



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

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

He called them. (Mark 1:20)

What did Jesus actually say to James and John when he “called them” (Mark 1:20)? Did he just approach them, as he did with Simon and Andrew, and say, “Come after me” (1:17)? Or was there a longer, more involved conversation? Whatever happened, we know that this encounter had a powerful effect on these two fishermen. They “left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him” (1:20).

How did Jesus call you? It doesn’t matter whether it happened at a specific point in time or over many years. What matters is that like these first disciples, Jesus called you, and you chose to follow him.

The first call we hear is Jesus calling us to himself. He is the One who shows us the way to the Father and who fills our hearts with his love, mercy, and grace. As it did for these disciples, our relationship with our Lord becomes the foundation for our life and for everything else we do.

Jesus also calls us to mission. Whether we are called to marriage and family, to the priesthood, or to the religious or single life, we are all given a mission, a specific way he wants us to serve him. He may even call us to be missionaries like the first disciples.

But we can also receive multiple callings in our lives, and our calling can change or expand over time. Maybe in one season of life, we are called to focus mainly on the needs of our family. In another, God might be asking us to spend more time meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters, perhaps by teaching the faith or caring for the poor.

Spend some time at Mass today thanking Jesus for the ways he has called you. It’s not always easy to say yes—we know that following Jesus will inevitably involve hardships as well as joys. But there’s no greater honor or privilege we could ever hope to have!

“Jesus, I am forever grateful that you have called me to follow you.”

Jonah 3:1-5 Psalm 25:4-91 Corinthians 7:29-31

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Details of the Crib in the Nativity Crèche. It was created in 2012 by Master Artisan †Lech Pawlowski. The story is that Lech approached the pastor making the case that “wood planks would not have been used in Bethlehem because it was much too valuable.” The driftwood for this was gathered from the banks of the Mississippi and Lech diligently searched for the shapes and quality of the pieces to build his creation. There are no nails in this. Mortise and tenon joints and dowels connect the pieces of wood.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All Creatures of Our God and King 386

Kyrie No 1

Gloria No. 5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

The Summons 315

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:

Lord of All Hopefulness 310

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 22

2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Psalm 89:20-22,25-26; Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23

2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19; Psalm 24:7-10; Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24

2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:4-5,27-30; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-3,7-8,10; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27

2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17; Psalm 51:12-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2,6-9;

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

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, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

Woodworkers around the world have used these techniques for thousands of years to join pieces of wood. Note the fleur-de-lys! (*The Crèche statues were procured 1987 or 1988 by parishioners of the parish.*)

Keeping the Crèche until Candlemas

The Little French Church honors the venerable French (and Italian) custom of keeping the crèche on display for **forty** days.

So, from Christmas Day until Candlemas and the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, we maintain the manger scene.

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
January 22	Frances Lamey	Happy Birthday (January 21)	John D. Lamey
January 23	Julie Lindner	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
January 25	Teresa Lamey	Happy Birthday	John D. Lamey
January 26	†Mary Rodriguez	Birthday Memorial	Kimberly Bajardi

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in January and February for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. January 27th-31st. February 3rd-4th, 7th-8th, 10th-11th, 15th, 17th-19th, 23rd-24th, 27th-28th. 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 22 *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.*

6:45 40 Days for Life
12:10 Pro Life Action Ministries

Tuesday, January 23 *St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope*

6:45 Carl Morrison
12:10 †Joe Rheinberger

Wednesday, January 24 *St. Francis De Sales*

6:45 Loida Family
12:10 †Elizabeth Harper

Thursday, January 25 *The Conversion of St. Paul*

6:45 †Thomas E. Woessner
12:10 Teresa Lamey

Friday, January 26 *Sts. Timothy and Titus*

6:45 †Art Nasseff
12:10 †Bridget Crepeau

Saturday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici*

6:45 †Frank and †Clare Lynche
5:00 †Don Hafner

Sunday, January 28 *Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
9:15 Andre Belland
11:00 †Julian Plante
12:30 Carol Gramling

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month
Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon
Rosary Recited Jan. 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th at 11:35am
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday Jan. 24th, 11am-12pm
Anointing of the Sick The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.
Lunchtime Organ Recital Tuesday, January 23rd following the 12:10 Mass.
Advisory Board Meeting Monday, January 29 at 6:30p.m.
St. Louis Mardi Gras Dinner Tuesday February 13th

Organ Recital Tuesday, January 23, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The January 23rd concert recitalist is John Stender. John is the director of music and organist at First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, Minnesota.

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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St. Louis Mardi Gras Dinner At Mancini's

Our annual Mardi Gras Party is coming up on Tuesday, February 13th. Come join us for an evening of libations, food, and fun! Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after all Masses the weekends of January 27-28, February 3-4 and February 10-11. Tickets are \$40 per person. Buy soon as we sell out every year. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Bulletin Archives

Missed something in the bulletin or were out of town? We have all of the past bulletins archived on line at our website. Please visit our website at www.stlouiskingoffrance.org.

MCCL March for Life

Monday, January 22, noon - 1 p.m., Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul. As abortions increase and lawmakers enact extreme pro-abortion laws, help show elected officials and the public the precious value of every human life. The event will feature an unforgettable visual commemoration of lives lost. Learn more and get involved at mccl.org/march.

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 2023 calendar year, please send a request to Mark at the parish office. Do this either through the mail, by putting the request in an envelope in any of the collection baskets, or you may email your request to markmstlouis@comcast.net. Thank you.

Men's Retreat Opportunity

Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House invites you to a men's three-day silent retreat on the beautiful grounds of Lake DeMontreville guided by the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. The retreat begins Thursday evening February 22, 2024, and ends Sunday evening, February 25, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com.

Stewarding the Gift of Life at the End of Life

Tuesday, January 30, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Nativity of Mary, Bloomington. Jason Adkins, from the MN Catholic Conference, will speak about end-of-life concerns such as why you should plan for end-of-life care, how to make a healthcare directive that is consistent with Catholic values, and how we can help stop proposals at the state capitol to legalize assisted suicide. You will learn practical ways to support the dignity of life for yourself and loved ones. Learn more at <https://nativitybloomington.org>.

Grief to Grace

Tuesday, January 30 - Sunday, February 4. This retreat is a residential program for anyone who has suffered abuse. Our model of care is trauma-informed, helping each person discover a safe and hopeful path to restoring their dignity - a therapy for the soul. Centered on Jesus Christ, our approach combines a comprehensive understanding of medical and psychological principles with professional excellence and compassion. Learn more and register at griegtogracesmn.org.

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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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