



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, January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

See Worship Book 785

He shall bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1)

Today marks the end of the Christmas season. The stories of Jesus' birth are over. Baptized by John and filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus is now ready to proclaim the good news. So let's take a quick look back at some of the events that have brought us to this point.

We began Advent reading about how all the nations will stream to God's holy mountain (Isaiah 2:1-5). But after that, we read mostly about humble, everyday people: the elderly priest Zechariah; Joseph, a prayerful carpenter and his young wife, Mary; shepherds on a hillside. There's a short journey to Bethlehem, a simple birth, and a child in swaddling clothes. About the most glamorous event was a visit from some mysterious figures from the East.

So where are the "nations" that Isaiah prophesied?

Today's feast offers an answer. Jesus isn't waiting for the world to come to him; he is going out to it. He will accept baptism and then go out and "bring forth justice to the nations" (Isaiah 42:1). Filled with the Holy Spirit, he will travel all over Palestine and "open the eyes of the blind, . . . bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" (42:7).

Ever since the day of his baptism, Jesus has been going out into the world. First he did it himself. Then he sent out Peter and Paul and the other apostles. And now he is sending you.

But don't worry; he's not sending you out alone. You are part of the "world" that Jesus is going out to minister to. Today and every day, he comes to fill you with the same Spirit that filled him at his baptism. So place yourself in today's readings. You are God's child, and he is pleased with you. He is asking you to "bring forth justice" to the little corner of "the nations" where you live—and he is with you to help you do it.

"Here I am, Lord! Send me out to share your good news."

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Keeping the Crèche till Candlemas

While many (if not most) parishes remove their Christmas cribs sometime around the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year January 12) we, at the little French Church, happily honor the venerable French (and Italian) custom of keeping the crèche on display for **forty** days. So, from Christmas Day (December 25) until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (a.k.a. **Chandeleur**, or **Candlemas**), February 2, we maintain the manger scene.

January 6th, 1957 - the parish bulletin carried the following announcement, "We are thankful that nobody was injured and that the damage was limited. We have been unable to contact the two gentlemen who reported the fire. We are most grateful to them because the early report enabled the firemen to control the fire in 15 minutes." St. Paul Dispatch 1/9/1957 edited: Artisans began the month-long task of putting back in operation the \$25,000 pipe organ extensively damaged by a fire that swept the edifice New Year's Day. Although flames did not spread to the large instrument, much of the mechanism and hundreds of pipes were knocked out of operation by the intense heat that penetrated through a small key hole in the lock of the console's cover and reduced three ivory keys on the lower keyboard to ashes. Scores of volunteers toiled the week to clean the church so that it could be reopened Sunday. An electronic organ has been rented to provide music until the pipe organ is placed back in service. During the repairs, the church remains in use - the last several pews being roped off. More about the New Year's Day fire in the January 5 bulletin on our webpage.

ENTRANCE HYMN 412 • *When John baptized by Jordan's river*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 785 • *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*
POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 410 • *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

O nata lux Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
O light born of light: Jesus, Redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy, and accept, the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou Who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

— Office Hymn, Feast of the Transfiguration.

Communion Omnes qui in Christo Graduale Romanum, Mode II
As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ, you have put on Christ, alleluia. — Galatians 3:27.

Antiphon Sub tuum praesidium Mode VII
Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

— Oldest extant Hymn to the Blessed Virgin; circa 250 A.D.

Jesus autem hodie Peter Hallock (1924-2014)
Jesus autem hodie gressus est a Jordane. [Jesus, moreover, that day returned to the Jordan.] When Jesus Christ baptized was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace; the Father voice was heard in the place. Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende. [This is my Son, listen to Him.] There were Three Persons and on Lord, the Son baptized with one accord, the Father said this blessed word: Hic est.... Now, Jesu, as thou art both God and man, and were baptized in from the Jordan, at our last end, we pray thee, say then: Hic est....

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITALS, 12:35 pm — 1:05 pm
14 January 2020 • Dr. Dean Billmeyer
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The University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 13

1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-20;

Tuesday, January 14

1 Samuel 1:9-20; Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Psalm 40:2,5,7-10; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16

1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11,14-15,24-25; Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 17

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22; Psalm 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1; Psalms 21:2-7; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; Psalm 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

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: Mark Joseph Acesor, Bill, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Estrella DeVeyra, Shirley Dufresne, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Anne Hallgren, Lee Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Lary Haupt, Sister Marie, Ruth Murray, Robert and Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Mary Bartel O'Connell, Zachary Redland, Joan Schmitt, Roy Sheehan, Paul Steffel, Brian Walstad, Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
January 13	†Marcella Larson	Birthday Memorial	Marie Larson
January 14	Jack and †Mary Lou Marschall	70th Wedding Anniversary	Loving Daughters
January 15	Rick Tibesar	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr. and Jr.
January 16	Peggy Gehlen	Happy Birthday (January 14th)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
January 18	Chrissy and Jimmy Damasco	Happy Anniversary (January 19th)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
January 19	†Jane DeLisle	Birthday Memorial	Jack DeLisle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in January and February for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: January 22nd, 24th, 26th-31st. February 3rd-4th, 7th-8th, 10th-11th, 18th-19th, 23rd-24th, 29th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 13 *St. Hilary*

6:45 †Thomas Stoffel
12:10 Thomas Skepper

Tuesday, January 14

6:45 †Marcella Larson
12:10 †Mary Lou Marschall

Wednesday, January 15

6:45 Rick Tibesar
12:10 †Pauline Bidon

Thursday, January 16,

6:45 †Lee Bakewell
12:10 †Al Matt

Friday, January 17 *St. Anthony Abbot*

6:45 Don Gervais
12:10 †Bill Bidon

Saturday, January 18

6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Sunday, January 19 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends
of St. Louis Church
9:15 †Jane DeLisle
11:00 †Brenda Mae Brogan
12:30 †Bettie Montpetit

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12 *Doughnut Sunday* after All Sunday Masses
Monday, January 13 *Rosary in the Church* 11:40am
Tuesday, January 14 *Organ Recital* following the 12:10 Mass
Wednesday, January 15 *Eucharistic Exposition* 11:00am to 12 Noon

A Very Special Thanks

One cannot help but notice how beautiful our church looks inside and out this Christmas! This does not happen without a lot of planning and hard work. Thank you to our two custodians Tim Plasch and Kent Larson who started the process weeks before Christmas. The beautiful Nativity Scene in the church is the creation of Bob and George Juairé who also lent their skills in helping decorate. Putting on the final touches on Christmas Eve were the Graner and the Plasch families. We are most grateful to all of you. *Merci Beaucoup!*

Masses and Bells at St. Louis 2020

For those wishing to reserve a Mass intention, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church and the chapel. The Stipend is \$10 per Mass. The ringing of the Bells can also be reserved using the Bell Envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The offering for the bells is \$25.

Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Louis Church is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 15th from 9am to 3pm in our parish hall. You may sign up for an appointment either by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visiting redcrossblood.org. The Red Cross is in need of blood.

FEATURED ON THE COVER: Christmastide 2010. Children of the parish thoroughly enjoying the Nativity scene in the church. Another inspired creation by Bob and George Juairé.

It's Doughnut Sunday!

This Sunday after all of the Masses our kindhearted volunteers will be serving delicious Coffee, Juice and mouthwatering Doughnuts after all of the Sunday Masses. Please join your fellow parishioners and friends in the parish hall.

Tax Letters Regarding Contributions

If you would like to receive a letter/email with the total amount you have contributed to St. Louis Church during the 2019 calendar year, please send a note to Mark at the parish office, either through the mail, by putting the note in an envelope in any collection basket, or you may email your request to markmstlouis@comcast.net. If you wish your contribution statement emailed, please indicate that as part of your request.

SCAM

The archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul has received reports that text messages are being sent to parishioners requesting that they purchase gift cards from a specific store. The text appears to come from the parishioners' pastor, which may cause the intended target to let their guard down. In the text message, instructions are given to scratch the back off the gift card and send a photocopy of the code via a response to the text. This is a SCAM. Please be cautious!

Prayer Service for Life

January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul. Celebrated by Rev. John L. Ubel, this annual prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome.

St. Jerome School

St. Jerome School in Maplewood is hosting a preschool through 8th grade open house on Tuesday, January 28th from 5-7pm. A great opportunity to see classrooms and meet teachers, current students, and families! Pizza and ice cream will be served. For more information, please call 651-771-8494.

Archdiocesan Synod - Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m. at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Stephen, Minneapolis - (Bilingual Spanish/English)

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

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