mrs. Margaret H. Snyder
Mrs. Mary Belle Hackmann
Mrs. Isabel H. Kavanaugh
Mr. & Mrs. William Unverferth
Susie Sampson
Christine Nichols
Kathie O'Sullivan
John Cremin
Vena Mae Hadley
Geneva Lambert
Jack Edwin Rupp
Ellen Kruse Rupp
Donald Ray Butler
Patricia Martin Butler
Robert Ray Butler
Francisco Javier Marquez Correa
Claude Golion
Pepaw Stark
Javier Corrales Beascoechea
Hortensia Sampedro
Valentina Del Campillo
Siegfried Rappoldt
Stefan Aubermann
Helen (Magdalena) Aubermann
Ingrid Aubermann
Frank Aubermann



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias *In Honor of...*

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski
Rev. Peter Fonseca
Rev. Mr. Koby Nguyen
Pauline A. Breier
Cathedral Musicians
Rev. Leo Spezia
John & Liesel Schneider
Religious Sisters of Mercy
Eula & Kent Ferrell III
Grace Hiter
Christopher & Maria Farias
Luis & Andrea Lightle
Fr. Dominic Lenk, OSB
Jyoti Parwatikar
John DeHart
Langston DeHart
Eugene & Agnes Nischbach
Francis Snyder
The Nischbach Family
Suzanne M. Hentrich
Sr. Susan Marie Krupp, ASCJ
Dolores Murray
Mary Ann Fox
Delilah Austermann
Lincoln Austermann
Augustine Austermann
Josephine Austermann
Mrs. Helga L. Byrne
John L. Gerst, Jr
The Goeller Family
Louise Campbell
Paula Littleton
Abby Lambert
Mary Chapman
Donna Roth
Sr. Barbara
The Donnelly Family

Msgr. Henry Breier
Rev. Charles Archer
Father Marco
Deacon Dean Mandis
Deacon John Curtin
Abigail, Locke & Ford George
Clergy & Staff of the Cathedral Basilica
Men of the Cathedral
Ministers of Care
The Andrews Family
Ian, Gerard & Owen Shaughnessy
The Knese Family
The Willis Family
Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Scudieri
Sr. Denise Ann Clifford, SL
Sisters of the Visitation, St. Louis
Mary Arconati & Family
Diane Effer & Family
Faculty & Staff of Visitation Academy
Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese
Seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon
Jennifer Stanard
Jeny McKamely
Mrs. Elinor Watts
Mrs. Dorothy Quinn
Zach & Taylor Hayes
Ally Hayes
Sydney & Tim Krogmeier
Elise Fuller
Lemon Gray
Oliver Hayes
Women of the Cathedral
Cathedral Lectors
Cathedral Docents
Doug Weber
Kent Hediger
The Mann Family



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DONATIONS OF
WOMEN'S SOCKS,
UNDERWEAR & SPORTS BRAS
ANY SIZES
FOR ST. PATRICK'S CENTER
DONATION BOX AVAILABLE
IN THE VESTIBULE
DEC 27 - JAN 11**

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 December 28, 2025 January 4, 2025

Sunday: 17: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5
Col 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 202: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6
Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 203: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 204: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13
Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: 18: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 205: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 206: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3c-6
Jn 1:29-34
Sunday: 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Consider a Year-End-Gift

Your gift to our parish makes a great difference to us!

If you choose to make a cash or check donation, make sure it is dated by December 31, 2025 and received at the Rectory by January 7 to qualify as a gift in the year 2025. Contributions received in the offertory at Mass on January 1st will be treated as 2026 gifts. Your generosity has been a blessing to the Cathedral Basilica Parish throughout this past year.

Your continued support allows us to help our church family and spread God's Word throughout the world. **Online Giving is a convenient way to make your gift to the Cathedral parish. Simply use the QR Code or www.Cathedralstl.org/give**



"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." - 1 Peter 4:10-11

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 12/13/2025-12/14/2025

Offertory	\$9,807.00
Online Giving	\$4,875.00
Loose	\$4,084.99
Cathedral Candles	\$578.30
Cathedral Landscape	\$80.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$45.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00
Human Development	\$20.00
Seminary	\$50.00
Giving Tree	\$691.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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 Bavlik & 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
Tuesday, 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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Men of the Cathedral

The Men of the Cathedral wish to thank Archbishop Rozanski, Monsignor Breier, Father Archer, Father Povis and Father Fonseca for their leadership this past year. May God continue to bless them and us in 2026.

The Men also wish all our parishioners and visitors a blessed and merry Christmas season and a blessed and prosperous New Year!

The Men will be back for Adoration on January 27, 2026, more details later, please plan to join us.

God bless us, everyone!



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
Doreen Kelly
Linda Baldwin
Barbara Beckemeyer
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Dorothy Quinn
Mary Leah Kovarik
Guy Thomas
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Wayne Eultgen
Nicole Pace
Resy Sanchez

Betty Ytzaina
Deborah Lee
Margaret Aubermann
Goldie Wirth
Barbara Garrett
Tronda White
Tiffany Pitts
Shamelia Clark
Mary Anne Work
Juliana Brown
Craig Campbell

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 **January 1, 2026**. We will begin with Mass at 5 pm for the Holy Day, following Mass we will have Holy Hour and then dinner in Boland Hall following Holy Hour..

Email AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 3 & 4, 2025**

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Claire Sommers		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Mary Ann Cheng Linda Pallmann	Cheng Thompson Paul	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Mike Roth Brian Ragen			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Parr Lucas Blatter		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Kevin Ross 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, 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

