



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

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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.



## 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

July 23, 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Whoever has ears ought to hear. (Matthew 13:43)*

Does Jesus' explanation of today's parable make you uncomfortable? Especially his image of God sending his angels to toss the "children of the evil one" into a "fiery furnace" (Matthew 13:38, 42)? If a loving human father would never treat his children that way, how could God, our heavenly Father, do such a thing?

If you find this story troubling, it might help to know you're in good company. Even the ancient Fathers of the Church were divided on how to interpret it. In the third century, Origen of Alexandria taught that these "children of the evil one" were not individual people (Matthew 13:38). Rather, they were the "evil opinions" that the devil sows in our souls (*Commentary on Matthew*, 10.2). He said that God wants to burn these sinful thoughts and attitudes out of all people so that they can enter eternal life.

On the other hand, St. John Chrysostom, writing about a hundred years later, said that the "children of the evil one" were indeed sinners. These, Chrysostom said, would be "given over to punishment," and a "severe" punishment at that. Meanwhile, the righteous would "depart into the kingdom of heaven" (*On Matthew*, Homily 47).

You may favor Origen's view or Chrysostom's, but both men make one thing clear: sin is serious. It burdens us. It darkens our minds and poisons our hearts. It keeps us from loving each other and receiving God's love. But they both also taught that Jesus offers us the only way to escape its grasp: his cross and resurrection.

Jesus ended his parable with a warning: "Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Matthew 13:43). Let's do just that. Let's take his words to heart. Let's believe that his grace is powerful enough to save us from sin. Let's trust that he can make us "shine like the sun" (13:43).

*"Jesus, give me ears to hear you as you call me out of sin and into your kingdom."*

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
Romans 8:26-27

Among the many artistic renditions of fleurs-de-lys throughout the church appears delicate stencil and handwork on the columns on each side of the Apse. Four colors were stenciled in layers and followed with highlights done by brush painstakingly applied. As you look further up the columns you will see the PAX symbol. (*In Latin Pax vobiscum – Peace be with you*) and the pattern repeats again. **Did you know?** One section on each side of the proscenium arch had retained the stenciled artwork from the past. Conrad Schmitt Studios was commissioned to replicate the existing artwork. (*original installation year unknown*)

### THE LAMB OF GOD



Photo by Mark McCoy

## TODAY'S MUSIC

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*Praise to the Lord* 273

Kyrie No 1

Gloria No. 5

### OFFERTORY HYMN:

*One Bread, One Body* 288

Sanctus No. 16

Memorial Acclamation No. 20

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* 224

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 24

Exodus 14:5-18; Psalm (Exodus) 15:1-6; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1-6; Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26

Sirach 44:1,10-15; Psalm 132:11,13-14,17-18;

Matthew 13:16-17

Thursday, July 27

Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20; Psalm (Daniel) 3:52-56;

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1-2,5-6,14-15; John 11:19-27

Sunday, July 30

1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130;

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

**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](mailto: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, Odella Conlon, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Greg Ennis, Mary and Marty Graner, 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, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Tamara Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

New stencils were created to match the existing artwork. Conrad Schmitt Artisan Jeremy Lunn also created the stencils for the BVM and St. Joseph altar walls, i.e. the large medallions at the top of each side altar arch, and the fleurs-de-lys and the carpenter's square avec fleur.



Artisan Jeremy Lunn meticulously cuts stencils for the arch.



## RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
July 24	Krystyna Poprawska	Happy Birthday	Elzbieta Pawlowska
July 29	Susan Pederson	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in August and September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. August 1st, 5th-8th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st. September 1st-4th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 20th-21st, 24th, 26th, 29th and 30th. 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/publishing time.

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 24 *St. Sharbel Makhluf***  
 6:45 †Isabel Topness  
 12:10 †Irene Hayes

**Tuesday, July 25 *St. James, Apostle***  
 6:45 †Beverly O'Connell  
 12:10 †Chris Jordan

**Wednesday, July 26 *St. Joachim and Anne***  
 6:45 †Jerry Sagstetter  
 12:10 †Lech Pawlowski

**Thursday, July 27**  
 6:45 †Lucille Keplinger  
 12:10 Janet Anderson

**Friday, July 28**  
 6:45 †Dr. Julian Plante  
 12:10 †Joan Dempsey

**Saturday, July 29 *St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus***  
 6:45 Andy Gohl  
 5:00 †David Graff

**Sunday, July 30 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and  
 Friends of St. Louis Church  
 9:15 Sister Maria Karol, O.P.  
 11:00 V. Sellman Family  
 12:30 †David Graff

### Parish Calendar

**Parish Picnic** August 20, 12:30pm-3:30pm  
**Coffee & Donuts** The Second Sunday of Each Month  
**Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon  
**Rosary Recited** July 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th at 11:35am  
**Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday, July 26th, 11am-12 noon  
**Anointing of the Sick** The First Monday of the month after the  
 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses  
**Lunchtime Organ Recitals** Resume Tuesday September 12th  
**Advisory Board Meeting** Monday July 31st 6:30pm  
**Synod Meeting** Wednesday August 2nd 6:30pm

#### Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Our lunchtime organ recitals will begin again on Tuesday September 12th, 2023. Thank you for your support over this past season. Have an enjoyable summer!

#### Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2023 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.

#### Ministers, Ushers & Greeters

We always welcome new Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and greeters. If you are interested in reading at Sunday Mass, distributing Holy Communion, ushering or greeting, please call the parish office 651-224-3379.

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#### Parish Family Picnic

Mark your calendars for Sunday August 20th for our annual parish family picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. There will be lots of great food and ice cream, children's games, bingo with great prizes and of course camaraderie with friends and acquaintances.

#### Second Collection This Weekend For Maintenance

There will be a second collection this weekend to assist with the upkeep and restoration of our beautiful church, chapel and rectory. Our parish can be proud to say that we continue to be one of the most beautiful churches in the Archdiocese.

#### Mass Times Dot Org

Going out of town on vacation or for work? Masstimes.org will let you know the Mass times at most parishes across the United States right on your cell phone. Go to Masstimes.org, put in the address or zip code of where you are and find a Catholic Church for weekday or Sunday Masses and even confessions.

#### Sick Calls

In the past local hospitals would inform us if a parishioner was a patient, that procedure no longer exists. Therefore, if you are in the hospital, please have a family member or yourself call the rectory. Also, if you are homebound and would like a visit from a priest, please call the rectory as well. 651-224-3379.

#### New website for Archdiocesan Catholic Schools

The Office for the Mission of Catholic Education just launched a website for Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis! A key component of the recent systemwide Catholic schools branding initiative is a centralized website dedicated to the Archdiocese's 91 preschool-12th grade Catholic schools. This comprehensive website is a resource for all who support and are interested in Catholic schools of the Archdiocese to learn about the excellent system. Visit the new website: [spmccatholicalschools.org](http://spmccatholicalschools.org)

#### Confirmation Classes for Persons with Disabilities

**Saturday, August 5 and Saturday, August 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m., St. Richard Catholic Church, Richfield**

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 14 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. For more information, please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or email us at [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org).

#### Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Classes teach couples the Church-approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit [archspm.org/family](http://archspm.org/family) or call 651.291.4489

#### National Eucharistic Congress

Stay connected with the movement! For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the "Heart of the Revival" weekly newsletter at [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org).

## WHAT IS A CHURCH BULLETIN?

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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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