



# 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, June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

*You will receive power when the  
Holy Spirit comes upon you,  
and you will be my witnesses. (Acts 1:8)*

Today we celebrate the Ascension, the day when Jesus left his disciples and returned to his Father in heaven. Jesus had just promised them a share in his own power, which would equip them to be his witnesses, but now he was gone (Acts 1:8). How could they—alone and unsure—bring his message to the ends of the earth? By the power of the Holy Spirit! When Jesus walked the earth, he could only be in one place at a time. But now that he was ascending to heaven, he could send the Spirit to all his disciples and work through them.

Jesus always keeps his promises, and in just a few days, the Spirit did come. The frightened men who had abandoned Jesus at his death were now boldly proclaiming that he was alive. On the day of Pentecost alone, those same disciples touched more than three thousand people—and that set off a mighty chain reaction! Day by day and in the centuries that followed, countless disciples have spread the gospel to every corner of the earth.

Jesus' promise of power wasn't just for the apostles or the early Christians. It is for all people in every age. *You* are part of this glorious band of witnesses! Through you, Jesus can bring the good news of his kingdom to people everywhere. The same Spirit who came upon the disciples lives in you, empowering you to bring hope to men and women around you. The darkness of fear and discouragement can be illuminated by your joyful witness. In homes and workplaces, in parishes and neighborhoods, Jesus can open hearts—through you!

So don't be afraid to share God's love. Jesus, the ascended Lord, has given you the same power that raised him from the dead. And he wants you to give it to everyone you meet.

*"Holy Spirit, help me to witness to Jesus today."*

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## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For decision-makers, may Jesus' example of radical love for the least among us inspire just policies and services for those in need.

## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

**That the world might grow in compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*Jesus Shall Reign* #273

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

Sequence #228

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*For the Healing of the Nations* #303

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*The Summons* #295

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 2

Acts 19:1-8

Psalm 68:2-3b, 4, 5ac, 6-7b

John 16:29-33

### Tuesday, June 3

Acts 20:17-27

Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21

John 17:1-11a

### Wednesday, June 4

Acts 20:28-38

Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36b

John 17:11b-19

### Thursday, June 5

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11

John 17:20-26

### Friday, June 6

Acts 25:13b-21

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

John 21:15-19

### Saturday, June 7

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Psalm 11:4-5, 7

John 21:20-25

### Saturday, June 7 Vigil Mass

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104:1-2a, 24, 27-28

Romans 8:22-27

John 7:37-39

### Sunday, June 8

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Romans 8:8-17

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

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](mailto: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, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Lana Sloan, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.



## RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
June 8	Patricia C. Dierberger	In Honor of my Dear Mom	Carolyn Dierberger

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in June for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be available, due to the normal lag in printing time.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 2 *Saints Marcellinus and Peter*  
 6:45 Dennis Smeby  
 12:10 Emilo Angel Bossi  
 Tuesday, June 3 *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions*  
 6:45 †Mary Graner  
 12:10 †Gerald Ernster  
 Wednesday, June 4 *Easter Weekday*  
 6:45 Maureen Drury Utech  
 12:10 †Gail St. Martin  
 Thursday, June 5 *Saint Boniface*  
 6:45 †Jack Henschell  
 12:10 †Lorraine Closmore  
 Friday, June 6 *Saint Norbert*  
 6:45 Cathy Mullaney  
 12:10 †Colleen Athen  
 Saturday, June 7 *Easter Weekday*  
 6:45 †Cyril Cernohous  
 5:00 †David Graff  
 Sunday, June 8 *Pentecost Sunday*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 Patricia C. Dierberger  
 12:30 Bob and Amy Tibesar

### Parish Calendar

June 2 .....Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM  
 June 2 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 June 2 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 June 3 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 June 4 .....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 June 5 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 June 6 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 June 10 .....Synod Book Club 6:30 – 7:30 PM

### 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.

### ELECTRONIC DONATION

You can now make an electronic donation to St. Louis Church by scanning the QR code to the right. The code is linked to our online giving page on the website.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be on Monday, June 2, 2025, after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

### SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, June 10 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book “Death Comes For The Archbishop” by Willa Cather. All are welcome to join them for the discussion.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The parish picnic is fast approaching. This year’s picnic will be on Sunday, August 24th at Cherokee Park starting at 12:00 PM. Further details to come.

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for all masses. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 651-224-3379 or email the parish office at [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com).

### ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

We are compiling a list to honor those who will graduate this year from elementary, high school, college or graduate school. Please send your name, a photo and the school from which you are graduating. If you are graduating from college, what field your degree is in and what is next for you? Send an email with a photo and text to Kathy at [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com) or you may send it via the mail. The deadline is June 13, 2025. Many thanks.

### ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, June 21 at 10:00 AM, Bishop Michael Izen will celebrate a Mass honoring married couples at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in the 2025 calendar year will be honored in a special way. Reception will follow free of charge. All couples can request a certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. Requests must be made by June 12, 2025, by emailing the Archdiocese at [ode@archspm.org](mailto:ode@archspm.org) or call 651.291.4488. Please add the names of how you would like them to appear on the certificate, anniversary date, number of years and address. Certificates will be mailed directly to your home. If you would like to mail in the information, please mail the information to:

Office of Discipleship and Evangelization  
 Marriage Certificates: ATTN Sonya  
 777 Forest Street  
 Saint Paul, MN 55106

### THREE DAY MEN’S SILENT RETREAT

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. The three day men’s retreat begins on Thursday evening June 19 and ends Sunday evening June 22, 2025 at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, MN. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call 651.777.1311.

## 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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