



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

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

The kingdom of God is at hand. (Mark 1:15)

Can you imagine the excitement that Jesus must have generated as he began healing people, performing works of wonder, and preaching the good news of the kingdom? Can you picture the hope and expectation evident in the faces of the people who flocked to him? Maybe the time really had been “fulfilled.” Maybe the kingdom really was “at hand” (Mark 1:15).

It certainly was a dramatic way for Jesus to begin his ministry. But today, on the First Sunday of Lent, the Lord reminds us that this exciting new beginning came at the end of something not quite so exciting. Just before he burst on the scene, Jesus had endured a grueling forty-day fast and a host of demonic temptations.

This sequence of events wasn’t just a coincidence. It was that very fast that helped launch the new kingdom Jesus was announcing. By staying faithful to his Father throughout this ordeal, Jesus began his work of disarming the devil. As the first man who didn’t bend to temptation, he reversed the sin of Adam and opened a path for us to follow. Beginning with his time in the wilderness, Jesus demonstrated that his kingdom was indeed at hand—and that the devil’s reign was coming to a decisive end.

As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets hard or temptations arise, remind yourself that every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus’ triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your Redeemer, does!

“Jesus, I’m ready to enter the desert this Lent. I trust in your promise to walk with me and bring me into your kingdom!”

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25:4-9 1 Peter 3:18-22

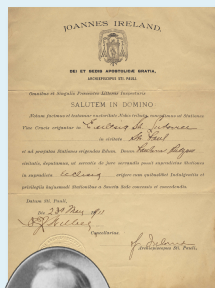
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Detail of the Fourth Station JÉSUS rencontre sa Mère affligée. Jesus meets his afflicted Mother. The disciples fled, yet she did not flee. She stayed there, with a Mother's courage, a Mother's fidelity, a Mother's goodness, and a faith which did not waver in the hour of darkness. “Blessed is she who believed” (Lk1:45). Photograph by Richard Graner



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TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Forty Days and Forty Nights 240

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy 280

Sanctus No. 16

Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The Glory of These Forty Days 256

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Psalm 19:8-10,15; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7,16-19; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-6; Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, February 23

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8;

Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Psalm 116:10,15-19;

Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

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.

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, Odell Conlon, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, John Ganshirt, Mary and Marty Graner, Maureen Haase, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

JOHN IRELAND, by the grace of God and of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Saint Paul, to all and each who will read this letter GREETINGS IN THE LORD. By the authority given Us, we publish and attest that the Stations of the Way of the Cross be set up in the Church of Saint Louis in the city of Saint Paul and in order to install the above mentioned Stations we delegate the Reverend Lord Paul Rulquin of this city, observing whatever is required by law, to set up the forementioned Stations in the forementioned Church, with whatever Indulgences and privileges that have been and will be granted to such Stations by the Holy See. Given in Saint Paul on May 23, 1911 (*transcribed from the Latin*)

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
February 20	Kurt Lindberg	Happy Birthday (21)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
February 21	Kevin Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
February 22	†John Nasseff	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle
February 25	Karissa Gubash	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in February and March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. February 27th-28th. March 1st, 4th, 7th-11th, 13th-15th, 17th-18th and 23rd. 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, February 19
 6:45 John Saurage
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, February 20
 6:45 †Annette Bittner
 12:10 †Stephen G. Demmitt

Wednesday, February 21 *St. Peter Damian*
 6:45 Lynne Smeby
 12:10 Jim Reese

Thursday, February 22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*
 6:45 Rylin Ellison
 12:10 Mac Bohn

Friday, February 23 *St. Polycarp*
 6:45 †Bernard Kazmierczak
 12:10 Sean Edward Neumann

Saturday, February 24 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
 6:45 John Duffner, Jr.
 5:00 †Marcus Johnson

Sunday, February 25 *The Second Sunday of Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and
 Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 †Frances Belland
 11:00 Michael Grifone and Family
 12:30 †Elizabeth Harper

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month

Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon

Rosary Recited Feb. 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd at 11:35am.

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday Feb. 21st, 11am-12pm.

Anointing of the Sick The First Monday of the month after
 the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Lunchtime Organ Recital Tuesday, February 27th following
 the 12:10 Mass.

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:15pm during Lent

Soup Suppers Following Stations of the Cross.

Blood Drive March 8th 9am to 3pm, Church Hall.

Organ Recital Tuesday, February 27th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The February 27th concert recitalist is Andrew Schaeffer. Andrew is Director of Music, at Luther Memorial Church in Madison, Wisconsin. He is also Editor-at-Large of the *The Diapason Magazine*.

Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2024 for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The 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.

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Stations of The Cross/Soup Supper

During the season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday beginning at 5:15pm in the main church followed by a **Soup Supper**. This week's soups are Hearty Vegetable and Creamy Wild Rice with Almonds. Drinks & desert included.

St. Louis Church Lenten Food Drive

Help us help the **Franciscan Brothers of Peace** in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. Donations will be collected at each Mass in the Church by the Saint Joseph Altar and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need of **Nonperishable Foods, Personal Hygiene Products, Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, and Monetary Contributions** are always helpful.

Lenten Reflections

In the vestibule of the church there are copies of Daily Reflections for Lent. Each day includes a Scripture Reading, a short passage from Scripture and a reflection.

4th Sunday of the Month

There will be a second collection **next weekend** for the Father Paul F. Morrissey in Memory of John Nasseff Endowment Fund.

Come Away With Me Retreat

Tuesday, February 27, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on Saint Croix. Consider a short time away to listen for the whisper of God's love for you. Consider time away – for only a day – to refresh your spirit, mind, and body and to listen for the whisper of God's personal love. This will be a quiet time of guided prayers, very short talks, and Eucharistic Adoration. Learn more and register dunrovin.org/visit/adult-retreats/come-away-with-me-retreats.

Catholic Services Appeal

As parishioners of St. Louis Church, you will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal in the next few weeks requesting your support for the 2024 appeal. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county archdiocese. Pamphlets are located in the pews that detail some of the ministries that receive funding as well as how you can donate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this years' appeal. For more information, visit the Catholic Service Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org or use the QR code.

Organ Recital Series

St. Louis Church's Organ Recital Series will be taking a short break at the beginning of Lent and will resume on Tuesday, February 27th.

Last weekend's collection for Fuel and Heat

Thank you to all who contributed to the Fuel and Heat Collection last weekend. The total collected was \$2,430.00 as follows: 5:00pm \$760.00; 7am \$749.00; 9:15am \$455.00; 11am \$69.00; 12:30pm \$281.00. \$116.00 was received by mail to the parish office.

Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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TO GIVE YOUR GIFT Please complete this form and mail it to St. Louis Church
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Please contact Mark McCoy in the parish office at (651) 224-3379
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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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