



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.



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

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Lent

***Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward
to what lies ahead . . . (Philippians 3:13)***

St. Paul's description of his life in Christ can sound like a burdensome set of rules: accept the loss of all things; share in Jesus' sufferings; forget what lies behind; strain toward God's upward calling.

But Paul was *happy* to do all of this. Why? Because he had been changed. He had encountered Jesus, experienced his mercy, and was convinced that his new life was infinitely better! The imprint of Paul's experience of conversion on the road to Damascus, and every choice he made to follow Jesus thereafter, transformed his perspective. The entire direction of his life was different.

You can imagine something similar happening in the heart of the woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel reading. Her sin was laid bare before Jesus, and she was about to be killed by an angry mob. But she received God's unexpected and surprising mercy as Jesus dispersed the crowd and said to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more" (John 8:11). Surely, empowered by Jesus' words, she gladly accepted the loss of her old way of life, just as Paul had. She was happy to forget the emptiness of what lay behind her and, by God's grace, to strain toward his upward calling of a life free from her past sins.

How have you encountered Jesus? You might have decided to give your life completely to him at a pivotal point. You might have brought a burdensome sin to Confession and been convinced of God's forgiveness and love. Maybe you're longing for an even deeper encounter right now!

These experiences can change your heart and shape your perspective. They make losing your life for Jesus—even when it involves difficulty—completely worth it! You, like Paul, can hold onto the "supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus [your] Lord" (Philippians 3:8).

"Jesus, I will follow 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:

Draw Near, O Lord #231

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from the Dead #285

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Has no one condemned you, woman?
No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Amazing Grace #287

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 7

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30

Psalm 23:1-6

John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 8

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21

John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Psalm (Daniel) 3:52-56

John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10

Genesis 17:3-9

Psalm 105:4-9

John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm 18:2-7

John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 8

Ezekiel 37:21-28

Psalm (Jeremiah) 31:10-13

John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 9

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

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, Ron Reese, 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 7	Gallagher Family	Memorial	Mary Gallagher
April 8	†A. J. Nasseff	Memorial	Helene Houle

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: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 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 7 *Lenten Weekday*
Saint John Baptist de la Salle

6:45 †Donald Harens

12:10 Gallagher Family

Tuesday, April 8 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 †Bill Hornung

12:10 †Mildred Joseph

Wednesday, April 9 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 †Edna Nowak

12:10 †Dick Kaess

Thursday, April 10 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 Dan and Carol Hanson

12:10 †Barbara Seng

Friday, April 11 *Lenten Weekday*
Saint Stanislaus

6:45 †Eleanor Thell

12:10 Mac Bohn

Saturday, April 12

6:45 Stephen Lauinger

5:00 †Ed Godbout

Sunday, April 13 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord*
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Bernadette Belland Thomas

12:30 †Clarence Eiden

April Parish Calendar

April 7.....Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

April 7.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 7.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

April 8.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 8.....Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM

April 8.....Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

April 9.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

April 10.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 11.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 11.....Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM

April 13-14.....Fuel and Heat Collection All Masses

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.



ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will take place on Monday, April 7 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, April 8th, immediately after the 12:10 Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Filip Presseisen. Filip is Organ Professor at the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book “God’s Messenger”, a novel based on the life of Mother Cabrini by Nicole Gregory. Please enjoy the book and join us for our discussion.

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.

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.

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.

SYNOD SMALL GROUP GRANT

We are pleased to announce St. Louis Church has been approved for and will receive a \$ 1,000.00 grant from the Catholic Community Foundation to help defray expenses incurred for the Synod Small Groups. Parishioners and friends of the parish are invited to consider joining one of our groups: Scripture Study, Book Club, Social Activities Committee, Visiting the Homebound, and the Ushers Group.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for the Fuel and Heat Fund next Sunday to help defray the heating expenses for the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. As always, your continued support is very much appreciated and needed.



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Eastertide 2025 Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord, April 13

5:00pm Mass with Cantor Saturday
Vigil blessing of Palms
7:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Cantor
12:30pm Mass

Monday of Holy Week, April 14

6:45am and 12:10pm Masses
6:15am and 11:15am Confessions
11:40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
12:00 noon Novena in honor of Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15

6:45am and 12:10pm Masses
6:15am and 11:15am Confessions
11:40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16

Masses 6:45am and 12:10pm
Confessions 6:15am and 11:15am
11:00am until 12:00 noon Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions - 11:00am - 12noon only
Holy Thursday - April 17

No Scheduled 6:15am or 11:15am Confessions
on:

Good Friday - April 18
Holy Saturday - April 19
Easter Monday - April 21st

Holy Thursday, April 17

11:00am to 12 noon only Confessions
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and
procession with Choir
(NO Scheduled 6:45am or 12:10pm Masses)

Good Friday, April 18

Mass is not celebrated today.
12:10pm Only - Stations of the Cross
with Cantor
7:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
of the Lord with Choir
(NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS)

Holy Saturday, April 19

Mass is not celebrated today until
the Great Vigil.
The church will be open at 6:00pm
for the Great Vigil.
7:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil with Choir
(NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS)

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord, April 20

7:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Cantor
12:30pm Mass

Easter Monday, April 21st

Masses: 6:45am and 12:10pm
(NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS)
11:40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
12:00 Noon Novena in honor of Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal

No Scheduled 6:45am or 12:10pm Masses on:
Holy Thursday - April 17
Good Friday - April 18
No 6:45am Mass on Holy Saturday - April 19

*The Bells are Silent
during the Triduum*



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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