



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 ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 2025

PASTORAL STAFF

Archbishop of St. Louis
The Most Reverend
Mitchell T. Rozanski

Rector
Father Nicholas W. Smith
Director, Office of Sacred Worship

In Residence
Father Joseph Jiang

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, December 21

8:00 AM Parish Family

10:30 AM Tim Croxton
(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM The Cribbin Family

5:00 PM Mary Byrne

Monday, December 22

7:00 AM Joan Koederitz

12:10 PM Isaac Wiersma

Tuesday, December 23

7:00 AM Ted Meyer

12:10 PM Mary Grace & Dan Huber

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

7:00 AM Margaret L. Fetzer

5 PM Doris Hodak

10 PM Parish Family

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:00 AM Vince Schwarcz

10:30 AM Leonilda Marklein

12:00 PM William Smith (NS)

Friday, December 26

7:00 AM Emilie & John L Duker
& Family

12:10 PM Jim Blum

Saturday, December 27

7:00 AM Roger & Deborak Wiersma

5:30 PM PI of Ronald Hirbe

Sunday, December 28

8:00 AM Edward Schnieders

10:30 AM The Cribbin Family

(Live Streamed)

12:00 PM Vince Schwarcz

5:00 PM Parish Family

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2025

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
(Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/
Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 ay: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:
1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc & 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent
Monday: Weekday in Advent
Tuesday: St. John of Kanty, Priest
Wednesday: Christmas Eve
Thursday: The Nativity of the Lord
Friday: St. Stephen, First Martyr
Saturday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Next Sunday: The Holy Family



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 5:00 PM & 10:00 PM

4:00 PM: *A Festival of Carols*

Christmas Day: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & NOON

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

*Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*

Thursday, January 1

Masses

8am & 10am



December 28

**10:30 AM Mass
Old Cathedral**

Join us as we celebrate

the closing of the

Jubilee Year of Hope

This Jubilee Year for the

archdiocese began last

December at the New

Cathedral, and will conclude

for the Archdiocese of

St. Louis on the Feast of

the Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph.

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At Time Of Print**

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whose contributions helped to make
our historic Cathedral so beautiful
for the Christmas season.*

*The family members and friends
listed will be remembered at Mass
during the Christmas Season.*

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