



CHURCH OF
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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 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

My days . . . come to an end without hope. (Job 7:6)

Poor Job! He had lost his possessions, his family, and his health. But perhaps worst of all, he had lost his hope. Now there was nothing for him to do but suffer and wait for death to take him out of his misery. He was convinced that he would "not see happiness again" (Job 7:7).

We all need hope, but it's not something we can manufacture on our own. Instead, we need something to pin our hopes on, and that was what Job was lacking. Like Job, if we don't see something on the horizon that will improve our current situation, we will find it hard to keep going.

Perhaps that's how the people in Jesus' time felt as well. They had been living under harsh Roman occupation, and they didn't know when God would come to rescue them. But then Jesus came on the scene. In today's Gospel, he heals Peter's mother-in-law and then spends the evening healing people and casting out demons (Mark 1:32-34). What hope this must have sparked, not only in the people he had cured, but in everyone who had witnessed such divine power! Perhaps he really was the Messiah they had been waiting for!

The next morning, Jesus told the disciples that he was going to other villages in Galilee to preach and heal. "For this purpose have I come" (Mark 1:38).

For this purpose I have come. Jesus came to give us hope: to heal us of our sins and free us from the power of death. He came to give us life in him, a life that begins now but will last into eternity.

Perhaps you are tempted to feel hopeless about a difficult situation in your life. Or maybe you're discouraged about what the future will hold. But remember what Jesus said: he came for a purpose, and that purpose is being fulfilled in your life and in the world even now. He is the horizon you can look to whenever you are tempted to give up hope. May we always keep our eyes on him!

"Jesus, you are my hope, now and forever."

Psalm 147:1-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

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Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes February 11. 1858: the 14 year old Bernadette saw a beautiful young girl standing in a grotto niche beside the River Gavé. Bernadette called her "Aqueró" (*That*). Before the 18 apparitions came to an end, she proclaimed Aqueró to be the ever-sinless Virgin Mother of God, or as Bernadette kept repeating, "Immaculada Councepsiou." The Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God preserved immune from all stain of original sin." In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, *Ineffabilis Deus*, clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary did not say that she was conceived immaculately, but as St. Bernadette repeated it, "*Que soy era immaculata councepsiou.*" "I am the Immaculate Conception." The inscription at the base of the statue of St. Anne and the child Mary in the main church reads **sic fingit tabernaculum Deo** "Thus she frames a tabernacle for God." Some people mistakenly believe the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Christ!



TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 280

Kyrie No 1

Gloria No. 5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed 259

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:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 312

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 5

1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Psalm 132:6-10; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6

1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Psalm 84:3-5,10-11; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kings 10:1-10; Psalm 37:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8

1 Kings 11:4-13; Psalm 106:3-4,35-37,40; Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 9

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Psalm 81:10-15; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106:6-7,19-22; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; Psalm 32:1-2,5,11;

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, 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, 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, Tamara 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.

February 11, 2024 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

Water from Lourdes is available at the Little French Church



RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
February 5	Sheila Gearin	Happy Birthday (February 6)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
February 6	Si Lacy	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.
February 7	†Ben Gleize	Special Intention	Amy and Rob Etten
February 9	†Laura L'Allier Houle	Anniversary of Death	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 15th, 17th-19th, 23rd-24th, 27th-28th. March 1st, 4th, 7th-11th, 13th-15th, 17th-18th, 23rd-24th. 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 5 *St. Agatha*

6:45 Sheri Ellison

12:10 For an End to Abortion

Tuesday, February 6 *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

6:45 Si Lacy

12:10 †Mary Meissner

Wednesday, February 7

6:45 Sylvia Schlecht

12:10 †Nancy Jansen

Thursday, February 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita*

6:45 †Julian Plante

12:10 John Rose and Larry Burke

Friday, February 9

6:45 Bridget Ellison

12:10 †Victoria Joseph

Saturday, February 10 *St. Scholastica*

6:45 †Al and Connie Matt

5:00 †Edward Stewart

Sunday, February 11 *The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and

Friends of St. Louis Church

9:15 †Sharon Eliassen

11:00 †Romuald Kondratowicz

12:30 Carol Gramling

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month

Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon

Rosary Recited Feb. 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th at 11:35am

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday 7th, 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 6th following the 12:10 Mass.

St. Louis Mardi Gras Dinner Tuesday, February 13th

Organ Recital Tuesday, February 6th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The February 6th concert recitalist is David Lim. David is a Doctoral Candidate in Organ Performance at the University of Oklahoma.

St. Blaise, Blessing of the Throats

There will be a blessing of the throats after all the Masses on Saturday. February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th as part of the feast day of St. Blaise.

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.

St. Louis Mardi Gras Dinner At Mancini's/SOLD OUT

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to our annual Mardi Gras dinner. We hope to expand the number of reservations next year.

The Catholic Services Appeal

This weekend we kick off the Catholic Services Appeal. Every year the parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church have helped our parish exceed the goal set by the Archdiocese. Thank you for your past support! We hope you continue your generosity toward this worthy cause. As you may know a percentage of our giving is returned to our parish if we meet our goal.

Maintenance Collection

Thank you to our parishioners and friends who contributed to our 4th Sunday of the Month Maintenance/Restoration Collection this past weekend. The donations totaled \$2,151.27 as follows: 5pm \$402.00; 7am \$260.00; 9:15am \$112.25; 11:00am \$100.00; 12:30pm \$227.02; \$565.00 from automatic contributions and \$485.00 received directly at the parish office.

Lent 2024

Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday, February 14th 2024. Our parish this year will be providing a limited supply of Daily Reflection Prayer books for Lent. We will also be scheduling an afternoon of Adoration in conjunction with the Eucharistic Congress taking place this summer. Please refer to future bulletins for more information.

Cor Jesu

Friday, February 9, 8 p.m., The Saint Paul Seminary (Saint Mary's Chapel). Eucharistic Adoration, confession, praise and worship music and fellowship with young adults, college-age and older. Father Tim Tran, point person for the National Eucharistic Revival for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, will be presiding. Join us to adore the heart of Jesus! Learn more at archspm.org/cor-jesu.

Late Night Live

A fundraising event in support of Saint Paul's Outreach Tuesday, February 13, 7 p.m., Ames Center, Burnsville. Come and experience a fundraising event that is uniquely SPO! SPO turned speeches into conversations, a typical banquet into an opportunity to meet and mingle, and a standard program into an entertaining show. Late Night Live host, Missionary Josiah Klas, will have you at the edge of your seats as you enjoy laughter, engaging interviews, prizes, and live music! Learn more and register at spo.org/mnevent.

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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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