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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022

**MASSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm
LiveStreaming of
Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered **at 8:00 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 – 6:30 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)



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 *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

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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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 directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., January 2 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - John Greenhalgh
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Janice & Joe Gummersbach
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon., January 3 - Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. - Marie Grotpeter
8:00 a.m. - Dave Keller
12:05 p.m. - Charlie Florenza

Tues., January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 a.m. - Sr. Mary Rachel Nerbun
8:00 a.m. - John Tinsley
12:05 p.m. - Erik Kuster

Wed., January 5 - St. John Neumann

7:00 a.m. - Jubal Schultz
8:00 a.m. - Mimi & Ollie Clerc
12:05 p.m. - Marilyn Weisbrod

Thur., January 6 – St. Andre' Bessette

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Richard Campbell
12:05 p.m. - Joseph H. Mueller

Fri., January 7 - St. Raymond

7:00 a.m. - Lola Pottebaum
8:00 a.m. - Special Intention
12:05 p.m. - Janice Noack

Sat., January 8 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Patricia J. Tucker
5:00 p.m. - Linda Swisher

Sun., January 9 – Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - John Greenhalgh
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
12:00 p.m. - Doug Welty
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss





FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The light that shone in the night at Christmas illuminating the city of Bethlehem, where Mary, Joseph and the shepherds remained in silent adoration, shines bright today and is manifested to all. The Epiphany is a mystery of light, symbolically suggested by the star that guided the Magi on their journey.



In the mystery of Christmas, Christ's light shines on the earth, spreading, as it were, in concentric circles. First of all, it shines on the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Virgin Mary and Joseph are illuminated by the divine presence of the Infant Jesus. The light of the Redeemer is then manifested to the shepherds of Bethlehem, who informed by an Angel, hasten immediately to Bethlehem and find there the "sign" that had been foretold to them: the Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger (cf. Lk 2: 12).

Finally, Christ's brightness shines out, reaching the Magi. The Magi worshipped a simple Child in the arms of his Mother Mary because in him they recognized the source of the twofold light that had guided them: the light of the star and the light of the Scriptures. In Him they recognized the King of the Jews, the glory of Israel, but also the King of all the peoples.

During this Christmas Season, I could clearly see that the Cathedral Basilica parish community is a vibrant community. This is seen in so many ways, from our parishioners' response to our Advent Giving Tree to how so many will reach out to each other after Mass. Thank you for all you do to make the Cathedral a great parish.

Part of what makes us great are many dedicated volunteers who assist in various ways. One of these volunteers, Victor Stewart, is with us every weekend welcoming visitors, assisting with the collection and ushering. Shortly after Christmas day, Victor was diagnosed with a brain tumor and he will no longer be able to continue to help in that capacity. This is a great loss for the Cathedral, but for the man who has assisted countless visitors, let us now assist him with our prayers.

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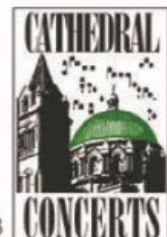
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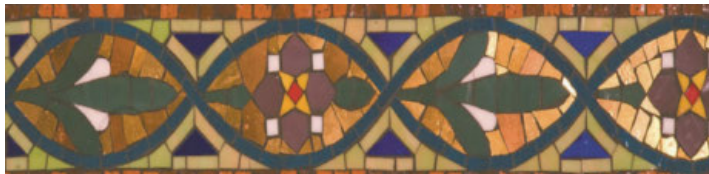
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Eucharistic Exposition

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, January 7th.**

Respect Life Memorial Mass

January 22 marks the 48th anniversary of the court decision that legalized abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. **On Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m.,** all are invited to the celebration of the Annual Roe V. Wade Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil to pray for the protection of all unborn children who are in danger of abortion; for wisdom, strength, and fortitude for their mothers and fathers; for the conversion of all those who participate in the abortion industry; and for parents, family members, and friend who have suffered as a result of an abortion experience, that they may find hope and healing.

Mass will be followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood facility on Forest Park Ave. For more info, please contact the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555.

A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"*

Mass for Social Justice

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Social Justice will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 16, at 2:30 p.m.,** with Archbishop Rozanski as celebrant and homilist. For further information, please contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929.

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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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Janice Bashford	Keith & Terri Reason
Barbara Beckemeyer	Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Joe Dubuque	Mary Riley
Deborah Harlan	Vivian Rachel Rossen
Tom Hyland	Resy Sanchez
Jennifer Jaswal	Mickey Shears
Lenore Molloy	Mary Anne Work
Edwin Ayala Padilla	Betty Ytzaina
Pauline Price	

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 2, 2022 through January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6 Ps 2:7-8, 10-12 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Jn 10:11-16

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17 Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:-21 Ps 149:1-6 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Twas the Season for Giving

The Cathedral Basilica Annual Advent Giving Tree, which this year benefitted Fr. Dempsey Charities, residents of Bernard West Pine Nursing Home, and residents of St. Elizabeth Hall, was once again very successful! As donations continue to trickle in by way of the Sunday offering collection, the Parish Ministry of Care thank all parishioners and visitors who generously supported this very special parish program. May the Lord of life bless you all in a very special way in the coming year!

St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, January 13, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m. Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

For the Poor

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (*non-perishable items only, please!*) for delivery to food pantries in the area. **Our next parish food drive will be held today, January 2nd.**

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held today, January 2nd.**



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

Women of the Cathedral Mass, Breakfast & Fellowship January 8, 2022

It was a joyful gathering with many women from the Parish at our first meeting early December. We will continue the first Saturday morning time (except when there are conflicts) and the format. All women in the Cathedral are invited to gather again on January 8, 2022 for 8AM Saturday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica followed immediately in Boland Hall with a light breakfast, fellowship and time to share. Please RSVP to Barbara Murray 314-974-6900 so we can get a count for breakfast.

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 on **Thursday, January 6th**. Our gathering begins with a Holy Hour in the church at 5:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by Holy Mass at 6:30pm. After Mass we will gather for dinner in Boland Hall. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail us at AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 12/19/2021

Offertory	\$7,870.00
Loose	3,896.19
Landscaping, Maintenance, Education	25.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00
Misc. Missions & Special Collections	137.00
Giving Tree	2,357.00
Year End Gift	2,872.00
Seminary	470.00
Flowers/Memorial Poinsettias	2,605.00
OnLine Giving	3,366.50



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 12/26/2021

Offertory	\$18,213.00
Loose	2,353.19
Landscaping, Maintenance, Education	333.00
Immaculate Conception	15.00
Misc. Missions & Special Collections	742.00
Giving Tree	670.00
Year End Gift	4,315.00
Seminary	710.00
Flowers/Memorial Poinsettias	65.00
Christmas	13,277.97
OnLine Giving	4,949.61



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 8-9, 2022				
Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat) No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	David Parr Mitch Smith		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am	Kevin Ross Barb Murray	Michael Weisbrod Al Rheinnecker Louise Campbell	Doug Weber John Paul Blanner Simon Blanner	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am	George Capps Barb Murray		Henry Cyr Linus Cyr Xavier Cyr Brewers	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon	Brian Ragen Laura Mackovjak		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm	Erin Heathman Christina Stankey		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

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 or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, 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

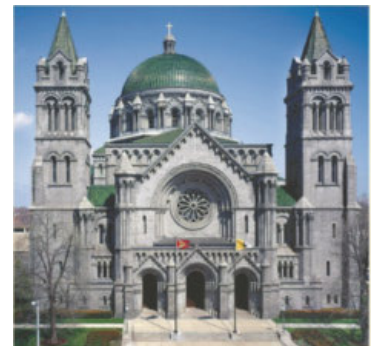
Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

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.

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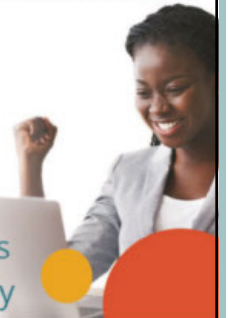
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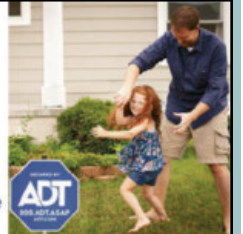


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