

#### SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

12:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Monday-Friday 6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

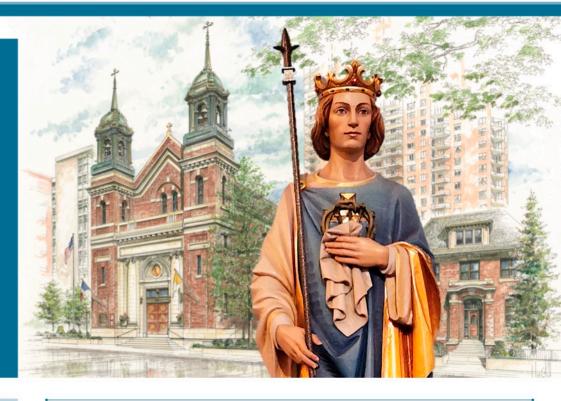
Saturday 6:45 a.m.

#### **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.

> Founded A.D. 1868. Present Church built A.D. 1909. Entrusted to the pastoral care of the Society of Mary (Marists) in 1886 by Archbishop John Ireland.

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### MEDITATION

### August 11, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is enough, O Lord! Take my life. (1 Kings 19:4)

Elijah is fed up. Fleeing for his life into the desert, he finds his way to a broom tree, where he collapses in despair. Alone and exhausted, he prays for death: "this is enough, O Lord! Take my life" (1 Kings 19:4).

But God doesn't answer his prayer. Instead, he sends an angel to care for Elijah's needs. "Get up and eat," the angel commands the disillusioned prophet, lest "the journey will be too long for you" (1 Kings 19:7). Elijah awakes and discovers that God has miraculously provided him with bread and water to strengthen him. Elijah had given up hope in the Lord, but the Lord had not given up on Elijah.

At some point, we may feel we have come to the end of our rope. Trials or grief, sickness or disappointment can rob us of our hope. Like Elijah, we might tell the Lord,

In those moments, our God is close to us, even if we can't feel it. Just as the Lord saw Elijah under that solitary broom tree, he sees us. He sees you. And just as he provided for Elijah, he will provide you with bread as well so that your journey won't be too much. But it won't be ordinary bread; it will be the "living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). It will be nothing less than Jesus' own flesh and blood, the Eucharistic bread that gives us eternal life.

Today as you go to Mass, come to Jesus with an open, sincere heart. Don't be afraid to be honest with him; tell him about your needs and your burdens. Then, as you receive his Body and Blood, receive his strength and hope. Even if you can't receive Jesus sacramentally today, he is still with you. He is filling you with the grace you need to continue on. He will answer your cry for help. He will never give up on you!

"Thank you, Lord, for sustaining me. Jesus, I trust in you!" Used with permission from The Word Among Us

The Society of Mary was blessed with vocations and as early as 1863 Marist Fathers were being sent to America to engage in the care of souls. During Advent, 1885, Marist Fr. Le Menant des Chesnais, S.M. preached a mission in St. Louis Church. Rev. Claude Genis,\* pastor of the church, offered his parish to the Society of Mary, through the interposition of the visiting preacher. Archbishop Ireland, knowing the Marists from the days of his studies for the priesthood, was desirous to entrust the parish to the Marist Fathers permanently.

"Most Holy Father, - John Ireland, Bishop of St. Paul in Minnesota, most humbly prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness would like to set forth the following: Among the parishes of the city of St. Paul of the aforementioned Diocese, there is a certain one named St. Louis for the benefit of the faithful of French origin who have kept their mother tongue. Now since French-speaking secular priests are not easily found, the Bishop, on the advice of the diocesan Consultors, earnestly begs Your Holiness to be so kind as to grant him the faculty of entrusting in perpetuum the aforementioned parish to the Priests of the Society of Mary, who have already been serving the same parish for four months and who are, furthermore, disposed to taking on its administration in perpetuum. Wherefore, etc. '

"From the Audience Held on January 16, 1887 - Our Most Holy Lord, Leo XIII, Supreme Pontiff by Divine Providence, has referred to me the undersigned, Archbishop of Tyre and Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, your request. His Holiness has kindly deigned to grant the favor requested and hereunto attached provided

#### **TODAY'S MUSIC**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** 

One Bread, One Body. #291

Kyrie No 1

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** 

I Am the Bread of Life. #309

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #272* 

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 12

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Psalm 148:1-2,11-14;

Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131;

Matthew 18:1-5 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14

Ezekiel 9: 1-7,10:18-22; Psalm 113:1-6; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15

Revelation 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Psalm 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16;

1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Friday, August 16

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17

Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Psalm 51:12-15,18-19; Matthew

19:13-15

Sunday, August 18

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:2-7; Ephesians 5:15-20;

Iohn 6:51-58

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.

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, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, 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, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Jim Sampair, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, and Justin Woessner.

however, that all those things prescribed in the most recent Constitution of Pope Leo XIII be religiously observed. (signed) +Archbishop.

Given at Rome at the aforementioned Sacred Congregation on the day and year as above."

(Translations by Rev. Philip Stearns Gage, S.M. The Three Corners of God)

\*Rev Claude Genis 1884-1886

#### RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 12	Isabelle Abdul	Happy Birthday	
August 14	Sue Rotty	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 16	Jack Henry Dudley	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
August 18	Dan and Patty Papin	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in August for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: August 13th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 26th-27th, 29th, 31st. 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, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:45 Thomas Gustafson

12:10 Kenneth Schweiger

Tuesday, August 13 Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest

6:45 Kathy Backman

12:10 Estrella DeVeyra

Wednesday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest

6:45 †Jason A. Van Hoof

12:10 Mary Henseler

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson

12:10 †Lee Bakewell

5:15 †Evelyn Virnig

Friday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 Diane Weinberger

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Saturday, August 17

6:45 †Poors Souls in Purgatory

5:00 †Elizabeth Harper

Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and

Friends of St. Louis Church

10:00 †James Hobbie

12:30 †Chuck Aubart

#### Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts
Miraculous Medal Novena
Rosary Recited
July 15th, 16th, 18th, & 19th at 11:35am
Eucharistic Exposition
Anointing of the Sick
The Second Sunday of the Month
Every Monday beginning at noon
Wednesday July24th, 11am-12pm
The first Monday of the month
after the 6:45 am and 12:10 pm 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 <u>readable</u>. 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.

**Reminder:** Going forward the 9:15am Sunday Mass and the 11:00am Sunday Mass have been combined into one Mass at 10:00am with music.

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

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#### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 25th, the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. Come and join us at our funfilled family day celebrating our Patron, Saint Louis, King of France, from 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM. There will be an ice cream truck from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. The picnic will again be held at Cherokee Park. Tickets are on sale this weekend after all the Masses at the back of the church. The cost for a single ticket is \$20.00 and \$50.00 per family. PLEASE: cash or check only. Hope to see you all there.

#### COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS THIS WEEKEND

Coffee and Doughnuts are being served this weekend in the parish hall after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Come and share some conversation with your fellow parishioners and friends.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** is this Thursday, August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 6:45AM, 12:10PM and 5:15PM. All Masses will be in the main church. Also, there are no scheduled confessions on this day.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Church of St. Louis is seeking persons to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Mass Server for all Masses. There is a great need for more volunteers to serve in these ministries. Training will be provided. If you are interested in one of these ministries, please contact Kathy at the parish office 224-3379 or email omannstlouis@gmail.com. Thank you for consideration.

**The St. Louis Book Group** will be meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30PM. The group will be discussing the book "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom. All are invited. Contact Brian at <a href="mailto:brianharens@aol.com">brianharens@aol.com</a> if you have any questions.

#### A MARIST SAINT

On August 2nd, we celebrated the Feast of St. Peter Julian Eymard. He grew up with a strong devotion to Mary and the Eucharist. After completing the seminary, he was ordained a diocesan priest at the age of 23. Dissatisfied with parish work, he joined the Marists, and worked with lay organizations to promote Marian and Eucharistic devotions, especially the 40 Hours Devotion. He founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women, and wrote extensively on the Eucharist.

He wrote: "He loves, He hopes, He waits...Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep him waiting one instant." Jesus is waiting for you, right now. Don't keep him waiting any longer.

# Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - Month of August For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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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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