

Prayer of the People Bicentennial Initiative

Announcements for pulpit and bulletin

Weekend Masses for May 3, 2026

This weekend, we begin a special archdiocesan initiative called the Prayer of the People as part of our Bicentennial Jubilee.

I invite you to see the bulletin and read a message from Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, inviting all of us to submit a personal prayer intention, something you are carrying in your heart.

These intentions will be gathered from across the Archdiocese and presented at the Bicentennial Jubilee Mass this July.

You may submit your prayer intention in the offertory basket, at the parish office, or online archstl200.org.

And, all are invited to attend the Jubilee Mass on July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

Announcements for May through mid-July

As we prepare to celebrate 200 years of Catholic faith in our Archdiocese, we are being invited to do something very simple—and very meaningful. Share a prayer.

The *Prayer of the People* is an opportunity for each of us to place before the Lord what is on our hearts—our gratitude, our worries, our hopes for our families and our Church. These prayers will be gathered from every parish and presented together at the Jubilee Mass this July.

Take a moment this week to write down your prayer and place it in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office, or submit it online at archstl200.org.

Let us make sure our parish is part of this united prayer.

As we prepare to celebrate 200 years of Catholic faith in our Archdiocese, we are invited to come together in prayer as one Church.

Through the *Prayer of the People*, each of us can place before the Lord what is on our hearts—prayers for our families, for healing and hope, and for the future of our Church. You may wish to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, for growth in our parishes, or for more followers of our Lord.

We invite you to take part.

Take a moment this week to submit your prayer intention in the offertory basket, at the parish office, or online archstl200.org.

Our Archdiocese is preparing for a historic celebration, and you are invited to be part of it in a very personal way.

Through the *Prayer of the People*, each of us can offer a prayer that will be carried forward at the Jubilee Mass this July.

Take a moment this week to submit your prayer intention in the offertory, at the parish office, or online archstl200.org.

Let your prayer be part of this united moment of faith.

Final Reminder Announcements

This is a final invitation to participate in the Prayer of the People for our Archdiocesan Bicentennial.

If you have not yet submitted a prayer intention, I encourage you to do so this week. Your prayer will be part of a unified offering from across the Archdiocese at the Jubilee Mass. More information can be found in the parish bulletin (and/or parish newsletter).

All are invited to attend the Bicentennial Jubilee Mass on July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis as we celebrate 200 years of our Catholic faith.

If you haven't already shared a prayer intention for the *Prayer of the People*, we encourage you to take a moment before July (XX) to do so.

Consider offering a prayer for a deeper relationship with Christ, for strength and healing for yourself or a loved one, for vocations, or for renewal and growth in the Church. Your prayer will be united with others from across the Archdiocese and presented at the Jubilee Mass on Saturday, July 18. All are welcome.

Submit your prayer in the offertory basket, at the parish office, or online at archstl200.org.
