



Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France

THE OLD CATHEDRAL

FIRST CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER



FOUNDED IN 1770

PRESENT CHURCH DEDICATED IN 1834

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 30, 2022

PASTORIAL STAFF

Archbishop of St. Louis

The Most Reverend
Mitchell T. Rozanski

Rector

Father Nicholas Smith

In Residence

Father Charles Samson

Deacon

Deacon Luke Koebbe

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM,
and 5:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday

7:00 AM and 12:10 PM

Saturday - 7:00 AM

Live Stream Mass

7:00 AM Weekdays & 10:30 AM Sunday

Access live streams at oldcathedralstl.org

Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotions:
Tuesdays - 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Monday through Friday,
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Marriage

Please arrange at least six months in
advance of the desired date.
To reserve a date, or for more
information, please contact
Tracy Marklein at 314-308-0091
tracymarklein@archstl.org

Baptisms

Sundays, following the 12:00 PM Mass
Please call 314-231-3250 to arrange

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 30

8:00 AM Parish Family

10:30 AM Margot Cooper
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM John & Clarissa Tardiff

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

Monday, October 31

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Zoe Cholevik

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 AM Jonelle Johnson

12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 AM

Agnes H. & Louis F. Bonacorsi

Ruth & Bernard Kinsock

12:10 PM Jim Ludwig

Thursday, November 3

7:00 AM Bob Bergamini

12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

Friday, November 4

7:00 AM Herbert J. Schiffer

12:10 PM Michael Amantea

Saturday, November 5

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM Nicholas Connors

Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM Parish Family

10:30 AM Gregory Paul Westrich
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Mary Mraz Breitbarth

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/
Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/
Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: All Hallow's Eve

Tuesday: **All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses: 7am & 12:10pm Confession: 11:30am

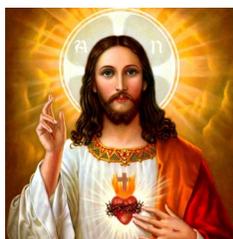
Wednesday: All Souls' Day

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Vocation Awareness Week



JOIN US

**FIRST FRIDAY TO CELEBRATE
THE SODALITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART**

Friday, November 4

11:30am - Noon

Adoration & Benediction

12:10pm Mass



OLD CATHEDRAL WEEKLY GIVING

The Old Cathedral has long been recognized as one of the most historic and beautiful churches of its time. Our parish is proud of its more than 240 year history as a self-supporting Roman Catholic Parish.

Your presence, prayer, and generous kindness continue to make it so.

Your weekly donations can be made by mail or in person, or online at:

oldcathedralstl.org/give

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Weekly Collection Thru
10/23/2022**

Online Donations	\$	446.00
Collection	\$	3,128.00
Total	\$	3,574.00



OLD CATHEDRAL FIRST SUNDAY TOURS

We are pleased to offer
Old Cathedral tours
on the first Sunday
of the month following
the noon Mass

**Next Tour:
November 6**

For group tours of
10 or more email
oldcathedral@att.net

Please call
if you have any questions:
314-231-3250



FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Old Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors:

Traveling Broadway performances are often proclaimed as “must see” shows in their advertisements. If a show gains enough popularity, patrons might travel a great distance or pay a very high price just to see what everyone is talking about. By the time Zacchaeus hears about Jesus, it’s clear that Jesus had become a “must see” kind of person. The miracles and healings Jesus performed had gained him quite a following, so much so that Zacchaeus was unable to find a decent sightline in the crowd. Undeterred by his lack of height, he was determined to get a good look at Jesus and so he resolutely obtained a bird’s eye view in a now-famous sycamore tree. Just as we might be willing to watch a sold-out Broadway show from a theater balcony, Zacchaeus somehow found a way to see Jesus.

But imagine if that “must see” person shouted up to us on the balcony, “I am here to see you!” This is essentially what Jesus said to Zacchaeus. Even though Jesus originally intended to pass through Jericho, he could not resist staying with the tax collector. Once Zacchaeus opened his heart to seek the Lord, Jesus revealed his desire to seek him out. The key was that Zacchaeus made himself visible to Jesus.

Rather than hide from Jesus because of his sins or shortcomings, he placed himself fully in the sight of the Savior.

Like Zacchaeus, we are called to seek out Jesus, knowing that he is also seeking us. This mutual “seeking” is what produces a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. When we seek out Jesus in prayer and the sacraments, we come to know him personally and allow him to know us personally. In prayer, we allow ourselves to be seen by him and have our lives transformed by his closeness to us. Jesus isn’t content with us watching him from a distance. He calls out to us and says, *Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house*. Even if we have a sinful past like Zacchaeus, Jesus’ desire to stay with us remains the same.

It’s so important to recognize Jesus’ desire for us and – at the same time – our desire for him. These mutual desires are each gifts of God, so that we might fulfill our created purpose for union with him. When we come to celebrate the Mass, these mutual desires are profoundly met in the reception of Holy Communion. And one day these desires will be fully realized for all eternity – when our joy at seeing Jesus face to face will be surpassed only by his joy at seeing us.

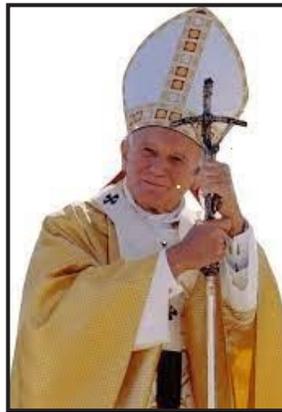
Stay safe! Blessings on your week!

-Father Smith

OLD CATHEDRAL HISTORY Saints Have Walked Through Our Doors



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Duchesne visited many times from
St. Charles 1818-1840.



St. John Paul II
Karol Cardinal Wojtyla visited in 1969.
Nine years later he became Pope.



ALL SAINTS DAY
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, November 1

Masses
7am & 12:10pm

Confession
11:30am

*A roadmap to transform ourselves
to know Christ better*

*What is standing in the way of us
transforming from what we are into
all that God wants us to be?*

**Archbishop
Mitchell T. Rozanski**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The words of St. Gregory of Nazianzus can guide us into our celebration of the feasts of All Saints and All Souls on Nov. 1: "What is this new mystery surrounding me? I am both small and great, both lowly and exalted, mortal and immortal, earthly and heavenly." Truly, we live in that tension!

The readings for the week unpack the meaning of his statement by noting three things:

1. Who we are — we are already God's beloved children.
2. What we can become — we can be perfectly conformed to Jesus, receiving His divine life within us.
3. What it takes to get there — it requires a process of transformation and purification.

As 1 John 3:3 says: "Everyone who has this hope [of immortality] based on Him [Jesus] makes himself pure, as He is pure." And as St. Paul says: "He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body." (Phil 3:21)

In what ways can we be transformed from what we are into all that God wants us to be?

A thought from paragraph 78 of the Vatican II document "Gaudium et Spes" — which we read in the Office of Readings this week — offers one possibility. It says: "The human will is weak and wounded by sin; the search for peace, therefore, demands from each individual constant control of the passions."

We all have passions that we need to master! But which passions most need work differs from one person to another. For one it's lust. For another it's anger. For others it's gluttony, envy, pride.

There's a roadmap for transformation. What if we were to take the month of November, identify one passion we need to master and start working on it? Psychologists say it takes 90 days to establish a new habit, so it will probably take us more than a month to master it! But that could be a great way to begin our transformation.

St. Paul, reflecting on his own transformation, says: "Whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ." It's not that the previous things weren't good, in their own way. But: 1) they just didn't compare to the good of knowing Christ, and 2) they actually prevented him from coming to know Christ!

This offers us another avenue into our own transformation. What do we have that distracts us from knowing and loving Christ? For example, Psalm 122 says: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Many of us know that feeling when someone offers us their Blues tickets. We say, in effect: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Blues!" But how many of us have that same feeling about going to Mass on Sunday, or on All Saints' Day?

It's not that Blues tickets are bad! But if we think of Blues tickets with more rejoicing than we think of the Eucharist, then something in us needs purification.

We don't have to be ashamed to admit that most of us have things like that in our lives. Instead of trying to hide those things, let's look at them with clarity and say: "That's where I need transformation. Jesus, help me to become more like You there." If we can do that we'll be one step closer to the holiness God wants for us, and hopefully closer to wanting it for ourselves.



St. Joseph Catholic School—Freeburg, IL
Friday, October 21
Rev. Von Deeke- Parish Pastor,
Teachers & Students



OLD CATHEDRAL TOURS



Sacred Heart—Valley Park
Friday, October 14
Rev. Maassen- Pastor,
Rev. Ryan Truss, Associate Pastor & Staff



**REQUIESCANT
IN PACE**

**IN YOUR CHARITY,
PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SOULS OF THE
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED DURING
THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER**

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November, we dedicate our prayers to assist our faithful departed brothers and sisters who have died. Our bonds with them do not end with their death.

Parishioners and visitors to the Old Cathedral will have the opportunity to write the names of deceased family and friends in the *Book of the Dead*, which will be located on the east side of the sanctuary near the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Those names will be remembered at all Masses at the Old Cathedral celebrated in November.

For those parishioners and visitors who are unable to enroll the names of family and friends in person, please email names to oldcathedral@att.net or call 314-231-3250.