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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.

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
August 16, 2020

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
(Isaiah 56:7)

All of today's readings tell us that God's salvation is meant for everyone. The prophet Isaiah speaks of foreigners who will join themselves to the Lord (56:6). The psalmist declares, "May the peoples praise you, O God" (Psalm 67:6). Jesus praises a Canaanite woman's faith (Matthew 15:28). And Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, proclaims that God wants to "have mercy upon all" (Romans 11:32).

For the Jewish people in today's first reading, this must have been difficult to accept. They had just returned from exile to discover foreigners living in their holy city, Jerusalem. Their covenant told them that they were set apart as a holy people chosen by God. So how could "impure" Gentiles be living on their land? They forgot that God had chosen them by his grace, not just for their own sake, but to bring his light to every nation.

This call became increasingly clear in the early Church. Initially, all of Jesus' followers were Jewish. But as Gentiles came to believe in the Lord, the Jewish Christians began to understand that God's plan of salvation was far bigger than they had expected. Learning to live and work and pray alongside Gentiles could not have been easy. But they, like us, had to allow God's grace to help them love each other. The result? The diverse, beautiful, sometimes messy Church we know today.

Jesus wants his Church to be a house of prayer for all nations so that every person can belong to his family. He sees people who are searching for hope, meaning, and a place to meet God, and he is asking us to draw them in, to be the loving, welcoming face of the Church. May we always be open to everyone who is seeking the Lord, and through us, may God's grace flow out to the entire world!

"Jesus, help me to show everyone the love that you have given me."

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FEATURED ON THE COVER: Detail of the center of the North Rose Window – The Fifth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary~The Crowning of Mary; exalted even above the angels in heaven and having a unique privilege and place as the Mother of Jesus Christ, who is both fully God and fully man.

Saint Pope John Paul II, in his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* wrote of this Glorious Mystery of her Coronation: "Christ was raised in glory to the right hand of the Father, while Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption, enjoying beforehand, by a unique privilege, the destiny reserved for all the just at the resurrection of the dead. Crowned in glory – as she appears in the last glorious mystery – Mary shines forth as Queen of the Angels and Saints, the anticipation and the supreme realization of the eschatological state of the Church."

HOLY VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE, QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS.

WE FLY TO YOU TODAY AS YOUR BELOVED CHILDREN. WE ASK YOU TO INTERCEDE FOR US WITH YOUR SON, AS YOU DID AT THE WEDDING IN CANA.

PRAY FOR US, LOVING MOTHER, AND GAIN FOR OUR NATION AND WORLD, AND FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES, THE PROTECTION OF YOUR HOLY ANGELS, THAT WE MAY BE SPARED THE WORST OF THIS ILLNESS.

FOR THOSE ALREADY AFFLICTED, WE ASK YOU TO OBTAIN THE GRACE OF HEALING AND DELIVERANCE. HEAR THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND FEARFUL, WIPE AWAY THEIR TEARS AND HELP THEM TO TRUST.

IN THIS TIME OF TRIAL AND TESTING, TEACH ALL OF US IN THE CHURCH TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO BE PATIENT AND KIND. HELP US TO BRING THE PEACE OF JESUS TO OUR LAND AND TO OUR HEARTS.

WE COME TO YOU WITH CONFIDENCE, KNOWING THAT YOU TRULY ARE OUR COMPASSIONATE MOTHER, HEALTH OF THE SICK AND CAUSE OF OUR JOY.

SHELTER US UNDER THE MANTLE OF YOUR PROTECTION, KEEP US IN THE EMBRACE OF YOUR ARMS, HELP US ALWAYS TO KNOW THE LOVE OF YOUR SON, JESUS. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 17

Ezekiel 24:15-23; Psalm (Deuteronomy 32:18-21); Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Psalm (Deuteronomy 32:26-28,30,35-36); Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-6; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20

Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 51:12-15,18-19; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 21

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 107:2-9; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22

Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 113:1-8; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, August 23

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-3,6,8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20;

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. *Also, kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed.*

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Bill, Tim Brandenburger, Joyce Cole, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Anne Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Lary Haupt, Sister Marie, Tom Miller, Tom Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Mary Bartel O'Connell, Zachary Redland, Roy Sheehan, Jean Sluss, Brian Walstad, Justin Woessner.

The Litany of Loreto extols her Queenship



Queen of Angels, pray for us
Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us
Queen of Prophets, pray for us
Queen of Apostles, pray for us
Queen of Martyrs, pray for us
Queen of Confessors, pray for us
Queen of Virgins, pray for us
Queen of all Saints, pray for us



Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us
Queen of peace, pray for us

RING OUT, O BELLS...			
DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
August 18	Dan and Patty Papin	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 19	Lisa Sitzmann Prusak	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 20	Jaci Krech	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
August 21	Robert and Mary Lou O'Connor	Wedding Anniversary	Jeanine Weschcke
August 22	Beverly Kontola	Bev's Birthday	Maureen O'Brien
August 23	Grace Hadad	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in August and September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. August 26th, 31st. September 1st-2nd, 13th, 19th-20th, 22nd, 30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17

6:45 Nathan Prigge
12:10 †Nelson Casumpang

Tuesday, August 18

6:45 Cletus Rotty
12:10 Kathleen Schlangen

Wednesday, August 19 *St. John Eudes*

6:45 †Leo Tibesar
12:10 †Evelyn and Marie Tollefson

Thursday, August 20 *St. Bernard*

6:45 Marcus and Jessica Tibesar
12:10 Lori MacDonald

Friday, August 21 *St. Pius X, Pope*

6:45 Nathan Prigge
12:10 Pat Hess

Saturday, August 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 Beverly Kontola

Sunday, August 23 *The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of
St. Louis Church
9:15 Richard Klein
11:00 Pat and Jamie Zenner
12:30 †Joseph Gramling

PARISH CALENDAR

Rosary in the Church Postponed until August 20
Eucharistic Exposition Postponed until August 19
Sept. 7 Anointing of the Sick suspended until further notice.

Your Mass and Bell Intentions

Please know that although public Masses have been suspended temporarily until Wednesday April 19th the priests at St. Louis will be celebrating private Masses each and every day for the intentions listed in our parish bulletin.

Our beautiful Bells will continue to ring as well for the requested Bell dates also listed in our parish bulletin each week. **Your Mass and Bell Intentions**

For those wishing to reserve a Mass intention or Bell Ringing, please call the parish office at 651-224-3379. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. The offering for the Bells is \$25.

Prayers and Support for Health Care Workers

Catholic faithful throughout the archdiocese are dedicated to praying for you! Visit archspm.org/covid19prayers to submit a prayer request. On this page, you may also sign up for a weekly email, watch encouraging videos, and find resources for support. Want to join in praying for health care workers? Commit to daily prayer for health care workers by texting [archspm-healthcare](https://archspm.org/covid19prayers) to 55321 or signing up at eva.us/archspm-healthcare. You will receive a weekly message with a link to names of health care workers to keep in your prayers.

St Louis Church is Temporarily Closed as of August 5th due to a Covid-19 Quarantine. Reopening on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

Following this page is a copy of the article in the **Catholic Spirit Joe Ruff** | August 5, 2020

Ways to Watch/Listen to Mass If You Cannot Attend

During this time when attending Mass is not option for some of you, the faithful are asked to find a Mass on TV, the radio or online and make a Spiritual Communion. Where that is not an option, it would be appropriate to pray the Liturgy of the Hours or the Rosary. For ways to watch or listen to Mass, visit archspm.org/live.

Book Discussion: He Leadeth Me by Walter Ciszek

September 9, 2020, 7 p.m., Virtual Event, led by St. Thomas More Catholic Community. Jesuit Priest Walter Ciszek spent 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and labor camps after being captured during WWII. In this book, he recalls how his utter reliance on God allowed him to endure.

Read the book and join us via Zoom on September 9 for an in-depth discussion! Registration is required on our website at: <https://www.morecommunity.org/he-leadeth-me-discussion>. After registering for the virtual discussion, we will email you a link to join the Zoom meeting as well as a handout with questions to consider prior to the meeting.

Nominations Award Now Open: St. John Paul II Champions for Life Award Nominations

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. Submit a nomination archspm.org/C4L.

Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2020. Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489 or schulten@archspm.org.

Miriam Dinner Tuesday, September 29, 6 - 8:30 p.m., Holy Cross, Minneapolis. Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite women, ages 16 - 35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for this event! Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. Space is limited! It is typical for guests to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth / campus minister.

RSVP before September 24, 2020 at: 10000vocations.org. Questions? Email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890.



St. Paul church temporarily closes after visiting priest tests positive for coronavirus

Joe Ruff | August 5, 2020

St. Louis King of France to remain closed until Aug. 19

St. Louis King of France church and its ministries in downtown St. Paul temporarily closed Aug. 5 as Marist priests serving there went into quarantine because a visiting priest tested positive for COVID-19.

"Since we're the whole staff, we have to close the church the next two weeks," said the pastor, Marist Father John Sajdak, 77, about himself and Marist Fathers Ronald DesRosiers, 83, and Joseph Hurtuk, 74. Marist Father Roland Lajoie, 79, is traveling on vacation.

The decision to close is up to the pastor, Father Sajdak said. The parish has let parishioners know about the need to temporarily close through signage on the church campus, [Facebook](#) and the [parish website](#).

The parish's ministries primarily are celebrating Mass twice daily and five times on weekends, and offering the sacrament of reconciliation before each daily Mass and at 4 p.m. Saturdays.

It would be difficult to find enough clergy to cover those Mass and confession times, Father Sajdak said. The congregations also are smaller than normal because of COVID-19 concerns, nearby churches such as Assumption and St. Mary in downtown St. Paul remain open and Masses can be found online, he said.

Marist Father George Szal, 74, arrived at the parish rectory from Boston July 28 to attend a wedding, Father Sajdak said. He didn't feel well the night of Aug. 1, his temperature climbed to 103 and he went to a hospital emergency room, where they tested him for the novel coronavirus and released him when his temperature dropped to 99.

Father Sajdak said they learned Aug. 4 that the priest has COVID-19, and that meant he and the other priests at the rectory had to go into quarantine to prevent potential spread of the virus.

None of the other priests were showing symptoms, Father Sajdak said. Father Szal, isolated in his guest room with food brought to his door, is recovering.

The cook for the priests was on vacation and notified not to return until the church reopens, Father Sajdak said. Other contact with parishioners would have been minimal, and restricted to Masses and confessions, when the priests wear masks and disinfect their hands, carefully following the health protocols issued by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, he said.

Father Szal notified the wedding party about his testing positive, as well, Father Sajdak said.

The priests remain hopeful that they will stay well, Father Sajdak said. The rectory is large enough that they can avoid close contact with one another, he said.

"It should work out," he said. "We're kind of keeping our fingers crossed."



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