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The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
10:00 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, February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you who are poor (Luke 6:20)

Can you imagine telling someone without a job or a place to live, "Look at how much God has blessed you!" That's not something anyone should do, and it's not what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel. He is doing two things: he is proclaiming God's care and concern for those who are materially poor, and he is announcing blessings on "his disciples," who have "left everything and followed him" (Luke 6:20; 5:11). He is blessing all those who have accepted the poverty, the hardship, and the rejection they are experiencing as followers of Jesus.

The Greek word that is translated as "blessed" in today's Gospel carries a number of meanings, including "happy," "fortunate," or "enjoying divine favor." So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them "the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will "laugh" and "leap for joy" (6:21, 23).

He makes the same promises to you.

Jesus knows how challenging it can be to live out the call to discipleship. He knows there are days when you feel as if you're always swimming against the current of the world. He sees the sacrifices you make to be generous with your resources. He sees your humility as you strive to forgive those who have hurt you.

If this describes you in any way, then know that Jesus calls you blessed. Know that he is promising you all the joys of his kingdom. And know that he is blessing you *right now*. As Jeremiah proclaimed in today's first reading, he is making you as strong as a "tree planted beside the waters" (Jeremiah 17:8). Even if you don't feel particularly blessed today, you can still take heart because Jesus is faithful to all his promises.

"Lord, help me to trust in your blessing when the call to discipleship feels hard."

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For all who are experiencing the anguish of isolation, lack of purpose, or loss of companionship, may God bless them with loving friendship, let us pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #298

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Journey of Faith #295

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love #320

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 17

Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Psalms 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Psalms 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22

Psalms 116:12-15, 18-19,

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20

Genesis 9:1-13

Psalms 102:16-18, 19-23, 29

Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms 33:10-15

Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalms 23:1-3a, 4-6

Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalms 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

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, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Dick Mogren, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Lana Sloan, 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
February 22	†John Nasseff	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle
February 23	Robert Tesch	Happy Birthday	His Sister

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in February for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27 and 28. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be available due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17 *The Seven Holy Founders
of the Servite Order*

6:45 Stephen Lauinger

12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, February 18

6:45 Gretchen Dertz

12:10 John Rose

Wednesday, February 19

6:45 †Irene Hayes

12:10 For Peace and Justice in the World

Thursday, February 20

6:45 Victoria Roessler Family

12:10 For the Safety and Well-Being of Children

Friday, February 21 *Saint Peter Damian*

6:45 †Felix R. Eustaquio

12:10 †Nicky Polydore

Saturday, February 22 *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

6:45 Rylin Ellison

5:00 †Arthur Schoen

Sunday, February 23 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Barbara Kaess

12:30 †Paul Zierden

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, February 18, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Emily Roth. Emily is the Organist at the Congregational Church, Rochester, MN.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group has completed the series on The Seven Deadly Sins. The group will begin discussing the Old Testament and King David. Their next meeting is Monday, February 17 at 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARDI GRAS DINNER

Tickets for the Annual Mardi Gras Dinner on Tuesday, March 4th are on sale after all Masses this weekend and every weekend until sold out. Sixty-one tickets have already been sold. Dinner choices are steak, chicken, walleye and vegetarian. You will choose your choice of meal on the night of the party. There will be King Cake for dessert! Cost is \$40.00. It is always a fun night and we hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The Catholic Services Appeal for 2025 is underway. Archbishop Hebda has chosen to continue the theme of *Giving is Faith in Action*. The goal for St. Louis Church this year is \$15,882. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Father Paul F. Morrissey in Memory of John Nasseff Endowment Fund. The amount in the fund is currently around \$ 920,000.00. The goal is One Million Dollars.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AT THE CAPITOL

Join in Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays, from February through May 9, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the State Capitol in the Governor's Dining Room located on the lower level of the Minnesota State Capitol, Room B420. RSVP or drop-in! You can find registration, parking information and further details at mncatholic.org/events.

LAST WEEK'S FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION

The amount from last week's Fuel and Heat Collection is \$1,185.00: 5:00PM Mass, \$232.00; 7:00AM Mass, \$323.00; 10:00AM Mass \$500.00; 12:30PM Mass, \$130.00. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. It is very much appreciated and needed.

Parish Calendar

February 17 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
February 17 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
February 17 Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM
February 18 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
February 18 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
February 19 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
February 20 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
February 21 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

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.

ELECTRONIC DONATION

You can now make an electronic donation to St. Louis Church by scanning the QR code to the right. The code is linked to our online giving page on the website.



2024 Christmastide Flowers Donation

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1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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