



# 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

### THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 28, 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](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, 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

**Monday, December 29**

7:00 AM Ted Meyer  
12:10 PM John J. & Theresa  
Duker & Family

**Tuesday, December 30**

7:00 AM Ted Meyer  
12:10 PM Nancy Bauer

**Wednesday, December 31**

7:00 AM Kutis Family (NS)  
12:10 PM Michaela Wiersma

**Thursday, January 1**

8:00 AM Ted Meyer  
10:00 AM Parish Family

**Friday, January 2**

7:00 AM Ted Meyer  
12:10 PM Paul & Paula Duker  
& Family

**Saturday, January 3**

7:00 AM Gabriel Wiersma  
5:30 PM The Cribbin Family

**Sunday, January 4**

8:00 AM Parish Family  
10:30 AM Leonilda Marklein  
(Live Streamed)  
12:00 PM Harry L. Bell  
5:00 PM Mary Ann Stone (NS)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18  
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34  
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday: The Holy Family  
Monday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr  
Tuesday: 7th Day in the Christmas Octave  
Wednesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope  
Thursday: **Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Friday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



## FIRST FRIDAY SODALITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

Friday, January 2

11:30am - Noon

Adoration & Benediction

12:10pm Celebration of the Mass



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

*Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God*

Thursday, January 1

Masses: 8am & 10am

## FIRST SUNDAY TOUR

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

**Tour: January 4**

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

## OLD CATHEDRAL WEEKLY GIVING

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** **12/21/2025**

<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 776.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,366.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,142.00</b>

## Get Ready To Celebrate Our Bicentennial Jubilee



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF ST. LOUIS

## Bicentennial Jubilee

**A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope.**

Throughout 2026, the Archdiocese of St. Louis  
is celebrating its 200th anniversary with the  
Bicentennial Jubilee. This Jubilee invites us to  
celebrate our heritage, rekindle our hope, and  
let Christ's light shine through prayer,  
storytelling, service, and unity.

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Christmas season.*

*The family members and friends listed  
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Christmas Season.*

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