



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 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.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (John 6:55)

In 1975, while traveling to Saigon, Vietnamese Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was arrested and thrown into prison. His family sent him a bottle labeled "medicine," which was actually wine, as well as some hosts broken into small pieces. With these essentials, he shared the power of Jesus in the Eucharist with his fellow prisoners.

"The six Catholics in my group of fifty prisoners...slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night.

At nine-thirty every evening..., I bent over my wooden board and celebrated Mass, by heart of course, and distributed Communion to my neighbors under their mosquito nets. We made tiny bags from cigarette paper to protect the Blessed Sacrament.

"Every week there was an indoctrination session...My Catholic companions took advantage of the break to pass around the Blessed Sacrament to other groups. Jesus Christ was at work, curing physical and mental suffering. Many of the others who had lost their faith came back during those days.

"At night, the prisoners took turns and spent time in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament helped tremendously. Even Buddhist and other non-Christians were converted. The strength of the love of Jesus is irresistible. The darkness of the prison turned into light, the seed germinated silently in the storm.

"I spent nine years in solitary confinement, and during that time I said Mass every day at three o'clock, the hour of Jesus' death on the cross...They were the most beautiful Masses of my life." (*The Road to Hope*)

After thirteen years in prison, Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan was released. Named a cardinal in 2001, he died a year later. All of his life, Jesus in the Eucharist was his "true food" and "true drink" (John 6:55). May the Eucharistic Lord always be ours as well!

"Jesus, Bread from Heaven, nourish and sustain me all the days of my life!"

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The cover of the *Little French Church* weekly bulletin features the statue of St. Louis, King of France in the Winter Chapel and 2008 watercolor by artist Bill Hosko.

August 25, 2024 is the 754th Anniversary of the death of St. Louis. (25 April 1214 – 25 August 1270) Parishioners know the saintliness of our patron but **Did you know?** He was a reformer and developed French royal justice, in which the king was the supreme judge to whom anyone could appeal to seek the amendment of a judgment.

He banned trials by ordeal and introduced the presumption of innocence in criminal procedure. To enforce the application of this new legal system, Louis IX created provosts and bailiffs. This bas-relief of St. Louis adorns the chamber of the US House of Representatives, St. Louis is portrayed in a timeline of important lawgivers throughout world history on a wall of the Courtroom at the Supreme Court of the US,



TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
I Am the Bread of Life #309

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:
Gift of Finest Wheat #304

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live
forever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #313

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-13ab, 17-18; John 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

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.

and this statue of St. Louis stands on the roofline of the NY Appellate Division Court in New York City.



*St. Louis,
King of France
Pray for us.*

RING OUT, O BELLS ...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
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 23	Grace Hadad	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
August 24	Lory Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 25	†Gerald Ernster	Memorial	Joan Ernster

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. 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 19 *St. John Eudes*
 6:45 †Leo Tibesar
 12:10 †Joseph and Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, August 20 *St. Bernard*
 6:45 Marcus and Jessica Tibesar
 12:10 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 21 *Saint Pius X*
 6:45 Jamie Zenner
 12:10 †Denise Sheldon

Thursday, August 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 Mary Abraham
 12:10 For an End to Violence

Friday, August 23 *Saint Rose of Lima*
 6:45 For World Peace
 12:10 Claire Hartung

Saturday, August 24 *Saint Bartholomew*
 6:45 †Ellen Williams
 5:00 Brian Walstad

Sunday, August 25 *Saint Louis, King of France*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 10:00 †Gerald Ernster
 Fr. Paul Morrissey, SM
 12:30 †Veronica Niehaus

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of the Month
Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon
Rosary Recited July 15th, 16th, 18th, & 19th at 11:35am
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday July 24th, 11am-12pm
Anointing of the Sick 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 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.

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 is fast approaching: on Sunday, August 25th, the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. Only two more weekends left to purchase tickets which will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. The picnic will again be held at Cherokee Park. The cost for a single ticket is \$20.00 and \$50.00 per family. PLEASE: cash or check only. There will be an ice cream truck from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Come and join us at our fun-filled family day celebrating our Patron, Saint Louis, King of France, from 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM. Hope to see you all there.

ENDOWMENT COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Father Paul F. Morrissey, S.M. in Memory of John Nasseff Endowment Fund collection has been transferred to this weekend as next weekend is Missionary Appeal Sunday. We are fast approaching our goal of One Million dollars. Thank you in advance for your support.

MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Annual Missionary Appeal. Bishop Bhagyaiah from the Diocese of Guntur, India will be here to talk about the missionary works and needs of his Diocese. If you are making a contribution by check, please make your check payable to St. Louis Church and write "missions" on the memo line. Bishop Bhagyaiah thanks you in advance for your generosity.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group meets on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is on Monday, August 19th from 6 PM to 7 PM in the parish hall. The group is discussing "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" by Bishop Robert Barron. The group watches a video presentation by Bishop Barron and then discusses the content of the video. All are welcome to participate.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 21, 2024. At the 5 PM Mass, our pastor, Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, SM, will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as a Marist priest. There will be a wine and cheese social in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. All are welcome to join us in this most joyous celebration.

SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

On August 12th, we celebrated the Feast of St. Jane de Chantal. She founded the Congregation of the Visitation, an order for women whose health or age prevented them from joining other Orders. She grew her order to 86 houses by the age of 69. St. Jane Frances de Chantal faced many adversities in her life, but she found ways to turn adversity into fruits for God. Adversity comes in many forms. What matters isn't the adversity you face, but how you face it. Through the intercession of St. Jane de Chantal, may the adversities in our lives turn into fruits for God.

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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We encourage everyone to contribute at a level that is meaningful for you.
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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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