



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

Fr. Roland A. Lajoie, S.M.
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MEDITATION

Sunday, April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord

*They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him. (John 20:2)*

What a glorious day! It's Easter Sunday, and the day of the resurrection. Only Jesus isn't showing up! In fact, today's Gospel reading focuses on an *absent* Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are confronted with an empty tomb, and they don't know where he is. So rather than rejoicing, they are disappointed, bewildered, and scared.

These three disciples didn't know what happened to Jesus, but we do. In just a short time, he will greet Mary Magdalene and commission her to proclaim the good news (John 20:16-18). Later that day, he will appear to Peter and the apostles and breathe the Holy Spirit on them (20:22). And he will appear to them again and again before ascending into heaven (Acts 1:3).

But we don't hear any of those stories today. Instead, we're waiting outside the empty tomb. We believe that Jesus is risen, but we don't see him. We have experienced our sin being washed away, but we still fall sometimes. We get occasional glimmers of the heavenly life that awaits us, but we also know times of darkness and fear. And, so we live somewhat precariously, always at risk of falling to temptation.

So why bother rejoicing today? Because Jesus truly is risen, whether we see him or not! Because he truly *has* defeated death, and we truly *do* belong to him. Because we *will* see him one day. And until that day comes, we can experience his Spirit filling us with God's love and gradually transforming our hearts.

Today truly is a glorious day—not because we have come to the end of our journey, but because we know that the risen Christ is walking beside us. Step-by-step, he is leading us to the throne of God—to a glory that will far surpass our wildest dreams!

*"Jesus, Risen Savior, I praise you,
and I believe in you!"*

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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:
Alleluia! The Strife is O'er #239

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

Sequence #228

OFFERTORY HYMN:
I Know That My Redeemer Lives #235

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened
bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #243

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 21

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 22

Acts 2:36-41
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 23

Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 24

Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8:2a, 5-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 25

Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 26

Acts 4:13-21
Psalm 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 27

Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

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, Hugh Atkinson, 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 Launiger, 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 24	†Ray W. Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
April 27	Kate Thode Dudley	Happy Birthday	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 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 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 21 *Monday Within the Octave of Easter*
 6:45 Clint R. Racine
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl
 Tuesday, April 22 *Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter*
 6:45 Emilio Angel Bossi
 12:10 Clint R. Racine
 Wednesday, April 23 *Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter*
 6:45 †Marcia Ann Insera
 12:10 †Ronald Schanz
 Thursday, April 24 *Thursday Within the Octave of Easter*
 6:45 †Brian Quinn
 12:10 †Susan Schwarz
 Friday, April 25 *Friday Within the Octave of Easter*
 6:45 Chris Zacher
 12:10 †John E. Schwarz
 Saturday, April 26 *Saturday Within the Octave of Easter*
 6:45 †Joan Matthews
 5:00 †Jack Godbout
 Sunday, April 27 *Second Sunday of Easter*
Divine Mercy Sunday
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Jim Hobbie
 12:30 Steve and Cindy Paslawski

Parish Calendar

April 21Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 21 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 April 21Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
 April 21Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM
 April 22Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 22 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 April 23Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 April 24Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 25Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 30 Vatican Presentation 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass Intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety and 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

This Tuesday, April 22, 2025, immediately after the 12:10 Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Andrew Schaeffer. Andrew is Director of Music at Luther Memorial Church, Madison, WI. Andrew is also Editor-at-Large, The Diapason.

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.

MARIST FATHERS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Once a year, the Marist Fathers at St. Louis Church ask for your prayers and financial support for the education of their seminarians, for the care of their infirm and elderly priests, and for their missions overseas. Next weekend, there will be a second collection to help the Marists with their ministries. In advance of your kind generosity, we offer our heartfelt gratitude. The Endowment Fund collection is being transferred to Sunday, May 25, 2025.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

Congratulations! St. Louis Church has exceeded our goal of \$15,882.00. As of April 4, 2025, parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church have contributed \$26,411.00 to the Catholic Services Appeal. This is \$ 10,529.00 over our goal. St. Louis will receive 50% of the amount over our goal.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will be meeting on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. The group will be continuing their discussion on the Old Testament and King David. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 it's 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.

"LET US SING" MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Colossians 3:16. Join the Stillwater parishes at St. Michael's to learn the purpose and importance of music within the Mass. Director of Liturgy, Jayne Windnagel and choir will lead us through the liturgical beauty and history of music to present a rich and reverent presentation in this year of the Mass. www.archspm.org/let-us-sing-music-in-the-liturgy/

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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