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The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
12:30 a.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 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am content with weaknesses. (2 Corinthians 12:10)

Is Paul joking? Who would be content with weakness? Most of us would want to be strong and in charge, at the top of our game. In fact, we are more likely to minimize or disguise our limitations or difficulties. So why would Paul be happy not only with weakness but also with “insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints” (2 Corinthians 12:10)?

Because all of his suffering, including the “thorn in the flesh” that he describes in today’s second reading (2 Corinthians 12:7), had taught Paul a lesson. When he was at his weakest, humanly speaking, God’s strength flowed through him the most. When he stopped relying on his own strength and trusting in his own gifts, the Lord’s power dwelt within him more perfectly.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux learned a similar lesson. Painfully aware of her own “littleness” and inability to “climb the stairs to holiness,” she found an elevator—the arms of her heavenly Father. Just as a small child relies on her father to lift her and carry her up the stairs, so Thérèse came to trust and rejoice in her heavenly Father’s strength to carry her in her weakness.

There is a freedom that comes with recognizing our limitations and embracing this kind of childlike dependence on God. The more we honestly acknowledge our weakness, the more room we make for God’s strength to grow in us. We realize that there’s only so much we can do ourselves. But we also realize that as soon as we stop thinking everything depends on us, God will show us what he can do.

So let’s embrace our “littleness.” Let’s lean into our weakness and rely on God’s strength so that we can reveal his power more and more clearly.

“Father, I acknowledge my weakness. Lord, come and carry me!”

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-4 Mark 6:1-6

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MEMORIES OF ÉCOLE SAINT-LOUIS’ PRINCIPAL, SR. PAUL MARY SAVARD, CSJ (+July 9, 2014) “What the girls looked forward to was the Memorial Day celebration on May 31st or the day before the holiday. Since the boys were on police duty, it was mainly the girls who would be over to sing for the Masses in the morning or whenever there was a Funeral Mass or a Requiem High Mass. The girls would go to church in time to sing for the Mass and that was a big help – people really appreciated when the girls would come. So as a reward, when the Memorial Day celebration came along, the girls who had been faithful about getting to the church in time to sing for Mass during that year, would be invited to the memorial service for all men and women who had died at sea, or in rivers or working in the Navy. They had two big rowboats that went out, they must have been rescue boats, they were very large and it took two policemen to navigate them, and the girls sat in the boat and they sang as they went out on the water. And then we each had a bouquet of loose flowers. We first sang America the Beautiful and then, as we deposited the flowers or scattered them across the water of the Mississippi, we sang Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Afterwards we were invited back where they had a picnic lunch for us and that was a really big thing.”

TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 313

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Prayer of St. Francis 262

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:

America the Beautiful 353

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 8

Hosea 2:16-18,21-22; Psalm 145:2-9; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Psalm 115:3-10; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 10

2 Corinthians 4:6-11,16,17; Psalm 59:2,10,17-18;

Matthew 16:24-27

Thursday, July 11

Hosea 11:1-4,8-9; Psalm 80:2-3,15-16; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 12

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 13

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1-2,5; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 14

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

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, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida and Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Jim Sampair, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.



Read more of her memories in the June 16th bulletin archived on our website. *Notanda:* Sister Paul Mary’s great uncle Octave Savard (1852–1943) was among the members of the building committee of the current church building.



Savard boys and Dad Octave

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
July 8	Bill Cannon	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
July 10	†Ellen Grisim Lenertz	Birthday Memorial (July 11)	Loving Grandson Freddy
July 11	†Joseph Houle	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle
July 12	Kay Sitzmann	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
July 13	Bill and Kimi Pederson	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
July 14	Agnes Chlebeck	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in July and August for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. July 16th, 19th-28th, 30th-31st. August 1st, 4th-8th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 26th-27th, 29th, 31st. 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, July 8

6:45 Nancy Chouanard

12:10 Kevin Barnes

Tuesday, July 9 *St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions*

6:45 Couples Waiting to Adopt

12:10 Safety and Well Being of Children

Wednesday, July 10

6:45 †Tom Johnson

12:10. †Floyd and †Irene Hayes

Thursday, July 11 *St. Benedict*

6:45 †Ellen Grisim Lenertz

12:10 †Peggy Dawson

Friday, July 12

6:45 Marcus Tibesar

12:10 Peace and Justice

Saturday, July 13 *St. Henry*

6:45 †Victoria Alegbeje Amarvi

5:00 Brian Walstad

Sunday, July 14 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and

Friends of St. Louis Church

10:00 †Helen Swanson and †Dennis R. Johnson

12:30 Intentions of Pope Francis

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts	The Second Sunday of the Month
Miraculous Medal Novena	Every Monday beginning at noon
Rosary Recited	July 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th at 11:35am
Eucharistic Exposition	Wednesday July 3rd, 11am-12pm
Anointing of the Sick	The first Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety and so 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: Beginning this weekend and 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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Next Week is Doughnut Sunday

We will be serving delicious doughnuts, coffee and juice in the parish hall next weekend after the 7:00am and 10:00am Masses. Please stop by and enjoy the nutriment and the company.

New St. Louis Church Website

We have revamped our website! We welcome you to take a look and let us know any comments or questions you may have. We are always looking for ways to improve. stlouiskingoffrance.org

The St. Louis Synod Book Group

We will be reading, *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G.K. Chesterton this month and to be discussed at our next meeting in the Parish Hall on July 9th at 6:30pm. Please join us in July if interested. Contact brianharens@aol.com if you have any questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Louis Church is hosting a blood drive in our parish hall on Wednesday, July 10th from 9am to 3pm. You can make an appointment by going online to Redcross.org and typing in your zip code in the appointment box then scrolling down to July 10th at St. Louis Church. You can also call the St. Paul Red Cross directly at 800-733-2767. Walk-ins are also welcome.

National Eucharistic Congress tickets July 17 - 24, Indianapolis.

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Dunrovin Diamond Cruise

Tuesday, July 23, 5:30-9 p.m., Stillwater River Boats, Stillwater. Let's shine together! Join Dunrovin's Diamond Cruise - the most relaxing fundraiser you'll ever attend! This friendly just-a-bit-upscale river cruise on the Saint Croix River features good food, friendly conversation, fun games...you may even win a diamond tennis bracelet! Proceeds from the event benefit Dunrovin's youth leadership program where high school students are trained as servant leaders for underserved youth. Learn more at dunrovin.org/diamond-cruise.

Golf 'FORE' Life

Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Crystal Lake Golf Course, Lakeville. Join Elevate Life's annual Golf 'FORE' Life Tournament in celebration of 50 years of helping pregnancy resource centers thrive! Individual golfers, teams, and those who just want to join for dinner are welcome. Promote your business to other pro-lifers too! Tickets and sponsorships at ElevateLifeUSA.org/golf.

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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*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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