

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

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

Sun. Jan 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
10:00 a.m. Diane Snively
12:00 p.m. Kelly Bick
5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Idoko

Mon. Jan 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. CarolAnn MacDonald
8:00 a.m. Kevin Saffa
12:05 p.m. Fr. Harold Voelker

Tues. Jan 13 - St. Hilary

7:00 a.m. Mark Allen Clem
8:00 a.m. Toni Ann Fatato
12:05 p.m. Dr. Bruno Obukofe

Wed. Jan 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. James & Patricia Peurrung
8:00 a.m. Chris Auffenberg
12:05 p.m. Charles & Onyi

Thur. Jan 15 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Joan Bernadette Rebmann
8:00 a.m. Laura V. Pelletier
12:05 p.m. Danny Fradl

Fri. Jan 16 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mary Fournie
8:00 a.m. John Konnesky
12:05 p.m. Louis K. Ahlemeyer

Sat. Jan 17 - St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. Andrea McFarland
5:00 p.m. James Robert Menner

Sun. Jan 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Austermann
10:00 a.m. Mike Burnworth
12:00 p.m. Patricia Flynn
5:00 p.m. Mark Allen Clem

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



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

"Venite Adoremus "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Fr. Benedict Groeschel in his little book, *Praying in the Presence of Our Lord*, relates a story about Saint Teresa of Avila. When she heard people say they wished they had lived when Christ walked on this earth, she would smile to herself. She knew that we have Him as truly with us in the Most Holy Sacrament as people had Him then, and wondered what more they could possibly want.

Each week here at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, we set aside time from Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration. The time with the Lord concludes with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to join him for some time in prayer.

On this Sunday that follows the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. This was the first act of his public life, recounted in all four Gospels. Having reached the age of about 30, Jesus left Nazareth, went to the River Jordan and, in the midst of a great crowd of people, had himself baptized by John.

Mark the Evangelist writes: "And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came down from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; in you I am well pleased"" (Mk 1: 10-11). These words "You are my beloved Son" reveal what eternal life is: it is the filial relationship with God, just as Jesus lived it and gave it to us.

Now our celebration of Christmas concludes. The Child, who the Magi came to adore at Bethlehem offering their gifts, and our attention now will be drawn away from this scene to discover Christ among us. The eternal truth of Christmas we take with us: That God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son.

Please mark your calendar for the Archdiocesan Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice, to be celebrated on **Sunday, January 18**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. This annual liturgy brings together faithful from across the Archdiocese to pray for the dignity of every human person, for peace in our communities and in our world, and for the grace to be courageous witnesses to the Gospel of life and justice. Clergy, parishioners, and all people of good will are warmly invited to gather in prayer as we entrust our hopes for peace and healing to the Lord.

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

God's Grace Turns Sadness Into Triumph

No matter what we're facing, we can turn to God with hope.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's time to begin something! That's one of the major themes of the readings this week.

Ordinary Time is beginning. The First Week in Ordinary Time (in the Church's liturgical calendar) begins on Jan. 12.

We also have the beginning of a long sequence of readings that will take us through First and Second Samuel and First Kings, up to the start of Lent. And those readings begin with a beginning! We hear the story of the conception of Samuel — the first of the great prophets — and his call (the famous "Here I am, Lord" passage).

We begin a long series of readings from the Gospel of Mark this week that, because it is interrupted by Lent and Easter, will carry us to June 6. These readings begin with several beginnings: the start of Jesus' preaching in Galilee; the call of the first apostles (Simon, Andrew, James, John and Levi); and the beginning of the major dispute with the scribes about Jesus' preaching and healing. (Don't forget that the call of Levi can also be considered the beginning of the writing of the Gospel of Matthew.)

Finally, we celebrate the feast of St. Anthony this week, on Jan. 17. He's considered the beginning of the monastic movement.

All of these beginnings seem very promising — and they are! But it's important to remember how sorrow plays a role in them.

The readings from the First Book of Samuel start with the sorrow of Hannah regarding her infertility: "In her bitterness she prayed to the Lord, weeping copiously."

The readings from the Gospel of Mark start out with the notice: "After John had been arrested" — and we know how that turns out. We even hear the beginnings of the kingship in ancient Israel, which

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**SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS**



seems glorious. But the origin of that kingship, which will pass through David and culminate in Jesus, is the rejection of God as king of Israel. Sad.

Each of those beginnings, then, foreshadows the way of the cross: A sadness is turned into a triumph. God doesn't do bad things to bring good from them. Rather, bad things happen in a fallen world, and the lesson is: Even the bad things are not beyond the reach of God. Again and again, bad things are what humanity offers to God; again and again, God brings good out of them.

What lessons might we draw from that for the new year?

First, consider the person of St. Paul. The greatest enemy of the early Church was turned, by God's grace, into the greatest missionary of the early Church. So, we should never despair of people.

Second, consider the cross. What appeared to be the greatest tragedy in Jesus' life and ministry turned out to be His definitive triumph. So, we should never despair of situations.

That doesn't mean we can or should call evil "good." As the Catechism says: "But for all that, evil never becomes a good" (CCC 312).

It does mean that, whatever we're facing, we can turn to God with hope and say, with St. Paul: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

It's a new year. Great things are beginning all around us. Just remember: Great things sometimes come from sad beginnings.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Jan 10 - Jan 16 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



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CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

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

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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Bicentennial Jubilee

A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope.

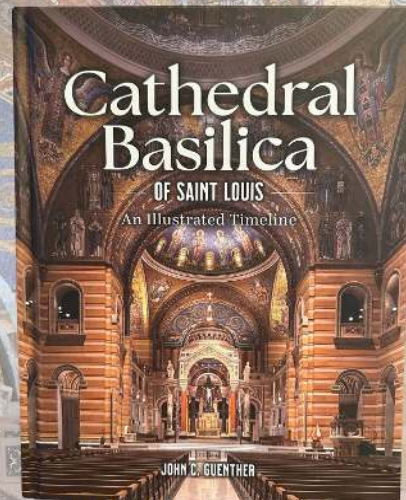
Throughout 2026, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is celebrating its 200th anniversary with the Bicentennial Jubilee. This Jubilee invites us to celebrate our heritage, rekindle our hope, and let Christ's light shine through prayer, storytelling, service, and unity.

As you celebrate, we'd love to see and share those moments! Tag your photos and stories with #ArchSTL200



ArchSTL200.org

Available for purchase
Cathedral Basilica
of Saint Louis:
An Illustrated Timeline
by: John Guenther
Available on website
\$45 pickup or +\$12 shipping
www.cathedralstl.org/store





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WITNESS TO LOVE

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

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!

If you have interest in being a mentor, please email Father Archer
archer@cathedralstl.org



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!

Barnes Jewish Hospital and SLU Hospital are in need of volunteers to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients. Since COVID, the number of volunteers has greatly decreased. Training will be provided.

If you would like to participate, please contact Deacon Mark Markowski at mmarkowski@sgmparish.org

SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

FEBRUARY
28, 2026

COLLEGE
AGED YOUNG
ADULTS 18-25

For more information and registration, visit diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/



Nazareth Night Brentwood

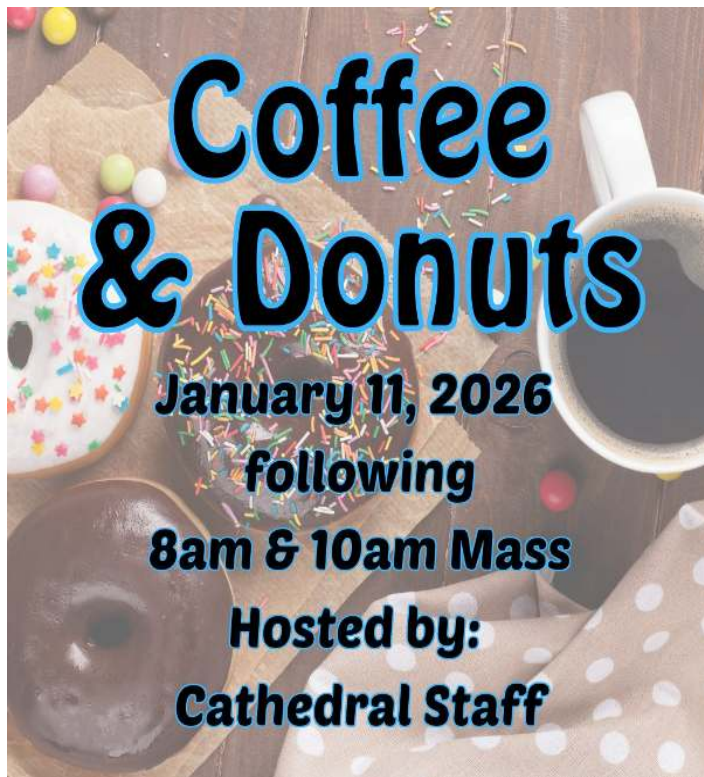


FRIDAY, JAN. 16
ST. MARY MAGDALEN
7PM - 10PM

Join us for Adoration and
Confessions, followed by a social!



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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 January 11, 2026 to January 18, 2026

Sunday:	21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	305: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	306: 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	307: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	308: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	309: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	310: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	64: Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Twice Blessed Thrift Shop

Baby Supplies & "Re-Giftables" Donation Drive

The Cathedral Parish will hold a drive the weekend of January 10 and 11 to collect both those Christmas gifts you found "re-giftable" and new baby supplies, such as diapers, bottles, etc. Donations will be made to the Twice Blessed Thrift Shop, operated by Our Lady's Inn maternity shelter and Coalition Life, for its Women's

Care Connect support program. Items can be deposited in the large box in the vestibule of the Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity. If you have questions, please write to Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/3/2026-1/4/2026

Offertory	\$8,454.00
Online Giving	\$12,227.00
Loose	\$4,283.38
Cathedral Candles	\$662.65
Cathedral Landscape	\$10.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$221.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$4,044.16
Permanent Diaconate	\$20.00
Giving Tree	\$52.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Why A Registered Parishioner

Due to the number of requests for baptisms and weddings, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy years ago that generally requires parents to be registered parishioners of the parish before their infant may be baptized here, or for an engaged person to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral regularly but have not yet registered, register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the parish office for more info!



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

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a joy beyond words, as we can come close to our Lord in a very special and personal way. That joy and fulfillment is greatly enhanced when you share the experience of Adoration with others.

Begin your 2026 spiritual life by joining the MEN OF THE CATHEDRAL for the January Adoration scheduled for January 27 at 6 pm. All (men, women, parishioners and visitors) are welcome for Adoration! Invite your friends and family. Several attendees include their sons (or fathers) and find it to be a great way to come closer to one-another and to Christ! Confessions will be heard during Adoration. Following Adoration, all men are invited in Boland Hall for fellowship and dinner.

An offering of \$20 is suggested. Please RSVP by Monday, January 26 to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org to reserve your dinner spot!

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 15, 2026**. 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 JANUARY 17 & 18, 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 Pat McCann
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Lucas Blatter	Blatter Robinson Klimpel	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Brian Ragen Patricia Rice			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	Thomas Gregory Denise Murphy		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

