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SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturdays: 6:45 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

As announced inside the bulletin and/or as posted on
the church doors

DAILY CONFESSIONS (in "the Winter Chapel")

(EXCEPT HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS)
Mondays thru Fridays: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays: 6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:00-4:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Monday of the Month

At All Masses (except Holy Days and holidays).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Mondays at 11:45 a.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Mondays at 12:00 noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office at

least one month prior to requested date of Baptism to arrange for a
personal interview with the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in
advance for those who have been registered, supportive parishioners
at least two years. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with
the Pastor.



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"O how amiable are thy dwellings, Lord God of hosts"

MEDITATION

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, See Holy Week Booklet

Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. (Matthew 27:50)

Saints like Ignatius Loyola and Teresa of Ávila have taught that using our imagination in prayer can help us to grow in our faith. So let's take their advice today as we read the passion of our Lord.

First, picture yourself with Jesus as he is arrested and brought before the chief priests. Listen as they level false charges against him. See him mourn over the way these men are bound in anger and hatred toward him. Next, picture Jesus being humiliated by the soldiers. Watch as they spit upon him, mock him, and beat him. The challenge to hold his peace is overwhelming, but Jesus remains resolute and focused on his mission.

Now picture him at Calvary. He is exhausted. His body is wracked with pain and weariness. Nails have pierced his hands and feet. The pain sears through his body as the soldiers raise the cross. The suffering is enormous as the crowd continues to jeer and hurl accusations against him. Nonetheless, Jesus looks at us with compassion, understanding, and mercy. He will not accuse! He will not condemn! All he wants is our salvation.

Watching Jesus as he nears the end, you hear him speak to one of the thieves crucified with him. You think to yourself, "Even now he is still leading people to his Father!" Finally, you hear him cry out in a loud voice as he hands over his spirit—for you.

These are only a few of the events that encompass Jesus' passion. Try to read and reflect on these scenes, or choose some other scenes from today's Gospel: the Last Supper, Jesus' agony in the garden, or Peter's denial. Contemplate the passion story today. Let it move you to treasure Jesus above all others. This is the greatest story ever told.

"Jesus, I am overwhelmed by the love you poured out for me in your passion and death. Thank you, Lord."

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 10

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3,13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 11

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6,15,17; John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, April 12

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34;

Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 13

Isaiah 61:1-3,6,8-9; Psalm 89:21-22,25,27; Revelation 1:5-8

Luke 4:16-21

Friday, April 14

Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25;

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 15

Genesis 1:1—2:2; Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35;

Genesis 22:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16

Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Colossians 3:1-4;

John 20:1-9

MARIST COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Once a year, the Marist Fathers of the Church of Saint Louis ask for your support of the Society of Mary which currently serves in 27 countries. There will be a second collection this weekend April 9th and 10th for the Marist Fathers to help support their missions both here and abroad. This collection also assists with the care of elderly and ill Marist priests and brothers. *Thank you!*

RELEVANT RADIO® Christ Brings Hope Banquet and matching gift for Catholic Schools. Join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Rocky, Glen Lewerenz, Paul Sadek, and Wendy Wiese for the 6th Annual Christ Brings Hope Banquet, Friday, April 28 at the JW Marriott – Mall of America! Enjoy a festive evening as we honor Mary Ann Kuharski, Founder and Director of ProLife Across America. The event will support Catholic radio in the Twin Cities and matching funds are available for Catholic schools, thanks to an anonymous benefactor. For details, go to the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com

“Ring Out, O Bells . . .”

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 10	<i>Britin Lindberg</i>	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 15	<i>†Thomas Francis McGuire</i>	14th Anniversary of Death	Glory McGuire

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in April and May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: April 16th-17th, 19th, 21st, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. May 2nd-4th, 7th-9th, 15th-17th, 19th-20th, 22nd-23rd, 25th-27th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 10 *Monday of Holy Week*

6:45 †Peggy Turcotte
12:10 Homeless and Unemployed

Tues., April 11 *Tuesday of Holy Week*

6:45 Carol Deutsch
12:10 Sick and Dying

Wed., April 12 *Wednesday of Holy Week*

6:45 †Thomas Francis McGuire
12:10 Evelyn Lecher

Thurs., April 13 *Holy Thursday*

7:00pm Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis King of France Church

Fri., April 14 *Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*

7:00pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

Sat., April 15 *Holy Saturday*

7:00pm Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis King of France Church

Sun., April 16 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis King of France Church

9:15 Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis King of France Church

11:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis King of France Church

12:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis King of France Church

PARISH CALENDAR

Apr. 9 Doughnut Sunday (after the 7, 9:15 & 11am Masses)
Apr. 10 Rosary in the Church 11:40 am
Apr. 11 No Lunchtime Recital (Next Recital April 25th)
Apr. 12 Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL There is still time to make a pledge or donation to the Catholic Services Appeal. We currently have responses from 145 parishioners and friends totaling \$56,136.51. Remember that contributions to the CSA will be used for the benefit of the 17 designated ministries of the Appeal. Also, please remember that after meeting our goal, 25% of all money we raise is returned to our parish. Please visit csafspm.org.

OUR NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH WEBSITE IS ONLINE NOW!

The brand new website for our church is now up and running. Please take a minute to visit it and let us know what you think. stlouiskingoffrance.org

THANK YOU to the Easter Card Mailing Crew! This year over 1,600 Easter cards were sent to parishioners and friends of our parish! We wish to give a very special thanks to all those who so very kindly helped in getting this large mailing out, they were: *(in alphabetical order): Rita Adams, Charles Barklind, Barbara DiSanto, Joan Ernster, Ann Gallivan, Mary Ellen Hennen, Clara Hodgin, Gloria Iverson, Rick Klein, Donna LaBossiere, Dan Luzer, Delores Newton, Alice Raish and Rosemary Satack,*

A NOTE TO AND ABOUT USHERS We are looking to formalize, organize and expand the number of weekend ushers. We will be looking to make a master list of everyone who currently ushers at St. Louis. This would include your first and last name, email address and phone number as well as what Mass you typically usher at.

Likewise we are looking for anyone who would be interested in volunteering to be an usher. Please contact Mark in the Parish Office at markmstlouis@comcast.net or 651-224-3379 to volunteer to usher at the Mass you attend and if you currently usher to give us your contact information.

PEOPLE AROUND THE CHURCH ASKING FOR MONEY We seem to have gotten an increase in the number of people around the church asking for money. Our parish policy is that we do not honor individual requests for money because we contribute to the support of the work of Catholic Charities at the Dorothy Day House on old 6th St near the Church of the Assumption and also to Union Gospel Mission, which is just down the block on Minnesota and 9th Street. Individuals in need should be referred to those places. For the next couple of weeks, longer if necessary, we will have a police presence around the church to discourage individuals from approaching parishioners and friends of the church to ask for money. Fr. Sajdak, SM

EASTER FLOWERS Honor your loved ones this Easter by making a donation to help with the Easter flowers in their honor or in their memory. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **PLEASE print** your name clearly on the front of the envelope and the name(s) of those in whose honor you are making the contribution on the back. These envelopes can be dropped in any **collection basket**.

“Enrich the harvest of your charity.” PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT LOUIS IN YOUR WILL

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PALM SUNDAY, April 9

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 p.m. Low Mass
SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. Low Mass 9:15 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. HIGH MASS with Choir 12:30 p.m. Low Mass

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 10

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 11

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 12

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWING THE 12:10 MASS UNTIL 2 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13

7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with Choir
CONFESSIONS: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, only
(No Scheduled Confessions on Good Friday or Holy Saturday)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

Mass is not celebrated today
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:10 p.m. only
SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY with Choir at 7:00 p.m.
(No Scheduled Confessions)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

Mass is not celebrated today until the Great Vigil
The Chapel will be open all day for private prayer.
The Church will be open at 6:00 p.m. for the Great Vigil.
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL with Choir at 7:00 p.m.
(No Scheduled Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

MASSES: 7:00 a.m. Low Mass 9:15 a.m. Sung Mass with Octet
11:00 a.m. High Mass with Choir 12:30 p.m. Low Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 17

MASSES: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
(No Scheduled Confessions)
NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL 12:00 p.m.



Saint Louis Church Parking Update



Parishioners, visitors and friends may **park in the ramp** at the **Elmer Andersen Human Services Building** across the street to the north of the church on 10th Street while attending **Weekend Masses**.

The Ramp is open for our use during these times:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. – 6 pm. Sundays: 6:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The ramp is locked promptly at end of times indicated.

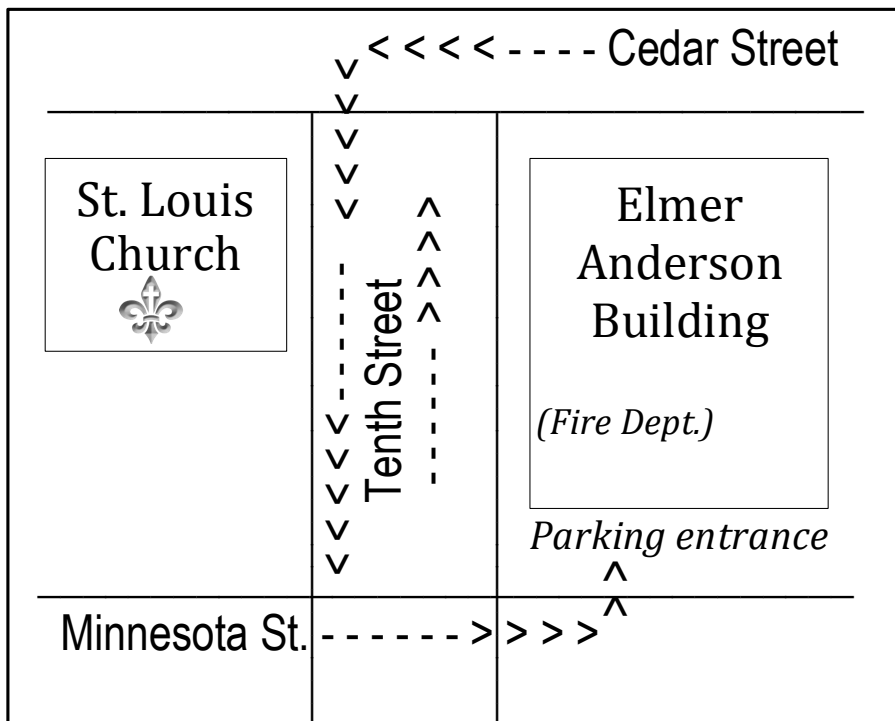
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1. Enter under the contract sign on Minnesota Street.

2. Park on any level and locate the elevator in the northwest corner of the lot.

3. Take the elevator down to street level and walk out onto Minnesota Street and across 10th street to St. Louis Church.

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