

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 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 go register at <https://cathedralstl.org/new-parishioner-registration>

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

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314.533.7662

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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 sirons@cathedralstl.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Mar 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Marco Carroll
10:00 a.m. Filippo Alu
12:00 p.m. Geraldine Klevorn
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family

Mon. Mar 9 - St. Frances of Rome

7:00 a.m. Jane Mayfield
8:00 a.m. Lee Wagenblast
12:05 p.m. MaryAnn Fox

Tues. Mar 10 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sr. Susan Marie Krupp, ASCJ
8:00 a.m. Keith Mosberger
12:05 p.m. Larry Borowiak

Wed. Mar 11 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Dr. Leah Czerniewski
8:00 a.m. James & Pat Peurrung
12:05 p.m. Sal Alatorre

Thur. Mar 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Rachael, RSM
8:00 a.m. Colavecchio Family
12:05 p.m. Anthony Tumminia & Robert Gilbert

Fri. Mar 13 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margot Carr
8:00 a.m. Michael M. McGreevy, Sr
12:05 p.m. Terri McEachern

Sat. Mar 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Lacy Edmondson
5:00 p.m. Dean & Kitty Mandis

Sun. Mar 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Phylis Smith
10:00 a.m. Cathy Kiser Cummiskey & Family
12:00 p.m. Maria Winkelman
5:00 p.m. James & Pat Peurrung

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's Gospel during Lent takes us to Sychar, in Samaria, a land filled with memories of the ancient patriarchs. Jacob had purchased that land for his son Joseph. Jesus, tired from His journey, stops at the well still called "Jacob's well." It is about noon. The disciples have gone to buy food.

On the surface, Jesus appears hungry and thirsty like anyone else at that hour. In reality, He is not hungry for bread alone, nor thirsty for water alone. When the disciples return and say, "Rabbi, eat," Jesus answers, "I have food to eat of which you do not know... My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." As often happens to us, the disciples do not understand what He means.

That well becomes an image for us. It is the Sunday liturgy where the Lord offers Himself as food and drink of salvation. There, like the Samaritan woman, we begin to understand the truth and meaning of our lives. He meets us so that we too may receive His saving love.

When Jesus says to the woman, "Give me a drink," it is a request for love and friendship. He draws her into His mission as Savior of the world. That same request echoes today in the cries of the poor, the weak, those at war, migrants, the elderly, and the lonely. With them, Jesus says to us, "Give me a drink." It is a plea as vast as the countless who thirst and hunger for justice.

Jesus knows our resistance, our laziness, our resignation. As with the Samaritan woman, He presses gently upon our hearts: "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Jesus loved the Samaritan woman even while she was still far away; He was waiting for her. In their long conversation, the bitter knots of her life began to loosen. She had had five husbands and no longer believed there could be strong and faithful words for her. Jesus did not humiliate her—love never humiliates—but helped her recognize her need to be truly loved so that she might also love.

When she understood who stood before her, she left her water jar—some translate it as "let it fall," suggesting a break with her past—and hurried back to the village. She told everyone about the encounter that changed her heart and her life. The whole village came out to the well, and Jesus was there waiting.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

Lent is Great for Giving Our Witness

The ability to give our witness is a key skill in developing an evangelizing mindset

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

One key skill in developing an evangelizing mindset is the ability to give one's witness. Several readings this week invite us to develop that skill.

The healing of Naaman by Elisha (2 Kings 5) invites us to give witness to the importance of place. Naaman is afflicted by leprosy. Elisha tells him to wash in the Jordan River. Naaman says, in effect: "No way! The rivers of Aram are just as good — or even better! What's so special about this place?" It's a cry we hear today, too: "Can't I pray anywhere? Why do I need to be in church?"

In the end, Elisha's reply wasn't an argument but a witness: Come and see. Our witness can be along the same lines: "Sure, you can pray anywhere. I do! Still, there's something different about being before the Blessed Sacrament. I'm not trying to win an argument here, I'm just telling you what my experience is: there's something different about that place." And there it is: You've given witness! And that witness plants a seed.

Azariah's prayer (Daniel 3) is an invitation to give witness in many ways. But I want to focus on something he says in that prayer: "Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord."

The Lord did wonders for ancient Israel. The Lord did wonders for Azariah. What wonders has the Lord done in your life? Do you have one of those "only God could have done this" moments in your life? If you can share one of those, that's giving witness. And that witness plants a seed.

Jesus asks us to give witness to the power of forgiveness. In response to Peter's question — "How often must I forgive my brother?" — Jesus gives the

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WITH GLADNESS**



parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18). He concludes with a warning, but the warning is also an invitation: If you open your heart to forgive others, you also unlock the power of God's forgiveness toward you.

Let's be honest: Forgiving is not easy! But there's a joy and a freedom that comes from it. When we do the hard work of forgiving and experience the joy and freedom that follow, then we can give witness to the world: Outrage and vengeance aren't the only possibilities. The world needs someone to plant that seed!

Moses invited ancient Israel — and through them he invites us — to give witness to the joy of following the statutes and decrees of God's law: "Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence ... to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people'" (Deuteronomy 4).

If we follow the teachings of Christ and the Church with resentment, that gives witness: "This is a drag. See how sad it makes us?" If we follow the teachings of Christ and the Church with joy, that gives a different kind of witness: "No, it's not easy. But it's so worth it! Look at the joy that comes — because we're not just 'following rules,' we're being conformed to the life of Christ."

It's the heart of Lent, and early spring. How are you being invited to give a witness — and plant seeds — this week?

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Mar 9 - Mar 15 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



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Easter Memorial Flowers

The flowers that adorn our Cathedral are a special part of the celebration of Easter at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. We invite you to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift – to remember loved ones or honor family or friends still with us. The suggested donation is \$10 per remembrance. The names of those being remembered will be printed in the bulletin and on a poster.

Please indicate in whose memory or in whose honor you wish the flowers to be dedicated.

Please PRINT names clearly. Completed forms and payment may be placed in an envelope and dropped into the weekend offertory baskets, OR mailed to:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, c/o Easter Memorial Flowers, 4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO, 63108

OR scan the QR Code below to submit electronically

In Memory	In Honor	NAME OF PERSON - PLEASE PRINT!!

GIVEN BY: _____ PHONE: _____

ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 23



A mosaic depicting Jesus with a halo, wearing a white robe and a red cloak, gesturing towards Lazarus. Lazarus is on the left, looking up at Jesus. Two women, Mary and Martha, stand behind Lazarus, looking on. The mosaic is framed by a decorative border with floral and geometric patterns.

LAZARUS
COME
FORTH

Lenten Bible Study:
Lazarus & Preparing for Easter
with Br. Benedict Johnson, OP
March 17 at 7pm Boland Hall
Please bring your Bibles



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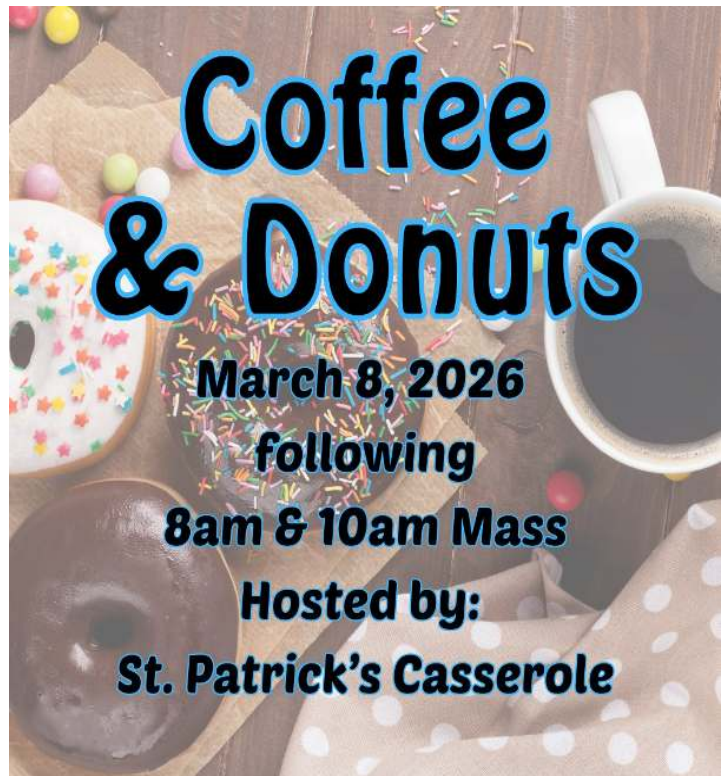
St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers of the St. Louis Basilica Casserole Program provide one week of nutritious dinners for St. Patrick's Women's Night Program and/or canned goods for the community pantry. Volunteer coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food on **Thursday, March 12, 2026 from 1-2pm** in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica parking lot. This is a Cathedral parish based group that benefits St. Patrick's Center.

For anyone interested in joining our efforts, please call Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for more information. All volunteers are welcome.

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!



Scott Kennebeck and Emily Kennebeck with John Powel Walsh

Irish Songs and
Stories for
St. Patrick's Day

March 15
7:00pm

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Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Jacob & Maggie Enfrink** (pictured below) who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 11:00 in the morning.

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



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 8, 2026 to March 15, 2026

- Sunday:** 28: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday:** 237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** 238: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** 239: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 240: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** 241: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** 242: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** 31: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2/28/2026-3/1/2026

Offertory	\$16,673.00
Online Giving	\$9,638.34
Loose	\$4,878.85
Cathedral Candles	\$785.56
Cathedral Landscape	\$295.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$10.00
Catholic Education	\$546.00
St. Louis Review	\$70.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Cathedral Basilica Blood Drive

Sunday, March 22

9 am - 2 pm

4430 Maryland Ave - Classroom 3

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Call (800) RED-CROSS



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
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
Michael Theiss

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 31 at 6pm.**

What a great way to draw ourselves closer to Christ and our Eternal Home in Heaven as we prepare close out our Lenten worship and preparation activities. Please consider taking this opportunity for personal prayer and meditation. Adoration will begin promptly at 6pm. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

The men are invited to drinks, dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall immediately after the conclusion of Adoration. 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 michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by **Monday, March 30.**

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm.

March 27, Stations of the Cross will be at 6 pm. Join us for Stations before attending Cathedral Concerts: Three Italian Tenors Concert at 7:30pm

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 12, 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 MARCH 14 & MARCH 15, 2026

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Brian Davies Kevin Ross		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Pat McCann
8:00 am	Jonathan Klimpel Linda Pallmann	Robinson Blatter Paul	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Michael Pajor Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Parr Stephen Lebak		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	John Stith John Willard		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

