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John Ireland

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, March 5, 2017

The First Sunday of Lent,

See Worship Book 787

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Today's readings show us two opposite responses to the temptation to be "like gods" (Genesis 3:5). Our first parents gave in to the serpent's allure, but Jesus didn't. He did what we could not do. Facing every temptation that we face, he clung to his Father and remained free from sin.

Sin is appealing, isn't it? It's also incredibly deceptive, passing itself off as harmless and maybe even good for us. Imagine how the forbidden fruit must have appeared to Eve—"good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and . . . desirable for gaining wisdom" (Genesis 3:6). But that doesn't mean fighting temptation is a hopeless cause. This Lent is a time when our lives can change.

What temptations oppress you the most? A tendency toward irritation or resentment? Selfishness? Jealousy? Choose one, and decide to make some headway in just this one area this Lent.

Here's one of the best ways to do it: think about Jesus in the wilderness, battling hunger and the nagging voice of Satan. Each time he was tempted, Jesus turned to his Father in prayer, even when it was a great effort, even when the truths he clung to felt distant. And his Father didn't abandon him!

God never turns away from us either. He is always ready to help us. That's why Lent is such a vital time. It's our chance to change directions and cling to the Lord and his word. It's our chance to say no to the temptations we face and turn back to our heavenly Father.

When you do this, it will make a difference in your relationship with God. But it will also change the world. Think about the ripple effects of millions of people turning away from the snares of the devil and welcoming God more deeply into their lives! Come Easter, families will be stronger, and faith will be deeper.

"Jesus, show me what is tempting me, and help me turn back to the Father."

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 422

The glory of these forty days

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 787

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 419

Forty days and forty nights

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Kyrie eleison

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Media vita in morte sumus J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

In the midst of life we are in death: Of whom may we seek for succour, but of you, O Lord, whom for our sins justly are moved? Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior, Deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Communion Scapulis suis Graduale Romanum, Mode III

He will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield. — Psalm 90:4,5.

Antiphon Sub tuum praesidium

Mode VII

Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

— Oldest extant Hymn to the Blessed Virgin; c. 250 A.D.



TUESDAY
ORGAN RECITALS

7 March ~ Joseph Trucano

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A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of ALFRED E. BIGOT.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 6

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Psalm 19:8-10,15; Mark 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 7

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7,16-19; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 9

Esther 12:14-16,23-25; Psalm 138:1-3,7-8; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 10

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8;
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 12

Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20, Second Timothy 1:8-10;
Matthew 17:1-9

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

"Ring Out, O Bells . . ."

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 6	<i>Jack Lindberg</i>	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 12	<i>Ramona Barrett</i>	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: March 13th, 20th, 23rd, 26th and 27th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., March 6

6:45 †Sister Colette Labey, CSJ
12:10 †Joseph Eugene Rodwell

Tues., March 7 *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity*

6:45 †Whaley Hall
12:10 Sister Perpetua Henry

Wed., March 8 *St. John of God*

6:45 Jason Matthew Speltz
12:10 †Joe Kendal

Thurs., March 9 *St. Francis of Rome*

6:45 †Sister Margaret Malloy, CSJ
12:10 Marie Conlin

Fri., March 10

6:45 †Judy Blum
12:10 †Patricia Bussen

Sat., March 11

6:45 †Irene Hays
5:00 Refugees and Exiles

Sun., March 12 *Second Sunday of Lent*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church
9:15 †Father Thomas Conroy
11:00 †Helen Ruth Speakman
12:30 †Father Edward deCourcy

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar. 6 Anointing of the Sick (After All Masses)
Mar. 6 Rosary in the Church 11:40 am
Mar. 7 Lunchtime Recital following the 12:10 Mass
Mar. 7 Fr. Hurtuk's Lenten Series6:00pm-7:00pm
Mar. 8 Eucharistic Exposition12:35pm-2:00pm
Mar. 10 Stations of the Cross.5:15pm
Mar. 12 Coffee & Donuts after the 7, 9:15 & 11am Masses

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL Please, if you have not given your gift in support of the 17 collective Ministries of this Archdiocese to the Catholic Services Appeal, there is still time. As of Wednesday, March 1st:

93 Parishioners have given/pledged	\$43,995.00
9 Friends have given/pledged	\$2,726.00
Total	\$46,721.00

PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS Please let Mark at the parish office know *by email or phone by April 17th* if you intend for your child to make his or her First Holy Communion this year. Email address: markmstlouis@comcast.net, phone: 651-224-3379.

Bienvenue! New Members of the Little French Church.

WE WELCOME: Steven Bowlin, Mark El-Dweek, Harold Evanoff, Katherine Kelly, Beverly Meloche, Joe Riskevich, MaryEllen Sylvester and Helen Wagner.

SCRIPTURAL LENTEN PROGRAM 2017

The first of our Scriptural Lenten Series will be held this coming Tuesday, March 7, from 6-7 PM in the Parish Hall. We will begin by looking at some of the general background themes of the Gospel of St. Matthew, from which we will be reading during the first few weeks of Lent, and specifically focus on Matthew 6: 1-18, the introductory Gospel for Lent. There will be time for prayer, reading, a brief presentation, as well as questions and comments. It should be time well spent. Hope you can join us for this parish activity! *Father Joe Hurtuk, SM*

A VERY SPECIAL DONUT SUNDAY

We have a very special surprise for Donut Sunday on March 12th. We will be joined by the *Winter Carnival Senior Royalty* after the 9:15 Mass. Adults and children can hear the Legend of the Winter Carnival and have your photo taken with Winter Carnival Royalty.

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**.

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Help us help the **FRANCISCAN BROTHERS OF PEACE** in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. Donations will be collected at each Mass in the Church by the Saint Joseph Altar and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need of **Nonperishable Foods, Personal Hygiene Products, Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, and Monetary Contributions** are always helpful.

RESTORATION COLLECTION

Thank you to all of our Parishioners and Friends alike who contributed to our 4th Sunday of the Month Restoration Collection this past weekend. The donations totaled \$3,392.00 as follows: 5pm \$588.00; 7am \$435.00; 9:15am \$280.00; 11:00am \$439.00; 12:30pm \$418.00; \$615.00 from automatic contributions and \$617.00 received directly at the parish office.

Expenses to date	\$102,050.28	<i>Thank you</i>
Monies Collected to Date	\$ 42,363.72	<i>for your continued</i>
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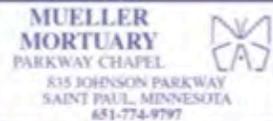
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