



CHURCH OF Saint Louis KING OF FRANCE

The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday
6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Saturday
6:45 a.m.

DAILY CONFESSIONS

In the Chapel
(except Holy Days & Holidays)

Monday-Saturday:
6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Saturday:
4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Monday of the Month
At all Masses (except Holy Days
and Holidays)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Monday 12:00 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 for at least one year.
Contact the Parish Office for a meeting
with the Pastor.

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Pastor

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MEDITATION

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.
(Luke 19:28)*

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples' feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross.

It's easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence—and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who "gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard" (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to "get up and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34).

"Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week."

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis, your servant and our shepherd, that he may be restored to good health and be comforted at this critical time by our prayers and the maternal closeness of Mary, Help of the Sick, let us pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

For the use of technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #206

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Crux Fidelis #201

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Were You There? #185

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 17

Exodus 12:1-8
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Friday, April 18

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 19

Genesis 1:1-2:2
Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10
Exodus 14:15—15:1
Psalm: Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18
Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23
Luke 24: 1-12

Sunday, April 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Prayer Requests: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and we will add their names to our ongoing parishioners and friends list of intentions: omannstlouis@gmail.com or call 651-224-3379.

We ask that you kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed. Many, many thanks.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Doria Johnson, John Johnson Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Lana Sloan, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 16	Marty Barrett	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
April 17	The Bells Are Not Rung Today,	Holy Thursday	
April 18	The Bells Are Not Rung Today,	Good Friday	
April 19	The Bells Are not Rung Today,	Holy Saturday until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil	

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be available due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 14 *Monday of Holy Week*

6:45 †Mary Graner

12:10 †Dennis Johnson

Tuesday, April 15 *Tuesday of Holy Week*

6:45 †Sidney A. Dierberger

12:10 †Thomas Francis McGuire

Wednesday, April 16 *Wednesday of Holy Week*

6:45 †Irene Hayes

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Thursday, April 17 *Holy Thursday*

7:00 In Thanksgiving for the Eucharist and the Priesthood

Friday, April 18 *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday*

12:10 Stations of the Cross

7:00 Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 19 *The Easter Vigil*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

Sunday, April 20 *The Resurrection of the Lord*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 Dennis and Rose King

12:30 Fr. John Sajdak, S.M.

Parish Calendar

April 14Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 14Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

April 15Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 16Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

April 17Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 18Stations of the Cross 12:10 PM

April 21Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM

April 21Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass Intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety, and so that the envelope is readable. Sadly, we occasionally receive intentions that are unreadable and have no phone number to call for clarification on the spelling of the name(s). Your Mass Intention Envelope can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please *call or email* the parish office to schedule Bell Ringing. The suggested stipend for a Mass is \$10 and \$25 for Bells.

ELECTRONIC DONATION

You can now make an electronic donation to St. Louis Church by scanning the QR code to the right. The code is linked to our online giving page on the website.



TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

There will be no Tuesday Lunchtime Concert this Tuesday, April 15.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

There will be no coffee and doughnuts today due to Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Confessions

There are confessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week at 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM.

There are confessions on Holy Thursday, April 17 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. No 6:45 AM confessions.

No scheduled confessions on Good Friday, April 18

No scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19

No scheduled confessions on Easter Monday, April 21.

Masses

Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are at 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

Mass on Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 7:00 PM

Mass on Holy Saturday at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

You can honor your loved ones both living and deceased by making a donation to help with the expense of Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. These envelopes can be dropped in any collection basket. Please **do not** put the envelopes in the cavern boxes. Also, please write or print the names clearly. Thank you.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Help us help the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. Donations will be collected at each Mass during Lent by the St. Joseph and St. Mary altars in the church and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in of need non-perishable foods. Monetary contributions are always helpful. The last day items will be collected is Wednesday, April 16.

PRESENTATION ON VATICAN CITY

Parishioner Robert Johnson will give a presentation on Vatican City focusing on St. Peter's Basilica. The presentation will cover multiple topics including the martyrdom and burial of St. Peter, the rise of Emperor Constantine, the construction of the Constantinian Basilica, the construction of the current basilica and its relationship to St. Peter's grave and remains. Rob is a retired attorney who studied history as an undergraduate at St. Thomas. He and his wife, Susan, have traveled extensively in Europe. Come join us for this informative presentation on the birthplace of the Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

MARIST FATHERS COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Marist Fathers will be on Sunday, April 27, 2025. The Endowment Fund collection is being transferred to Sunday, May 25, 2025.

WHAT IS A CHURCH BULLETIN?

EVERY SUNDAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES PLACE A WEEKLY BULLETIN OR NEWSLETTER IN THE HANDS OF EVERY PERSON ATTENDING A SUNDAY MASS. EACH BULLETIN IS UNIQUE TO THE SPECIFIC CHURCH AND GENERALLY CONTAINS A PASTORAL LETTER, A SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CURRENT EVENTS. IT IS A MINI-MUST READ FOR PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS WHO WISH TO STAY CURRENT WITH THE LIFE AND PEOPLE OF THE PARISH.

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*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service
but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of
the Spirit is given for some benefit.
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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