



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 2023

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, April 30

8:00 AM Edward Schnieders

10:30 AM William Smith

(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Parish Family

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

Monday, May 1

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Elsie Biersach

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 AM Martha Snyder

12:10 PM Jim Ludwig

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 AM Monsignor Jerome Billing

12:10 PM Sarah Kelley

Thursday, May 4

7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

12:10 PM Edward Snyder

Friday, May 5

7:00 AM Christina Simon

12:10 PM Michael Amantea

Saturday, May 6

7:00 AM Paul Wilda

5:30 PM Elizabeth Simon

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Parish Family

10:30 AM Len Dino

(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Helen Dean

5:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: Easter Weekday
Saturday: Easter Weekday
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



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Weekly Collection Thru **4/23/2023**

Online Donations	\$ 345.00
Collection	\$ 4,876.00
Total	\$ 5,221.00

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OLD CATHEDRAL FIRST SUNDAY TOURS

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

May 7 Tour
Cancelled Due to Concert
Next Tour: June 4

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

Please call for questions:
314-231-3250



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FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Old Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors:

This passage has so many powerful images and, if we allow our imagination to explore all that Jesus offers us here, we will encounter much richness. But today, we will focus on this line:

The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.

We all *know* we should follow Jesus. We have been told how he longs to lead us to the goodness for which we were created.

But many of us struggle with the next part – actually hearing his voice and following. How do we recognize his voice? How do we quiet all of those voices of “strangers” that Jesus mentions? How do we learn to follow as we ought?

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see a powerful example of this type of hearing. Peter stands up with the Eleven and proclaims Christ, and the people *were cut to the heart*. Three thousand people accepted his message and followed the voice of Christ, speaking through his Apostles, on that day!

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, is calling *us* today. He is present, leading *us*.

That is why we are here, at this Mass. We have been willing to recognize his voice speaking, perhaps clearly in our hearts, but maybe through a family member or simply through the habits we’ve acquired through a lifetime of practice. Whatever form it took, Christ called us to this place at this moment. And we practiced listening.

And we’re still practicing listening. Jesus speaks to us through the Scriptures and through his disciples. Just as Christ sent Peter, he sends his faithful out to call his sheep today. Let us pray for all who seek to participate in this call.

How do we learn to recognize his voice and sort out the voices of strangers who would lead us to slaughter and destruction? Just as sheep learn the voice of their shepherd – through time, proximity, and practice. The sheep hear the shepherd’s voice every day, time and time again.

We celebrate the Mass. We take time to read and reflect on Scripture. And perhaps we intentionally seek out holy friends, and make the effort to speak about God and faith with them.

Even if, like sheep, we have gone astray, we are here together at this Mass; *we have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls*. May Christ, in the Eucharist, teach us to hear his voice more clearly, draw us closer to him, and protect us from all evil.

Blessings on your week. Stay safe!

-Father Smith



Join Us

FIRST FRIDAY TO CELEBRATE
THE SODALITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

Friday, May 5

11:30am - Noon Adoration & Benediction

12:10pm - Mass

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The month of May begins with a focus on newness

Feast days, Scripture readings and All Things New all bring the theme to mind

**Archbishop
Mitchell T. Rozanski**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We move into May this week.

On May 1, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In addition to the fact that it's a new month, there are three other kinds of "newness" associated with this feast.

First, Joseph is associated with a new intervention of God in salvation history — the Incarnation.

Second, Joseph and Mary bring a new kind of marriage and a new kind of fruitfulness into the history of God's people. St. John Paul II pointed this out in his Theology of the Body audiences when he said: "The marriage of Mary with Joseph (in which the Church honors Joseph as Mary's spouse and Mary as his spouse) conceals within itself, at the same time, the mystery of the perfect communion of persons, of Man and Woman in the conjugal covenant, and at the same time the mystery of this singular 'continence for the kingdom of heaven': a continence that served the most perfect 'fruitfulness of the Holy Spirit' in the history of salvation. Indeed, it was in some way the absolute fullness of that spiritual fruitfulness, because precisely in the Nazarene conditions of Mary and Joseph's covenant in marriage and continence, the gift of the Incarnation of the Eternal Word was realized" (Theology of the Body, 75.3).

Third, because the feast of St. Joseph the Worker was a new feast in the Church. It was instituted in 1955 by Pope St. Pius XII to provide an alternative to Communist "May Day" celebrations. Newness abounds in the background of this feast day!

This week's readings also highlight new things. For example, we hear about the entry of the Gentiles — as Gentiles — into the people of God. That was new and unexpected in the early Church! We also hear how, at Antioch, the new name of "Christians" was first used to describe disciples. Newness abounds in the readings this week!

On May 2, we celebrate the feast of St. Athanasius. Athanasius was the great defender of a new term in Church history, one that stands at the heart of the Creed. The term in Greek was "homo-ousios." We're more familiar with the English equivalent, consubstantial. This term was crucial in responding to the error of Arianism, which held that Jesus was not truly divine. If Jesus was not truly divine, that would mean that He couldn't really be the savior! So you could say that this new term was pretty important for our faith.

Everywhere we turn this week newness abounds: a new month; feast days for which 'newness' is in the background; readings that emphasize new things in the early Church.

And all of that is on my mind because, at the end of the month, I will announce two new things.

First is the parish plan for All Things New. That, perhaps, is the main thing people are focused on. But just as importantly, in my mind, I'm going to have some things to say about what I think a new evangelization could mean for our parishes. To be clear: I'm not going to set out a complete program, a "how to" kit with complete instructions. But I do want to kick-start the conversation in a substantial way because this, the new evangelization, is what parish restructuring is meant to serve.

As we begin the month with a focus on new things, I look forward to sharing new things with you at the end of the month as well.



OLD CATHEDRAL SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to the newest
member of our faith community,
born of water and the Holy Spirit,
*Penelope Jane &
Charlotte Anne*
daughters of Christopher & Amanda

OLD CATHEDRAL CONCERT

Xavier High School Choral Chamber Choir *VOCE*

From Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Sunday, May 7

Voce will perform at the noon
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