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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.



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

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Hosanna! (Mark 11:9)

The two Gospel readings today can give us emotional whiplash. As Mass begins, we hear the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We may even wave our own palm branches and join the crowd in shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9). Then, in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Mark's passion account. Once again, we join our voices with the crowd—but this time, we cry out, "Crucify him!" (15:13). How jarring!

Why does the Church have us play a role in both of these readings as we begin Holy Week?

It's all for one purpose: so that we can grasp more fully what Jesus did for the crowds back then—and for us. As we will see throughout Holy Week, he accepted the suffering set before him and freely offered himself for his people, regardless of how they responded. Whether they acclaimed or condemned him, he loved them just the same. And that's how he loves us.

Jesus is not put off by our fickleness. That's good news! Because if we're honest, we can all recognize times when our own commitment to the Lord and our love for him has wavered. When life is going well, it's not so hard to praise him. But it can be another story altogether when danger threatens or sadness darkens our outlook. So allow these passages to motivate you to pay attention to this final week in Christ's life. Acknowledge the inconstancy of your own love for Jesus and ask him to strengthen you. But don't stop there! Open your heart to the liberating truth that Jesus loves you even when you stray. Look at the cross and believe that he held you close to his heart throughout his passion, death, and resurrection.

May the Lord pour out graces on us all during this most holy week of the year!

"Lord, prepare me to receive you more deeply as I prepare for the feast of your resurrection!"

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

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Palm Sunday March 21, 1948



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TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All Glory Laud and Honor 206

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

O Sacred Head, Surrounded 223

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:

Were You There? 185

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 25

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3,13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6,15,17; John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, March 27

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34;

Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Psalm 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;

John 13:1-15

Friday, March 29

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25;

Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, March 30

Genesis 1:1—2:2; Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35;

Genesis 22:1-18; Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, March 31

Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23;

Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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, Shirley Dufresne, 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 Lanford, 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, John Schleck, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

"The pastor was so fond of preaching that he often piped spiritual talks from the church microphone into the chapel. The Repository on Holy Thursday was in the chapel, lavishly decorated with drapes, flowers and candles. It was on occasions like Holy Thursday that he loved to preach his little *ferverinos* from the church into the chapel. Adorers could not imagine where the voice was coming from; they were mystified and thought God was speaking to them."
Excerpt from *"The Three Corners of God"*

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 25	†Joseph Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
March 26	Dan Abdul	Happy Birthday (March 29)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 27	Lulu Daly	Happy Birthday (March 30)	Helene Houle
March 28	Bells Not Rung Today Holy Thursday		
March 29	Bells Not Rung Today Good Friday		
March 30	Bells Not Rung Today Holy Saturday		
March 31	Dr. Peter and Lulu Daly	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. April 4th-6th, 11th-13th, 16th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-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 time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25 *Monday of Holy Week*
 6:45 †Bridget Crepeau
 12:10 Christine Frank

Tuesday, March 26 *Tuesday of Holy Week*
 6:45 Katherine Dubord McGuire
 12:10 †Bud Symanietz

Wednesday, March 27 *Wednesday of Holy Week*
 6:45 †Thomas Francis McGuire
 12:10 †Harvey T. Jacobsen

Thursday, March 28 *Holy Thursday*
 7:00pm In Thanksgiving for the Priesthood

Friday, March 29 *Good Friday*
 12:10pm Stations of The Cross
 7:00pm Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, March 30 *Holy Saturday*
 7:00pm Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 Steve Paslawski
 11:00 Margaret Welter
 12:30 †Harold and †Charlotte Chartraw

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month

Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon

Rosary Recited March. 25th, 26th, at 11:30

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday Mar 20th, 11am-12pm

Anointing of the Sick Monday April 8th after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Lunchtime Organ Recital Tuesday, April 9th following the 12:10 Mass

Stations of the Cross Friday at 12:10pm

Organ Recital Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The April 9th concert recitalist is Dean W. Billmeyer. Dean is the University Organist and Professor of Music Emeritus at the University of Minnesota. He also Organist in Residence at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul 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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Maintenance/Restoration Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend is our 4th Sunday of the month collection to help with the maintenance and repair projects recently completed and currently underway.

St. Louis Church Lenten Food Drive

Help us help the **Franciscan Brothers of Peace** in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. **The final day for donations is Wednesday, March 27th.**

Catholic Services Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need as well as our parish. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, hope.archspm.org.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Marian Route May 19 - July 16

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress July 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi and will descend through the midwestern United States. Watch for details to come at archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.

NET Ministries Youth Evangelization Gala

Friday, April 5, 6-9 p.m., JW Marriott, Mall of America, Bloomington. Join an inspirational evening with NET Ministries, including a keynote address by Anna Carter, Co-Founder of Eden Invitation, testimonies, and an opportunity to meet NET Missionaries. Learn more at netusa.org/mn-gala.

Pro-Life Sidewalk Ministry Training

Tuesday, April 9, 7-9 p.m., Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bloomington. This free seminar trains ordinary men and women in peaceful, legal methods of saving children from abortion and helping their families. Sidewalk Counselors peacefully offer literature to moms and dads outside abortion facilities about the help available, humanity of preborn children, and harm of abortion, while encouraging them to choose life, and directing them to a Pregnancy Resource Center. Find more information at plam.org/event/sidewalk-counseling-training-seminar.



St. Louis Synod Groups

Book Discussion

*Brian Harens

Chany Floeder

Jennifer Johnson

Linda Hartung

Maryanna Charley

Kathy Blair

Phyllis Strong

Joanne Wunsch

Scripture Discussion

*Amanda Graff

Kathy Omann

Deb Hartung

Shelly McKane

Kathy Frazier

Kanna Kirkland

Joan Felion

James Child

Peggy Anfang

Robert Greer

Ushers

*Scott Schowalter

Craig Wageman

Keith Schweiger

Steve Jelinek

Special Events

* Maggie Graff

Del Schowalter

Joe Frazier

Visiting the Homebound marycbakewell@gmail.com

*Mary Bakewell

Cyndia Schweiger

Deb Hartung

Susan Wageman

Paula Graff

Peter Strong

Thanks to all who have volunteered so far as well as those who may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to come on board in time. If you wish to sign in to one of these existing groups all you need to do is email the *leader of the group. If you have interests in beginning another group please give me a call. Also, we need ushers at all the weekend Masses and some head ushers at a couple of them. *Merci!*

Blessings for Holy Week!

Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM

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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