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Saint Louis
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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.



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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 two years.
Contact the Parish Office for a meeting
with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

See Worship Book 801

Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more. (John 8:11)

Wouldn't you love to know what happened to this woman after she left Jesus that unforgettable day? John doesn't tell us. In fact, we almost never learn what happened to people in the Gospels after Jesus healed or forgave them. But these were real people who probably lived many years after their encounter with him. So let's try to imagine what happened next for this woman.

Jesus' refusal to condemn her must have affected her to the core. His act of mercy saved her life, not just physically, but spiritually as well. Maybe she was so grateful to Jesus that she became one of his followers. Maybe she went back to her husband to be reconciled. One thing we can't imagine is that she went back to living the way she had in the past.

This is what happens when we have an encounter with God's mercy. Our gratitude for what Jesus has done for us leads us to follow him more closely. It softens our heart and helps us be more merciful toward other people. And we receive the grace that strengthens us against further temptation to sin.

Do you want to have this kind of encounter? It's yours for the asking! The words Jesus spoke to this woman are essentially the same words the priest says to us in Confession: "I absolve you from your sins." Even if you feel as if other people are condemning you, even if you are condemning yourself, Jesus doesn't condemn you. He forgives you. He saves you.

Over these next two weeks, take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered at your parish or one nearby to go to Confession. Let Jesus' mercy set you free. Then spend the remaining days leading up to Easter thanking him for loving you so much. Let your gratitude move you to follow your Savior even more closely—and to be just as merciful to the people around you as he is to you.

"Jesus, thank you for your unending mercy!"

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ENTRANCE HYMN 754

Forgive our sins

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 801

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.*

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 417

Lord, who throughout these forty days

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Kyrie eleison (Missa brevis No. 1)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant (1530-80) or
John Hilton (1565-1609?)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge: but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk in an upright heart before thee this day and evermore.

— from 'Lydney's Praiers', found in Henry Bull's
Christian Praiers and Holy Meditations, 1568.

Communion *Nemo te condemnavit*

Graduale Romanum, Mode VIII

"Woman, has no one condemned you?" - "No one, Lord." - "Neither do I condemn you; go and do not sin again." — John 8:10,11.

Antiphon *Sub tuum praesidium*

Mode VII

Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

— Oldest extant Hymn to the Blessed Virgin; c. 250 A.D.

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITALS, 12:35 pm — 1:05 pm

9 April — **Bryan Dunnewald**

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*A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals
for the current season was graciously given by
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8

Daniel 13:41-62; Psalm 23: 1-6; John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 9

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3,16-18,19-21; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 10

Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; Psalm (Daniel) 3:53-56; John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 11

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, April 12

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 13

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Psalm (Jeremiah) 31:10-13; John 11:45-47

Sunday, April 14

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 23:1-49

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Mark Joseph Acesor, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Estrella DeVeyra, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Anne Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Jerry L'Allier, Ruth Murray, Tom Nutter, Joan Schmitt and Evelyn Virnig.

Saint Louis King of France 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 in the Church by the Saint Joseph Altar and in the Chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need of **Nonperishable Foods**, Personal Hygiene Products, Gift Certificates, **Gift Cards**, and **Monetary Contributions** are always helpful.

FEATURED ON THE COVER – The Ambry (located on the right side of the door into the Sacristy). Easter is a time of new things: new clothes, new flowers, a new paschal candle in church, new members of the church who are baptized and/or confirmed at the Easter Vigil. There are also new oils. On Holy Thursday, these new oils are brought into church in special vessels. They are stored in the Ambry. The three oils are called Olea Sacra (sacred oils) Each oil vessel is identified by initials referring to the type of oil inside: S.C. is for Sanctum Chrisma (holy chrism); O.C. is Oleum Catechumenorum (the oil of the catechumens); O.I. is for Oleum Infirmorum (the oil of the sick). We call ourselves "Christians" which means "anointed ones".

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 8	†Art Nasseff	Memorial	Helene Houle
April 9	Dan Papin	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 10	Britin Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 14	†Dick and †Jane DeLisle	Happy Anniversary	Jack DeLisle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in April and May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: April 16th-17th, 22nd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. May 3rd-5th, 7th-9th, 15th-17th, 19th-20th, 22nd-23rd, 25th-26th. Please, call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8

6:45 †Charles Hall
12:10 Carol Gramling

Tuesday, April 9

6:45 George Falzone
12:10 Jim Roehl

Wednesday, April 10

6:45 †Edward Stewart
12:10 Cynthia Stewart

Thursday, April 11 *St. Stanislaus*

6:45 Katharine Park
12:10 Police Officers

Friday, April 12

6:45 Retired Persons
12:10 Refugees and Exiles

Saturday, April 13 *San Martin I*

6:45 Darrel Atkinson
5:00 Joseph and Pat Lindgren

Sunday, April 14 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of St. Louis Church
9:15 Bruce Schreiber Family
11:00 Marilyn Davern
12:30 Intentions of Pope Francis

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 9 *Organ Recital* after the 12:10 Mass
Wednesday, April 10 *Eucharistic Exposition* 11:00 – 12:00pm
Wednesday, April 14 *Coffee & Donuts* after all Sunday Masses

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays at 5:15pm in the Main Church

A plenary indulgence can be gained once a day for making the Way of the Cross and praying for the intention of our Holy Father the Pope.

Easter Flowers Honor your loved ones this Easter by making a donation to help with the Easter flowers in their honor or in their memory. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **PLEASE PRINT** your name clearly on the front of the envelope and the name(s) of those in whose honor you are making the contribution on the back. These envelopes can be dropped in any **collection basket**.

Ushers Those who are interested in ushering for a Mass, please see the ushers in the back of the Church at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass. You may also contact Brendan Cohen at (651) 336-4640. Appropriate dress is encouraged.

The Catholic Services Appeal

We are currently at, or over, our goal of **\$43,601.00**. A more complete report will come next week.

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Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil

April 19, 2019 from 8:30am to 4:00pm at the mega-Planned Parenthood in St. Paul. Fifteen area pastors will be present, including Bishop Cozzens and Pastor Jason Meyer. Scripture and prayer every half-hour and solemn hymns. Parking is available at the University of St. Thomas Anderson Parking Facility on the corner of Grand and Cretin. Shuttle buses will be running back and forth to the vigil site all day. For more information, please call Pro Life Action Ministries at 651-771-1500

Giving Insights Forum: The Catholic Response to Immigration Tuesday, April 9, 6 – 8:30 p.m. at Pax Christi Catholic Community, Eden Prairie. Hear the "Pope's favorite nun," Sister Norma Pimentel, M.J., talk about her work welcoming immigrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border. A moderated panel discussion will follow, featuring Archbishop Hebda, Father Warren Sazama, S.J. of St. Thomas More parish, an immigration lawyer, and more. Hosted by the Catholic Community Foundation. www.paxchristi.com.

Friday evening Lenten Lecture Series

Friday, April 12, 7 p.m., St. Agnes, 535 Thomas Ave., St. Paul. This year's theme "Great Spiritual Doctors of the Church" features presentations on six masters of the Catholic interior life and how they contribute to the Church's understanding of the spiritual life of the faithful. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments served. For more information about the Saints and speakers, please visit churchofsaintagnes.org.

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Strangers Around The Church Asking For Money

The police recommend that if you are confronted by a person asking you for money a very good response is to immediately say, "No" and to keep moving. If the person persists, repeat your response of "no" but briefly communicate to them that you will make a contribution to help support the work of Catholic Charities or the Union Gospel Mission or the Naomi Center and will pray for them. Individuals in need should be referred to these places. Finally, if you feel threatened in any way and you are carrying your cell phone, call 911 and report the incident. At no time should you ever reach into your wallet or purse.

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 or call 651-224-3379.



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