



# 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 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](http://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](mailto:tracymarklein@archstl.org)

##### Baptisms

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, November 7**

7:00 AM George & Nora Webb  
& Family

12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

**Tuesday, November 8**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
12:10 PM Louis Fagas

**Wednesday, November 9**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
12:10 PM Joan Koederitz

**Thursday, November 10**

7:00 AM Margot Cooper  
12:10 PM Celebrant's Intention

**Friday, November 11**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
12:10 PM Retired Sargeant Major  
Florescia Cruz

**Saturday, November 12**

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
5:30 PM Marie Fernanda  
Garcia Torres

**Sunday, November 13**

8:00 AM Brittany & Jordan Kidd  
10:30 AM Olga & Francis Dupont  
(Live Streamed)  
12:00 PM Richard Andres  
5:00 PM Parish Family

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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  
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn 2:13-22  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Vocation Awareness Week  
Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Thursday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day  
Saturday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr  
Next Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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](http://oldcathedralstl.org/give)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### Weekly Collection Thru 10/30/2022

|                  |           |                 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Online Donations | \$        | 466.00          |
| Collection       | \$        | 2,627.00        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$</b> | <b>3,093.00</b> |



## OLD CATHEDRAL FIRST SUNDAY TOURS

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

**Tour: November 6**  
Next Tour: December 4

For group tours of  
10 or more email  
[oldcathedral@att.net](mailto:oldcathedral@att.net)

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



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## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Old Cathedral Parishioners and Visitor:

In the first reading, we heard a tale of seven brothers and their mother being arrested and tortured. In their deep peril, their faith is steadfast. No matter how much they are brutalized, they do not cease to proclaim their belief in the Lord. Nothing the king says or does can change the truth they proclaim with their lives – that God will raise them up. In defiance of false authority, they manifest hope.

Contrast this scene with the one found in today's Gospel. Luke focuses on a group of Sadducees who are questioning Jesus on a moral situation involving marriage. In defiance of Christ's authority, they manifest denial. Sadducees did not believe that there was any kind of resurrection; no life could come after death. This life is all there is. Therefore, this question of marriage and remarriage they bring before Jesus is everything to them.

Jesus likely recognized that the Sadducees were trying to undermine his authority. He responds not by answering the question about marriage, but responding about the resurrection: *Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in*

*marriage. For our God is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead but of the living.*

His response reflects what is most important. God has amazing things in store for those he calls to him, the most amazing of which is that they will have eternal life in him.

We will always face hardship in this life. There will be questions we cannot answer, and situations we will not understand. We cannot deny these things, but we can face them confident of the victory Christ has won for us. However weary we may be, we gather around this table to remember this victory. Christ offered up his very body for us, and he defeated death forever with his resurrection. We are called to this table, week after week, to be fed by this belief and to find strength and endurance on our journey together. May we always remember that the Lord has great things in store for us.

Blessings on your week. Stay safe!

-Father Smith



## 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](mailto:oldcathedral@att.net) or call 314-231-3250.*

## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

*Accepting the task to proclaim Christ to the world*

*St. Martin's proclamation of determination can be a guide to us as we continue planning the future of the Church in St. Louis*

**Archbishop  
Mitchell T. Rozanski**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

*"Non recuso laborem — I do not refuse the task."*

We celebrate the feast of St. Martin of Tours this week (Nov. 11). In terms of his image, he's best known as the Roman soldier who cut his cloak in half to share it with a beggar. But in the tradition of the Church, he's just as well known for these words: *Non recuso laborem*.

Martin had turned from the life of a soldier to become a monk and then a bishop. Sensing that the end of his life was near, he began to prepare for death. His people begged him to steel his will to live longer and remain with them. Like St. Paul, he was ready to depart and be with the Lord. But he prayed: "Lord, if your people still need me, *non recuso laborem — I do not refuse the task.*" Even near death, Martin didn't shy away from hard work.

These words have become the motto of many bishops and schools. I think we might fruitfully make them our own for the next phase of All Things New, as we draw near to the end of our listening sessions and start to make concrete plans for reconfiguring schools and parishes. I've had to find the courage and determination of St. Martin again and again within myself; I think each of us needs to do so in the coming months.

Another feast day this week can help us with an even more precise sense of what the task is that we must not refuse. When all's said and done, the deepest task of All Things New isn't the outward reconfiguration of schools and parishes — though that is a great task itself! The greater task is a new sense of what it means to be the Church. And that's precisely the focus of the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the pope's Cathedral (Nov. 9).

It may seem odd to celebrate the feast of the dedication of a building. But the reading from 1 Corinthians for the day makes the crucial point very clear: "You are God's building." And the Office of Readings for the day expands on the point: "We, however, ought to be the true and living temple of God ... Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be." The same point is reflected in St. Paul's advice to Titus about setting up the Church in Crete: All of his concern for building up the Church is focused on the interior characteristics of the people.

We expect our Church buildings to proclaim Christ to the world — and they should! It's time to make an interior shift, and expect ourselves to proclaim Christ to the world, too.

Consider how long it took to build some of the great church buildings of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Our ancestors faced that daunting task, and their answer was: *Non recuso laborem — I do not refuse the task.*

Now we face a monumental task, too: both the external reconfiguring of schools and parishes, and the internal reconfiguring of how we bring the Good News out to the world. I hope we can find the courage and determination of St. Martin as we face our task. I hope that each of us will find it in our hearts to say, over and over in these coming months: *Non recuso laborem — I do not refuse the task.*



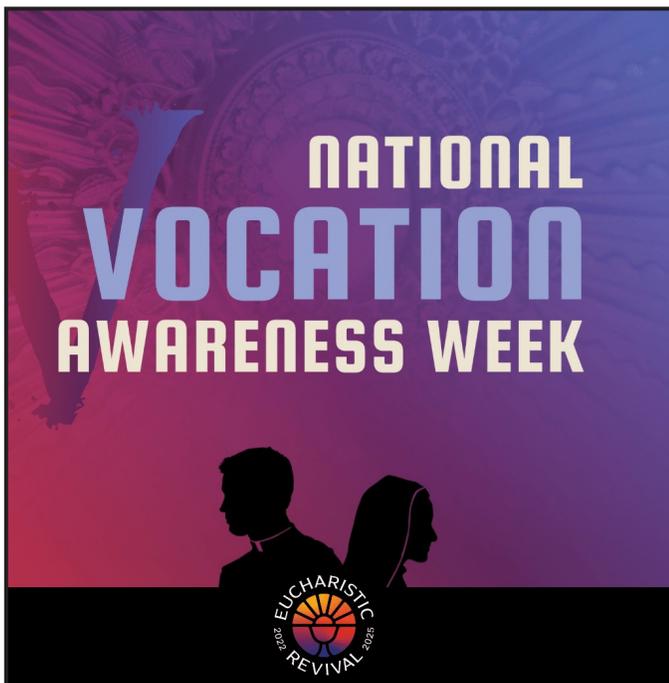
## OLD CATHEDRAL SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

*Congratulations to  
Molly & Drew  
on the celebration of  
their marriage  
September 17, 2022*

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

*"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."*

~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II



**As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives!**

He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

**For more information, contact:  
St. Louis Archdiocese Vocation Office  
314-792-6460 or [stlvocations.org/contact](http://stlvocations.org/contact)**