



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.

Fr. Joseph C. Hurtuk, S.M.
Pastor

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

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Do not be afraid. (Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19)

Anyone would have been afraid! Most Jews believed that if they saw the glory of God face-to-face, they would die. This explains why St. John, who wrote the Book of Revelation, collapsed to the ground when he was brought into the presence of the "one like a son of man" (Revelation 1:13). Even John, who had walked with Jesus, witnessed his transfiguration, laid his head on Jesus' breast, and watched as he ascended to heaven, was overwhelmed! Jesus' response to John is perfect for today's celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday: "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 1:17). He didn't tell John that there was *no reason* to fear; he touched him, offered a word of encouragement, and raised him up. That expression of love and intimacy overcame John's fears and enabled him to stand before his glorious Lord. That's what mercy is all about! It's the perfect love of God, which "drives out fear" (1 John 4:18).

This is the same mercy Jesus showed to Thomas in today's Gospel. Thomas doubted the resurrection because he hadn't seen it with his own eyes. But Jesus came and invited Thomas to touch his wounds and "believe" (John 20:27). Like John, Thomas experienced a mercy that saw his unworthiness and still drew him close.

We can experience that mercy, too. Jesus knows that in the light of his glory, we are all frail and flawed. He knows that in the light of his truth, we often doubt and distrust. He knows we are not worthy to come to him on our own merits. Yet in his power and holiness and glory, he is patient with us. As he did for Thomas, he sees our weakness and shores up our faith. As he did for John, he calms our fearful hearts and assures us of his love.

So don't be afraid to come to Jesus today. Don't be afraid to let him see you as you truly are. Come and hear him say, "Do not be afraid."

"Jesus, thank you for the depths of your mercy!"

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Marist Fathers and the parish join in with our brothers and sisters around the world who are saddened to hear of the passing of Pope Francis.

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

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:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

Sequence #228

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise #241

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Thine Be the Glory #245

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 28

Acts 4:23-31

Psalm 2:1-9

John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 29

Acts 4:32-37

Psalm 93:1-2, 5

John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 30

Acts 5:17-26

Psalm 34:2-9

John 3:16-21

Thursday, May 1

Acts 5:27-33

Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20

John 3:31-36

Friday, May 2

Acts 5:34-42

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

John 6:1-15

Saturday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Psalm 19:2-5

John 14:6-14

Sunday, May 4

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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 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 Rivera, 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.

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RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
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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 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 28 *Saint Peter Chanel*
Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

6:45 †Bruce Colon
 12:10 †Jean Marie Brennan

Tuesday, April 29 *Saint Catherine of Siena*

6:45 †Holy Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 †Lorri Ann Summers

Wednesday, April 30 *Saint Pius V*

6:45 Stephen Lauinger
 12:10 †McCullough Family

Thursday, May 1 *Saint Joseph the Worker*

6:45 †Gerald Ernster
 12:10 Linda Hartung

Friday, May 2 *Saint Athanasius*

6:45 †For the Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 †Rose Mary Satack

Saturday, May 3 *Saints Philip and James*

6:45 In Honor of Saint Joseph
 5:00 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Sunday, May 4 *Third Sunday of Easter*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Catherine Southward
 12:30 Gloria Iverson

Parish Calendar

April 27..... Marist Collection All Masses
 April 28.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 28..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 April 29.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 29..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 April 30.....Eucharistic Adoration 11:00-12:00 PM
 April 30..... Vatican Presentation 6:30 PM
 May 1Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 2Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

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 29, 2025, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series presents Dr. Kristina Rizzotto. Kristina is a Composer, Concert Organist and Director of Music at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN.

EASTER FLOWERS 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 THIS 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. This 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

There will be a Mass at the St. Paul Cathedral for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 3 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Please consider becoming a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister. This is a very uplifting ministry in service to the church. Training will be provided. Please contact Kathy at the parish office: omannstlouis@gmail.com or telephone the parish office: 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

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.

"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 on Thursday, May 1, 6:30 – 7:30 PM 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.

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*

**Please consider sharing your gifts as a
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