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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.



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 two years.
Contact the Parish Office for a meeting
with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, March 15, 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent

See Worship Book 793

Give me a drink. (John 4:7)

Jesus and his disciples had been walking all morning. Now the sun was high in the sky and burning down on them. They were hot, dusty, and thirsty. As Jesus sat down next to Jacob's well, he was probably looking forward to a cool drink of water.

But when he asked a Samaritan woman who had come to the well to give him a drink, more was going on than Jesus just looking to quench his physical thirst. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, "When he said, 'Give me a drink,' it was the love of his poor creature that the Creator of the universe was seeking. He was thirsty for love."

We might wonder why. Why would Jesus desire the love of someone who was not only a Samaritan but who had a checkered past and was living with a man who wasn't her husband? Because that's who Jesus is. Like the Father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus loves each one of us. No matter who we are or what our sins, he who is love cannot help but seek after our love. He thirsts for all of us.

So how do we quench Jesus' thirst? By spending time with him. Don't think of it as an obligation or duty, something you "owe" to God. Think of it instead as a time when you are letting Jesus get his fill of you. He loves you so much that he can't get enough of your undivided attention. He loves you so much that he wants you to put aside all the other demands in your life for a time, go to a quiet place, and sit with him.

So give Jesus the "drink" he asks for. Even if you feel no differently while you are praying, believe that you are delighting Jesus by your presence. Remember, he enjoys being with you! Believe too that as you sit with him, he is giving you the "living water" that will fulfill your deepest needs and desires, the water that is "welling up to eternal life" (John 4:10, 14).

"Jesus, may I thirst for you as you thirst for me."

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FEATURED ON THE COVER: The Work Progresses – The broken corpus is placed beside the carving being worked on by Master Artisan †Lech Pawlowski who was commissioned to carve a new corpus. Inset: the pieces of the shattered plaster corpus. When the cross and corpus were to be restored in the 2000-2005 chapel restoration project, the cross was being lowered and the corpus basically collapsed. The cross appears in a 1910 photo in the church where the 12th Station is now placed. It is not known if this crucifix was new in 1910 or transferred from the second church. See March 1 Bulletin on the website in the bulletin archives. Elzbieta Kondratowicz-Pawlowska also restored, painted and gilded all of the Stations of the Cross.

ENTRANCE HYMN 607

I heard the voice of Jesus say

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 793

If today you hear his voice, O harden not your hearts.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 605

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Kyrie eleison (Missa brevis in F)

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Let thy merciful ears

attributed to Thomas Mudd (before 1619-1667)

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

— Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Book of Common Prayer.

Communion *Qui biberit*

Graduale Romanum, Mode VII

"Whosoever drinks the water that I shall offer", said the Lord (to the Samaritan woman), "shall have within him a spring of water welling up unto eternal life." — John 4:13-14.

Antiphon *Sub tuum praesidium*

Mode VII

Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed. — Oldest extant Marian Hymn, c. 250 A.D.

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITALS, 12:35 PM — 1:05 PM

17 MARCH — ISAAC DREWES

Organ Scholar and Gerre Hancock Fellow,
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A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals
for the current season was graciously given by
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 16

2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30;

Tuesday, March 17

Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Friday, March 20

Hosea 14:2-10, Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21

Hosea 6:1-6; Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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.

Also, kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Paul Anderson, Bill, Tim Brandenburger, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Estrella DeVeyra, Shirley Dufresne, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Anne Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Lary Haupt, Sister Marie, Berenice Melton, Tom Mogren, Ruth Murray, Robert and Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Mary Bartel O'Connell, Zachary Redland, Roy Sheehan, Jean Sluss, Brian Walstad, Justin Woessner.

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Lenten Hours and Events

		RING OUT, O BELLS...	
DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 16	†Joseph Chlebeck	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
March 18	Barb Shaer-Mady	Happy Birthday (On March 19th)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 19	†Hugh Samuel	Birthday Memorial	Samuel Family
March 21	Richard Glen McGuire	Happy Birthday (On March 22nd)	Glory McGuire
March 22	Jade Billion	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in March and April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: March 23rd-24th, 26th. April 1st-2nd, 4th, 6th, 16th-17th, 21st-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16

6:45 For the Defenders of Life and Marriage

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Tuesday, March 17 *St. Patrick*

6:45 For Sick Children

12:10 Chase Jacobson

Wednesday, March 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

6:45 Fr. Rolf Tollefson

12:10 †Carol Weber

Thursday, March 19 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:45 †Edward Geraci

12:10 †Hugh Samuel

Friday, March 20

6:45 Mark Mullaney

12:10 †William Krusenstjerna

Saturday, March 21

6:45 Dan Casey

5:00 Paula Wicker

Sunday, March 22 *The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends
of St. Louis Church

9:15 †Agnes Heinen

11:00 Richard Glenn McGuire

12:30 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffel

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, Mar. 16 *Rosary in the Church 11:40am*

Monday, Mar. 16 *Catholic Morality Today with Fr. Sajdak. 6:00pm Parish Hall*

Tuesday, March 17 *Organ Recital following 12:10 Mass*

Wednesday, March 18 *Eucharistic Exposition 11:00am to 12 Noon*

Friday, March 20 *Stations of the Cross 5:15pm. Soup Supper 5:45pm Parish Hall*

Masses and Bells at St. Louis 2020

For those wishing to reserve a Mass intention, there are envelopes in the vestibule of the church and the chapel. The Stipend is \$10 per Mass. The ringing of the Bells can also be reserved using the Bell Envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The offering for the Bells is \$25.

Parking on Tenth Street

For our daily attendees at the 12:10 pm Mass the parking times are now being enforced. The current parking sign has read and continues to read as follows: No Parking "EXCEPT 4PM-6PM SAT and 6AM – 2PM SUN".

In the near future 10th street will be one of the streets designated for the City of St. Paul's mill and overlay project in 2020 and will also be a part of the Capital City Bikeway design for fall of 2021. We are in contact with Traffic Engineering for the City of St. Paul to see if changes can be made.

40 Days For Life

Spend an hour in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood in St. Paul this Lent. Monday through Saturday. Prayers and presence can be the difference between life and death for an unborn baby. Yours could be too.

Easter Flowers

Honor your loved ones this Easter by making a donation to help with the Easter flowers in their honor or in their memory. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **PLEASE PRINT** your name clearly on the front of the envelope and the name(s) of those in whose honor you are making the contribution on the back. These envelopes can be dropped in any **collection basket**.

The Catholic Services Appeal

If you have not yet given your gift in support of the 20 Collective Ministries of this Archdiocese to the Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider God's gifts in your life and consider making a pledge. Every gift is important and helps to strengthen our Catholic family and this Archdiocese. **Our goal this year is \$43,601.00.** Parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church generously contributed \$55,266.30 in 2019. St. Louis parish this year will receive 50% of all dollars in excess of our parish goal.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers

Following the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:15pm during Lent, we will be serving a delicious Bread and Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. A freewill offering will be taken for The St. Anthony Bread for the Poor.

Catholic Morality Series Continues

Continuing this Monday, March 16 at 6pm and for the next three consecutive Mondays, Father Sajdak will present Catholic Morality Today. Questions such as: What ever happened to sin? Why is Pope Francis changing everything? Is there ever a situation in which abortion is morally acceptable? Do I have to do everything possible to keep myself alive? and, Is gay marriage a sin?

Archdiocesan Men's Conference

March 28, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights *Embrace the Challenge* is the theme for the annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference. This is a great opportunity for men of Faith to come together for good fraternity, good food and to grow in faith! This year's keynote speaker is priest, scholar, author and son of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, Fr. Paul Scalia. Visit archspm.org/archdiocesan-mens-conference to register.

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Church Parking on Sunday

Please don't forget that we are blessed to have free parking at the Minnesota Department of Human Services parking ramp. Enter and exit on Minnesota Street.



A single Shamrock is tucked among the over 1000 fleur-de-lys that decorate the *Little French Church* placed in honor of the many Irish Pastors and Curates who served. **Irish Pastors:** Vincent J. O'Connell 1952-1958, Michael J. Kerwick 1963-1969 (born in Callan, County Kilkenny), Richard F. McGuinnis 1969-1975 (born in Ardee, County Louth), Thomas D. O'Donnell 1975-1981, Mark Edwards 1982-83, Philip J. McArdle 1984-1987 (born in Dublin, County Dublin), and Paul F. Morrissey 1988-2016.



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