



CHURCH OF Saint Louis

KING OF FRANCE 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.



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 one year.
Contact the Parish Office for a meeting
with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

His disciples began to believe in him. (John 2:11)

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in him". (John 2:11).

Of course they began to believe in him! Jesus had just done something that seemed impossible. How could they not be moved? Not only did Jesus reveal his ability to perform miracles, but he revealed his concern for the father of the bride, who was about to be humiliated before all his guests.

But John also makes it clear that this was the *beginning* of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times when they trusted in Jesus' power and his compassion—like when they decided to stay with him after everyone else walked away (John 6:60-69). And it would include times when fear, pride, or sin caused them to doubt him—as Peter did when he denied knowing the Lord (18:15-18, 25-27).

Like the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows. We all have times when we trust that Jesus can do what seems impossible—and we have times when we fail to trust in his power and compassion.

Take this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for instance. Throughout the week, believers from all Christian traditions will come together to pray for an end to divisions in the body of Christ. It takes faith to join with people whose traditions and worship look different from ours and pray that God will make us one. We may think that unity is impossible, even for God. Or we may personally not want to extend Jesus' compassion and care to those who are divided from us.

Jesus can do the impossible! So, let's believe his promises. Let's take a step of faith and join with our brothers and sisters this week in praying,

"Lord, make us one!"

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PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

As we commeraate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #224

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body #347

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The Servant Song #299

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 20

Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21

Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c

Wednesday, January 22

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23

Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 24

Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalm 85:8, 10-14; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117:1b-2; Mark 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1-4; 4:14-21

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 and 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 Vernig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
January 20	†Don Gervais	Birthday Memorial	Fred Lenertz, Jr. and Fred Lenertz, Jr.
January 21	Eileen and Jim Noble	Happy Anniversary	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: 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, January 20 *Saint Fabian; Saint Sebastian*
 6:45 Debbie Jo Bergeren
 12:10 †Clarence Eiden

Tuesday, January 21 *Saint Agnes*
 6:45 †Hattie Halley
 12:10 Frances Lamey

Wednesday, January 22
 6:45 †Floyd Hayes
 12:10 Ron Reese

Thursday, January 23 *Saint Vincent*
 6:45 †John Wagner
 12:10 †Vincent Symanietz

Friday, January 24 *Saint Francis de Sales*
 6:45 Patty and Bill Deyo
 12:10 Jack Perron

Saturday, January 25 *The Conversion of Saint Paul*
 6:45 Chris Bergeren
 5:00 Teresa Lamey

Sunday, January 26 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and
 Friends of St. Louis Church
 10:00 †Joseph Chapple
 12:30 †June Sullivan

Parish Calendar

Rosary RecitedMonday, January 20 11:40 AM
 Miraculous Medal Novena...Monday, January 20 12:00 PM
 Synod Scripture Group.....Monday, January 20 6:30 PM
 Rosary Recited Tuesday, January 21 11:40 AM
 Eucharistic Exposition Wed, January 22 11:00AM-12:00 PM
 Rosary RecitedThursday, January 23 11:40 AM
 Rosary Recited Friday, January 24 11:40 AM
 Maintenance Collection..... Weekend January 25 and 26

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.

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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TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

There is no Lunchtime Concert scheduled this Tuesday.

Are you in recovery or would like some help with an addiction?

The Calix Society can help you! The Calix Society is an organization in the United States founded in the 1940's which aims at addressing the particular spiritual needs of Catholics. If you want more information, you can go to their website: calixsociety.org or contact Fr. Roland Lajoie, SM, National Chaplain of Calix, by text: 617-680-9044.

CALIX SOCIETY MASS:

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at St. Louis, King of France Chapel: 5:30 PM Adoration and Mass at 6:00 PM.

BEGINNING OF ORDINARY TIME

With the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, which was celebrated last Sunday, marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. Christmas decorations will come down; however, *The Little French Church* honors the French custom of keeping the creche on display until the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, February 2nd.

TAX LETTERS REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to receive a letter with the total amount you have contributed to St. Louis Church during the 2024 calendar year, please send a request to Kathy Omann at the parish office by mail, dropping a note in the collection basket, or by email at omannstlouis@gmail.com. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Maintenance fund to help with expenses for the upkeep of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

MARK YOU CALENDAR

Our annual Mardi Gras Dinner will be on Tuesday, March 4th at Mancini's. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of February 8th. More details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

AGAPE DINNER

Agape Dinner is a social function for Widows and Widowers only on February 1, 2025. It starts with Mass at 10 AM with Bishop Izen followed by a communal meal. The event takes place at St. Peter's Church, 1250 South Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN 55025. All widows and widowers are welcome.

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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 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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