

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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)

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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.

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS
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](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Apr 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Father Thomas C. Bryon
10:00 a.m. Joseph Leritz
12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Driscoll
And Kennebeck Families
5:00 p.m. Maria Lien Nguyen

Mon. Apr 27 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Katherine Ferguson
8:00 a.m. Eleanor Watts
12:05 p.m. Edward Byron Sneed

Tues. Apr 28 - St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:00 a.m. Richelle Weisbrod
8:00 a.m. Peter Duchinsky
12:05 p.m. Marie Monis

Wed. Apr 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 a.m. Emma Lutker
8:00 a.m. Ron Froesel
12:05 p.m. Isa Martegani

Thur. Apr 30 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Olivia Lutker
8:00 a.m. Greg Sicard, MD
12:05 p.m. Janet Johnson

Fri. May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 a.m. Darla Brinker
8:00 a.m. Marie Mosher
12:05 p.m. Sylvia Johnston-Algiere

Sat. May 2 - St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. Fred Stetler
5:00 p.m. Dave Brinker

Sun. May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Wayne Eultgen
10:00 a.m. Madeline Hopkins
12:00 p.m. William Brickey & Family
5:00 p.m. Edward Byron Sneed



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear of the crowds in Jerusalem who listened to Peter's first sermon and were "cut to the heart." This powerful moment is not just a scene from the early Church—it is a mirror held up to each of us. Whenever the Gospel is truly heard, it has the ability to pierce our hearts. It reveals the distance between who we are and who God calls us to be. It uncovers our indifference, our complacency, and our sin.

In a world that often encourages us to think highly of ourselves, the Gospel invites us into a deeper honesty. It helps us see our true selves—not to discourage us, but to awaken us. Like those first listeners, we begin to ask the essential question: "*What must we do?*"

Peter's answer remains as clear and urgent today as it was then: "*Repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*" In other words, turn your heart back to God. Lift your gaze away from self-preoccupation and fix your eyes on Jesus—crucified and risen—who calls each of us to follow Him.

This call is beautifully echoed in the Gospel image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He is not distant or indifferent. He knows His sheep intimately—He calls each one by name—and He leads them with care and purpose. The sheep recognize His voice because they listen, and in listening, they remain on the right path.

The same is true for us. When we listen daily to the Word of God, we grow in our ability to recognize the voice of Christ in our lives. Amid the many competing voices of our world—voices of fear, division, and distraction—the voice of the Shepherd remains steady and true. And Jesus assures us: we need not follow a stranger.

Even in the midst of uncertainty and suffering in our world—war, injustice, and hardship—the Risen Lord continues to call out to His people. He leads us forward, not backward. He gathers us as His flock and invites us to grow in love, to care for one another, and to remain close to Him.

The promise is profound: if we follow Him, we will not only find the right path—we will find life. As Jesus tells us, He has come so that we "may have life, and have it in abundance." May we have the courage to let the Gospel pierce our hearts, the humility to turn back to the Lord, and the faith to follow the voice of the Good Shepherd wherever He leads.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

We Should Respond to Relativism with Humility and Fidelity

As disciples, we should hold fast to Jesus, who said ‘I am the way and the truth and the life’

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our readings from the Acts of the Apostles this week mark three shifts in the early Church: the shift to the inclusion of the Gentiles, the shift from the missionary tasks of St. Peter to the missionary journeys of St. Paul, and the shift in what the disciples were called (“it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians”). That can help us think about a shift we’re called to make in our own time.

One of the prominent features of St. John’s Gospel is the seven “I am” statements of Jesus. We encounter three of them this week: I am the light of the world (John 8:12); I am the good shepherd (John 10:11); I am the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6).

The “I am” statements in John are like a diamond: They have many facets and they’re tremendously valuable for us! One of those facets, and a dimension of discipleship they call forth for us, is a response to the pervasive relativism we encounter in contemporary culture.

Jesus didn’t say: ‘Go out and live your best life.’ He said: “Take up your cross and follow me.”

Jesus didn’t say ‘religions are different paths to one goal, choose the one that suits you.’ He said: “No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Jesus didn’t say: ‘Everyone has to speak their own truth.’ He said: “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

Contemporary relativism often masks itself as humility. “Well, I can’t claim to know everything. So, I’ll just speak my truth.” The humility there is

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



partially true! The problem is that it’s used as an on-ramp for something that’s false: the claim that there is no truth, or that we can’t know the truth.

How should a disciple respond to relativism? Not by abandoning humility in favor of hubris! Instead, we need to hold fast both to humility (because I don’t know everything) and to fidelity (because Jesus does).

This week we hear the Holy Spirit say: “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” That’s the beginning of St. Paul’s first missionary journey. We, too, have a missionary journey to make — within our own culture!

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1). We, too, have work to do!

This week we hear St. Thomas lament: “Master, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?” Jesus’ response blazes the path of humility and fidelity: Thomas, you’re right about this — you don’t know everything about where I’m going. But you know me, and that’s enough. If you stay on the path with me, I’ll get you to the destination.

We can and should be humble, because we don’t know everything! At the same time we can and should reject relativism because we know Jesus, and He is the way and the truth and the life.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for Apr 27 - May 4 and may be read in the print edition or <https://www.stlouisreview.com/column/serve-the-lord-with-gladness/>



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Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month. First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 a.m., following the completion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 a.m. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, May 1.**

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!



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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**



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Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Wendell Francis and the Smith Family** (pictured below) He was baptized on February 1, 2026.

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

Acts 22:16



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and God's continued blessings on **Blakeley Rose and the Kruszynski Family** (pictured above) She was baptized on January 11, 2026.

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

Acts 22:16





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Silent Summer Directed Retreat

**BE STILL
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD.**

Step away from the busyness of life and enter the deep well of stillness and silence. Give yourself the gift of time away from the everyday to listen for the still, small voice of God. Group contemplative practices and individual Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Companionship) will be offered daily. You are free to choose what best aligns with your needs during these sacred silent days.

Two possible retreat options:
 6 full days for \$700
 Saturday, July 25 arriving 9am through Thursday, July 30 at 4pm
 4 full days for \$425
 Saturday, July 25 arriving 9am through Tuesday, July 28 at 4pm

This is an all inclusive retreat with private bedroom and bath. All meals are included.

Spiritual Directors:
 Ann Bira
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Register on our website: www.mercycenterstl.org

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The Run for Life and Learning is June 6!

Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 6 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with Louie® of the St. Louis Blues. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.



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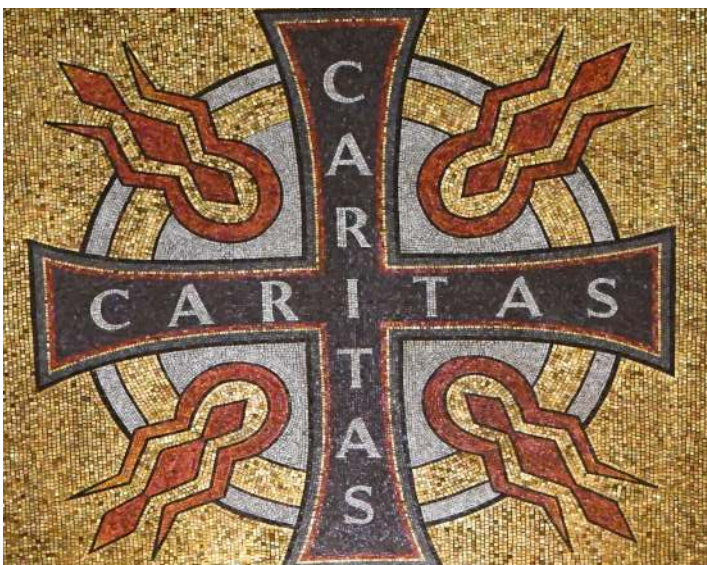
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Parish Ambassador News

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is dedicated to bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate, caring presence.

For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of St. Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities helps change lives through the work of ministries and service lines.

Cathedral Basilica earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support.

For more information, visit www.ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassadors Michael, pajor.michal@mailbox.org and Pat, playhousehf@yahoo.com

Anima Christi Young Adults

Service Saturdays

Join us for 8:00am Mass at the New Cathedral. After, we'll break into teams and head to different service sites. At 11:30am, we'll reconvene for lunch at Tacos4Life.

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 April 26, 2026 to May 3, 2026

Sunday:	49: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	279: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	280: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	281: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	282: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	283: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	284: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	52: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4/18/2026-4/19/2026

Offertory	\$15,571.86
Online Giving	\$5,952.45
Loose	\$5,379.75
Cathedral Candles	\$763.68
Cathedral Landscape	\$10.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$418.00
Catholic Education	\$5.00
Confirmations	\$1,937.76
Easter/Holy Land/Retired Priests	\$25.00



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

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

Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** cordially invite *all parishioners and visitors* to attend Adoration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, April 29 at 6 PM.

We will have just celebrated the passion, death and rising from the dead of our Lord. What a terrific way to continue to honor the ultimate sacrifice he gave to offer us salvation!

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

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

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 314.918.2893 or michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org by **Monday, April 27.**

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!

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	Deborah Lee
Doreen Kelly	Goldie Wirth
Linda Baldwin	Barbara Garrett
Barbara Beckemeyer	Tronda White
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Tiffany Pitts
Mary Leah Kovarik	Shamelia Clark
Guy Thomas	Mary Anne Work
Kelvin Ayala Reyes	Juliana Brown
Nicole Pace	Craig Campbell
Resy Sanchez	Michael Theiss
Betty Ytzaina	Ron Pallman

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.

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 **April 30, 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 MAY 2 & 3, 2026

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 Annie Joseph	Robinson Hagen Klimpel	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
10:00 am	Aaron Hines Mike Roth			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
12 Noon	David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
5:00 pm	Phoebe Del Castillo 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

