



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.



ANOIDTING 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, December 29, 2024

Feast of The Holy Family

Did you know that I must be in my Father's house?

Luke 2:41-52

Isn't today's Gospel comforting? If the Son of God, his sinless mother, and his saintly foster father misunderstood each other, there is hope for all of us!

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, we hear the story of Mary and Joseph finding Jesus at the Temple, perhaps the most relatable anecdote from Jesus' life. Twelve-year-old Jesus stays behind instead of leaving Jerusaaalem with his family. His parents anxiously search for him everywhere. Finally they discover him sitting in the Temple among the teachers, speaking with a wisdom beyond his years. Mary and Joseph voice their worry, but Jesus replies, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49). Of course they didn't know! How could they? Jesus was a mystery, even to his parents.

Luke tells us that Mary and Joseph took Jesus home still not understanding what had happened (2:50). How long would it take for them to grasp the mystery of who their son was? They probably spent many years praying and pondering the Scriptures under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. But despite their incomplete understanding, they lived faithfully, loved each other patiently, and trusted in God's plan for their family.

It's not easy to love and understand the people in your family—and it's not easy to keep trusting God in the confusing times. But take heart: he is with your family! You have received the same Holy Spirit that lived in Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. That Spirit can give all of you gifts of understanding and love, of patience and forbearance. You may not be the *perfect* family, but you can become a *holy* family as you grow "in wisdom and age and favor" (Luke 2:52).

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!"

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FEATURED SAINT

January 4th is the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was raised Episcopalian; wife and mother of five children. After discovering Catholicism in Italy, where her husband had died, Elizabeth returned to the United States and entered the Catholic Church in 1805 in New York. In 1812, she founded the first congregation for women religious in the USA, the Sisters of Charity. The Sisters were devoted primarily to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native born citizen to be canonized (1975).

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

See Hymn Board

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

See Hymn Board

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

See Hymn Board

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 30

1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7;

Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

1 John 2:29—3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-6; John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; John 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a,
5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

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.

We ask that you kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed. Many, many thanks.

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, 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, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
December 30	Frances Lamey	Well Wishes	John D. Lamey, Jr.
December 31	Lamey Family	Happy New Year	John D. Lamey, Jr.
January 2	†Ray W. Houle	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in January for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. 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, December 30 *Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord*
 6:45 †Jerry Boland
 12:10 Patrice Cassil
 Tuesday, December 31 *Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord*
 6:45 Teresa Boland
 12:10 †Raymond Vipond
 Wednesday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*
 6:45 †Shirley Dufresne
 12:10 †Clara Symarietz
 Thursday, January 2
 6:45 †Ed Dufresne
 12:10 Jane Weidner
 Friday, January 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
 6:45 †Florian Anfang
 12:10 †Terry Bagan
 Saturday, January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
 6:45 †Margaret C. Anfang
 5:00 †Alfred Bigot
 Sunday, January 5 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 10:00 †Terry McMahan
 12:30 Readership of the Wanderer

Parish Calendar

Rosary RecitedMonday, Dec. 30 11:40 AM
 Miraculous Medal NovenaMonday, Dec. 30 12:00 PM
 Rosary RecitedTuesday, Dec. 31 11:40 AM
 Rosary RecitedThursday, January 2 11:40 AM
 Rosary RecitedFriday, January 3 11:40 AM

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety and 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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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. The parish office will be open again on Thursday, January 2nd.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, January 1st is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule is as follows:

New Year's Eve Day, Tuesday, December 31
 6:45 AM Mass
 12:10 PM Mass

No scheduled Confessions

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Holy Day of Obligation
 6:45 AM Mass
 12:10 PM Mass

No scheduled Confessions

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ENVELOPES

Christmas Flower Donations can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly write the names on the envelope. The envelopes are located at the back of the church. Many thanks.

PARISH CALENDARS

The 2025 parish calendar is available at the back of the church. Only one calendar per family. Thank you.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

The Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series will resume on Tuesday, January 7, 2024.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The opening the Jubilee Year of Hope in our Archdiocese will begin on Sunday, December 29, 2024.

"The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relationships, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation." (Pope Francis, *Spes Non Confundit* 25).

Pope Francis also stated, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

Jubilee years typically occur every 25 years. However, the last jubilee, dedicated to mercy, was in 2015 for the 50th anniversary of the end of the Second Vatican Council. Jubilee years are marked by opportunities for extra graces through indulgences and the opening of the holy doors which symbolize the pilgrim's journey of conversion.

WHAT IS A CHURCH BULLETIN?

EVERY SUNDAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES PLACE A WEEKLY BULLETIN OR NEWSLETTER IN THE HANDS OF EVERY PERSON ATTENDING A SUNDAY MASS. EACH BULLETIN IS UNIQUE TO THE SPECIFIC CHURCH AND GENERALLY CONTAINS A PASTORAL LETTER, A SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CURRENT EVENTS. IT IS A MINI-MUST READ FOR PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS WHO WISH TO STAY CURRENT WITH THE LIFE AND PEOPLE OF THE PARISH.

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*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
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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