



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis KING OF FRANCE

The Little French Church

## SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
11:00 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.



## ANOIDTING 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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## MEDITATION

April 21, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
(John 10:11)

This familiar passage about the good shepherd calls to mind soothing images from children's books that portray Jesus as a gentle shepherd carrying a lamb on his shoulders. But Jesus paints a much more powerful picture. His good shepherd is a protector; he watches over and guards his sheep. He doesn't sit by passively when predators approach; he acts swiftly to keep his flock safe. He doesn't flee or abandon them; he stands his ground and defends them (John 10:12). He even "lays down his life for the sheep" (10:11).

We know, of course, that Jesus is talking about himself. He is a shepherd unlike the "shepherds" of Israel. In the previous chapter of John's Gospel, the Jewish leaders responded to Jesus' miraculous healing by casting out the formerly blind man from the synagogue (9:34). Jesus offered healing and revelation to God's people, yet these shepherds both rejected him themselves and prevented their "sheep" from receiving the abundant life that Jesus came to give them (10:10). In contrast, Jesus sought out the healed man, comforted him, and led him to faith (9:35-38). This is what a good shepherd does.

Jesus is not just "the" good shepherd; he is your good shepherd! Unlike a hired hand who works only for pay, Jesus is moved by a deep love for you. His love is so fierce that he freely, gladly offered his life on the cross for his sheep. For us. For you.

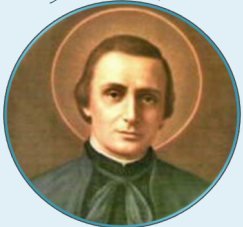
Today, rejoice that your good shepherd is guarding and protecting you. He is leading you securely along the perilous paths of life. He is defending you against the wolves and thieves that seek to "steal and slaughter and destroy" you (John 10:10). He is giving you new life that he won by laying down his life and taking it up again in his resurrection (10:18). He will never forsake you.

"Thank you, Jesus, for being my strong good shepherd!"

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

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### St. Peter Chanel



#### Pray for Us

†28 April, 1841

Beatified

16 November 1889

Canonized in 1954

by Pope Pius XII

Lord Jesus, You gave the Church Saint Peter Chanel as an example to Marists and the people of Oceania of gentleness, compassion and love in action. Welcome many young men and women into the Marist Family, to work as Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Help us too to share our charism with lay people throughout the world and to work in partnership with them in Mission for the good of your Church and our world. This prayer we make to the father in your name and through the Holy Spirit. Amen

## TODAY'S MUSIC

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*Alleluia! The Strife is O'er* 239

Kyrie No 1

### OFFERTORY HYMN:

*The King of Love* 304

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:

*All Creatures of Our God and King* 296

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 22

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24

Revelation 3:7-8, 10-12; Psalm 119:137-144; John 10:11-16

Thursday, April 25

1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Friday, April 26

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27

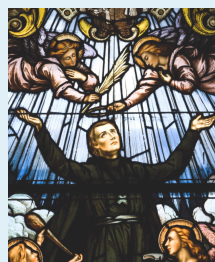
Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 28

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 John 3:18-24;  
John 15:1-8

**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: [markmstlouis@comcast.net](mailto:markmstlouis@comcast.net) 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, Shirley Milliman, 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, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.



The text on the book at his right hand is an excerpt from Philippians 1:21

MIHI ENIM VIVERE  
CHRISTUS EST ET MORI  
LUCRUM

"For me to live is Christ  
and to die is gain."



## RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 24	†Ray W. Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
April 26	†John Joseph Kelly	Birthday Memorial	An old friend
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 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 22

6:45 Gloria and Reuyé  
12:10 †Joy and †Robert Noe

#### Tuesday, April 23 *St. George, St. Adalbert*

6:45 Jeff and Karen Sobkar  
12:10 †Harlan Gunter

#### Wednesday, April 24 *St. Fidelis*

6:45 †Chris Jordan  
12:10 †Josephine Bidon

#### Thursday, April 25 *St. Mark*

6:45 †Brian Quinn  
12:10 Malicka and Parents

#### Friday, April 26

6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 †Ann Kristin Miller

#### Saturday, April 27

6:45 Brian Walstad  
5:00 Karen Hartung

#### Sunday, April 28 *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church  
9:15 †John Montour, Jr.  
11:00 Steve and Cindy Paslawski  
12:30 †Bill Lear

### Parish Calendar

**Coffee & Donuts** Moved to May 26th  
**Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon  
**Rosary Recited** April 22nd, 23rd, 25th, & 26th at 11:35am  
**Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday April 24th, 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 23rd following the 12:10 Mass.  
**Advisory Board Meeting** Monday, April 22 at 6pm.

#### Organ Recital Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The April 23rd concert recitalist is Isaac Drewes. Isaac is the Director of Music and Principal Organist at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

#### 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.

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*Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday*

#### A Note from Fr. Roland Lajoie, SM

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Next Sunday, April 28, at the 9:15 AM Mass, I will celebrate that Mass in thanksgiving for my 60 years as a Marist religious and 50 years as a priest. I would be honored to have you share that joy with me by your presence.

Fr. Roland, SM

#### Novena Prayer to St. Peter Chanel. April 20-28.

St. Peter Chanel, Marist Priest and Martyr has his Feast Day on April 28. The Life of St. Peter Chanel began on September 24, 1836. St. Peter Chanel was one of the first of a group of seminarians, under the leadership of Father Jean Claude Marie Colin, to be professed in the religious institute which was founded in Lyons, France, in 1816, known as the "Priests of the Society of Mary". They are popularly called the Marist Fathers, and are dedicated to the Mother of God to do missionary work. St. Peter Chanel became one of the first Marist Missionaries. He was a 19th century priest and missionary who is known for his work in the South Pacific, specifically on the island of Futuna. He was martyred while trying to spread the Gospel to the islanders. As we celebrate his feast day, we are reminded of the importance of living a life of faith and devotion, even in the face of adversity.

#### The St. Louis Book Group

Our group has chosen to read and discuss *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh at our next group meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. The group welcomes members to join us that evening, if interested. Contact [brianharens@aol.com](mailto:brianharens@aol.com) if you need more information.

#### Endowment Collection Next Weekend

Our 4th Sunday of the month collection will be for the Father Paul F. Morrissey in Memory of †John Nasseff Endowment Fund. Our current balance is **\$900,751.62**. Our goal of reaching one million is growing closer every day. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### 76th Annual Family Rosary Procession

Sunday, May 5, 1:30 p.m., Minnesota State Capitol to Cathedral of St. Paul. A public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Bishop Williams will join us at the Capitol and in the Cathedral. Line-up begins at 1:30 p.m. on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire. Go to [minnesotarosaryprocessions.org](http://minnesotarosaryprocessions.org) for more information

#### Mother's Day Novena

St. Louis will begin its Mother's Day Novena on Sunday May 12th and will continue through Monday May 20th. Cards and envelopes to honor mothers both living and deceased are in the vestibule of the church and can be dropped in any collection basket.

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but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God  
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the Spirit is given for some benefit.*  
1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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