



CHURCH OF Saint Louis KING OF FRANCE

The Little French Church

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

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

See Worship Book 925

*He strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one.
(Matthew 16:20)*

When the disciples heard Jesus say, "Do not tell anyone what you know," they must have been surprised. Over and over again, they saw Jesus teach and perform awe-inspiring miracles. Over and over again, they saw crowds of people hanging on his every word.

Surely the people already knew that Jesus was a great teacher, a prophet, and a miracle worker. Now that he had plainly told his apostles who he was, it only made sense that they would tell everyone else the good news. But Jesus told them to remain quiet. So once again we are confronted with an awkward truth: when it comes to Jesus, we have to learn how to think differently about almost everything.

Jesus sounded his warning because he knew that the people would want to make him their king. In fact, John's Gospel tells us that this is exactly what happened after the multiplication of the loaves. But John also tells us that Jesus was quick to withdraw to the mountains because he knew that an earthly kingship was not what his Father wanted for him (6:15).

Of course Jesus is our King. But his kingdom is not based on miracles, parables, or the homage of excited crowds. He didn't "earn" his crown by performing signs and wonders and by speaking prophetic words. No, that happened only when he died on a cross. It was his death, not his miracles that brought life to the world.

Jesus didn't want anything to get in the way of his mission, not even the admiration of the very people he had come to save. He knew he had come to offer a humble sacrifice, not to stage a political revolution, and he was determined to stay faithful to that calling.

May we all pray for the humility and the resolve to be like Jesus. May nothing distract us from the call to "be merciful" as our heavenly Father is merciful (Luke 6:36).

*"Lord, I want to be like you. Give me a heart of humility
and loving service."*

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TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 617

Christ is made the sure foundation

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 925

*Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 618

O Christ the great foundation

*For the 11:00 am Mass, please see the booklet for the
Solemnity of Saint Louis.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28

First Thessalonians 1:2-5,8-10; Psalm 149:1-6,9;
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29

Jeremiah 1:17-19; Psalm 71:1-6,15,17; Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30

First Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12; Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31

First Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-4,12-14,17;
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, September 1

First Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,10-12;
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2

First Thessalonians 4:9-12; Psalm 98:1,7-9; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9;
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

St. Louis Parish Family Picnic is Here!

The day for our Parish Family Picnic, August 27th, from 1pm-6pm at Cherokee Park has arrived. Please join us for fellowship, food and fun. Admission to the picnic is free. If you haven't already, you can purchase your food tickets after Saturday's 5 p.m. Mass and at the picnic. We hope to see you there!

Online Donations are now available

As part of the new website for St. Louis Church you can now donate online. Just visit our website at www.stlouiskingoffrance.org and click on the Dedications/Donations tab. Then follow the instructions for Online Giving, Honorary Bell Ringing, Mass Intentions, Foundation For The Future and Music Sponsorship.

Welcome to these New Members of the Little French Church We welcome: Hanna Brodt and Maria Ernster

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DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
August 28	Tom Young	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 29	Dianne Kurschner	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 30	Sarah and Dan Abdul	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: September 1st-2nd, 4th-6th, 20th-24th, 26th, 29th and 30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28 *St. Augustine*
 6:45 †Susan Irene Bozivich
 12:10 Nowak Family

Tuesday, August 29 *The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist*
 6:45 Veronica and Jonathan Yurek
 12:10 The Wohler Family

Wednesday, August 30
 6:45 †Joyce and Don Gervais
 12:10 Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 31
 6:45 †Mary Jane Wold
 12:10 Father Joseph C. Hurtuk, S. M.

Friday, September 1
 6:45 †Mike Rowan
 12:10 Patricia A. Schwartz

Saturday, September 2
 6:45 Deb Gohl
 5:00 Georgine Harper

Sunday, September 3 *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis Church
 9:15 Dave and Roxie Griefenhagen
 11:00 Homeless and Unemployed
 12:30 Respect for Life

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27 *Parish Family Picnic 1pm- 6pm*
Cherokee Park in St. Paul

Monday, August 28 *Rosary (Church) 11:40am*

Wednesday, August 30 *Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm*

Wednesday, September 6 *St. Louis Shawl Knitters 1:00pm*

Monday, September 11 *Anointing of the Sick (After all Masses)*
 (transferred from September 4 due to holiday)

Please visit St. Louis Church's new website to view a variety of parish information and photos
www.stlouiskingoffrance.org

Labor Day Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. Please note the schedule of Mass times will be 6:45 am and 12:10 pm. **There will no confessions on Labor Day and anointing of the sick will be moved to Monday September 11 after all Masses.**

Any Changes?

If you have changed your address or your phone number or you wish to receive contribution envelopes or to discontinue contribution envelopes.....Please call the parish office and let us know so we can update your record and preferences. 651-224-3379.

Air Conditioning Collection

Thank you to our parishioners and friends who contributed to the second collection this past weekend to help defray the cost of air conditioning for the church, chapel, offices, parish hall and rectory. The donations totaled \$3,039.09 as follows: 5pm \$1,027.85; 7am \$616.00; 9:15am \$556.24; 11am \$249.00; 12:30pm \$374.00 and \$216.00 received directly at the parish office.

Restoration Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend to help with the expenses incurred by the extraordinary maintenance and repair projects recently completed and currently underway.

Expenses to date	\$102,050.28	<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>
Monies collected to date	\$ 61,901.61	
Amount yet needed	\$40,148.67	

Women's Scripture Study: Jesus Approaches

Join local author and speaker Elizabeth M. Kelly in an eight-week bible study based on her new book: *Jesus Approaches, What Today's Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament.*

Two locations: Two Times

Tuesday mornings, September 19 – November 14

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon St. Bartholomew, Wayzata
 (Limited childcare available) or

Tuesday evenings, September 19 – November 14

Church of St. Peter, Mendota (No childcare)

(No session at either location on Halloween, October 31)

Cost: \$60 per person. For more details and to register, visit archspm.org/events. Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at bolles@archspm.org or 651.291.4411.

The Great Adventure: A Journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins

The Catechetical Institute is offering this eight-week study. It will help uncover the story woven throughout scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. It is really a story about the Father's unfailing love for you – a love that you are now called to share with others.

This study will utilize the *Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible* study materials while tying it to the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It will include live lectures with Jeff Cavins, small group discussions, and supplied materials for your study.

Thursdays October 5 – November 30, 7–9 p.m., St. John the Baptist, New Brighton. Register by September 18 at ciblestudy.eventbrite.com. Spots are limited. \$100 early bird registration before September 1 and \$150 thereafter.



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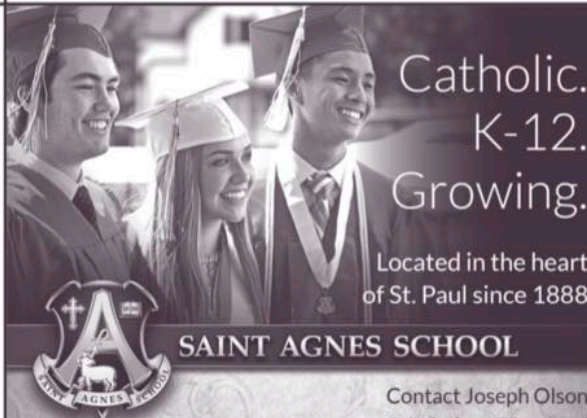
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