

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

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

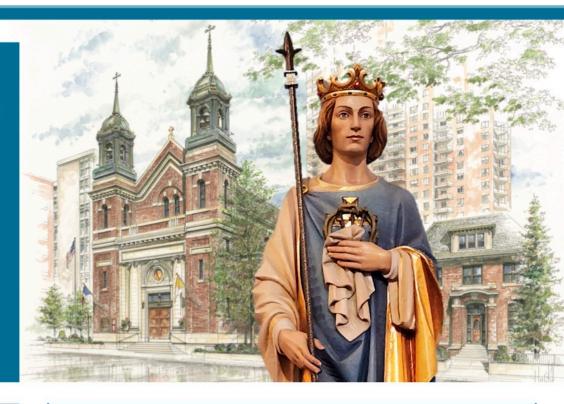
Saturday 6:45 a.m.

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.

> Founded A.D. 1868. Present Church built A.D. 1909. Entrusted to the pastoral care of the Society of Mary (Marists) in 1886 by Archbishop John Ireland.

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MEDITATION

April 14, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

He opened their minds. (Luke 24:45)

What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through—from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, and Peter's denial, all the way up to Jesus' crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces—and they themselves had failed Jesus completely.

So it's no wonder that Jesus' first words when he appeared to the disciples were "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36). How they needed that peace! Then, just as he had done for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he "opened their minds" to help them make sense of all they had just been through (24:45). Walking them through the Scriptures, he showed them how his death had been part of God's plan all along. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you're in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost. Maybe a traumatic experience in the past still haunts you. Or maybe the guilt of some past sin continues to weigh you down.

Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what he did for his disciples. He longs to open your mind to his mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. He longs to reveal his love so that you can see your past—especially the painful parts—through his eyes of love and compassion. He longs to give you new insight into his wisdom so that you can look to your future with hope and trust.

Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let him "open your mind" and show you how he looks at you. Let him give you his peace.

"Jesus, help me to see with your eyes, to hear with your ears, and to love with your heart."

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2:1-5

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Details of the carving of the Winter Chapel Corpus. When the cross and corpus were to be restored in the 2000-2005 chapel restoration project, . . .



TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Festival Canticle 331

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Blessed Assurance 283

Sanctus No. 16 Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives 235

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15

Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7:51-8:1; Psalm 31:3—4,6—8,17,21; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17

Acts 8:1-8; Psalm 66:1-7; Luke John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20; John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1-2; John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20

Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 21

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29; 1 John 3:1-2;

John 10:11-18

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: <u>markmstlouis@comcast.net</u> or call 651-224-3379.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Eileen Fahrenkrug, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

. . . the cross was being lowered and the plaster corpus basically collapsed. Beyond repair, Master Artisans †Lech Pawlowski carved from basswood and Elzbieta Kondratowicz-Pawlowska waxed, painted and gilded this devotional piece.



RING OUT, O BELLS...

REQUEST FOR Kay Jamieson Marty Barrett INTENTION Happy Birthday Happy Birthday REQUESTED BY Nancy and Bruce Lindberg Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in April and May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. April 21st-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. May 1st, 3rd-4th, 7th-8th, 10th, 15th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th, Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15

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April 15

April 18

6:45 †Sidney A. Dierberger

12:10 †Lee Bakewell

Tuesday, April 16

6:45 †Frank Carpenter

12:10 †Elizabeth Harper

Wednesday, April 17

6:45 †Mary C. Katynski

12:10. †Joseph and †Lorriane Merkl

Thursday, April 18

6:45 †Rye Heidinger

12:10 Kevin Symanietz

Friday, April 19

6:45 Dennis and Rose King

12:10 †Louis Bidon

Saturday, April 20

6:45 †Fred Peiper

5:00 †Jack Godbout

Sunday, April 21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and

Friends of St. Louis Church

9:15 †Helen Swanson

11:00 †Barbara Kline

12:30 Christine Frank

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month
Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon
Rosary Recited April 15th, 16th, 18th, & 19th at 11:35am
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday April 10th, 11am-12pm
Anointing of the Sick The First Monday of the month
after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Lunchtime Organ Recital Tuesday, April 16th following the 12:10 Mass.

Organ Recital Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The April 16th concert recitalist is Gregory Hand. Gregory is the Professor of Organ at the University of Iowa School of Music.

Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2024 for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The 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.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul.

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Father Roland's 50th Anniversary

Father Roland will celebrate his 50th anniversary as a Marist Priest on Sunday, April 28th at the 9:15am Sunday Mass. There will be a reception to follow in the parish hall after the 9:15am Mass.

Marist Collection

A sincere thank you from the Marist Community for your generous support of our second collection for the Marist Ministries. The total collected was \$3,581.00 as follows: 5:00pm \$628.00; 7am \$909.00; 9:15am \$380.00; 11am \$68.00; 12:30pm \$596.00. \$1,000.00 was received directly to the parish office.

Catholic Services Appeal/Still Time To Make A Pledge

Our parish goal this year is \$28,606.00. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need as well as our own parish.

Considering Adoption?

Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency is the only Catholic Adoption Agency in the Archdiocese and was created in 2001 to save babies from abortion through the loving offer of adoption. holyfamilyadoptions@usfamily.net or holyfamilyadoption.org or 651-298-0133.

Lifeline Free Concert

Saturday, April 20, 6-9:30 p.m., The NET Center, 110 Crusader Ave W, West St Paul, MN 55118. Lifeline is having a free concert featuring three Catholic artists. The event will start with Vigil mass, and consist of three performances: Father Alex Lorang, Aly Aleigha and Connor Flanagan. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and it is open seating. Throughout the performances, the artists will share a bit of how music has impacted their life and their relationship with God.

Pro-Life Across America Banquet

Thursday, April 18. 5:45-9 p.m., Banquets of Minnesota, Fridley. Ever wonder how to have a debate or simply a conversation with someone who is pro-choice? This year's featured speaker is Scott Klusendorf, president of Life Training Institute, where he trains pro-life advocates to make a persuasive case for life in the public square. Scott's talks have been featured on nationally syndicated programs like Focus on the Family. Learn more and register at prolifeacrossamerica.org/love.

Walking with the Saints: A Pilgrimage for St. Mark

Saturday, April 20, 9-11:30 a.m., St. Helena, Minneapolis to St. Mark, St. Paul. Bring your intentions to St. Mark on this 4-mile walking pilgrimage in anticipation of his feast day. This is the second in a series of monthly pilgrimages with the aim to embrace our identities as pilgrims on this Earth and create space for the community and spirituality of pilgrimage, of stepping away from everyday life spiritually even while on potentially familiar terrain physically, to recall the presence of God and the saints with us everywhere we go. Learn more and register at moderncatholicpilgrim.com/pilgrimage-calendar/st-mark

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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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Many hands make light work... We appreciate your prayerful consideration.