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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

March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

... *Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.*
(1 Corinthians 1:24)

The words roll off our tongues so easily. Of course Jesus is God's wisdom and power! He's the Son of God, after all. But what do these words mean? Today's readings can help us.

First, there's Jesus as the *wisdom* of God. The story of the Ten Commandments in the first reading shows us that God's commands are nothing more—and nothing less—than a revelation of his own divine wisdom. They reveal how he wants his children to live: by loving God and one another. This is the wisdom that Jesus lived out perfectly. In everything he said and did, he showed us what it is like to love God completely and to pour ourselves out in love for the people around us. And nowhere is this revealed more powerfully than when he laid down his life on the cross!

As for Jesus being the power of God, what could be more astounding than his promise in today's Gospel to rebuild the "temple of his body" after three days (John 2:21)? Imagine the kind of power it took for Jesus' crucified, lifeless flesh to come back to life! Imagine the power that transformed his body into something radiant and glorious! That was a work that only God, by his own mighty power, could do!

These are not just historical facts. The power and wisdom of God are present today—and they're yours in Christ! Every act of love, forgiveness, and generosity that you perform demonstrates his wisdom to a world lost in folly. Every time you pray in confident intercession, every time you rely on God's grace to say no to temptation, and every time you lay down your life to care for someone, you are revealing the power of God. That's right. *You* can be God's revelation to this world!

"Jesus, fill me with your wisdom and power so that I can share them with everyone around me!"

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11 John 2:13-25

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St. Louis Church Lenten Food Drive

Help us help the **Franciscan Brothers of Peace** in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. Donations will be collected at each Mass in the Church by the Saint Joseph Altar and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need of **Nonperishable Foods, Personal Hygiene Products, Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, and Monetary Contributions** are always helpful.

Collection for the Endowment Fund

Thank you to our parishioners and friends who contributed to the Father Paul F. Morrissey, S.M. in Memory of John Nasseff Endowment Fund. The donations totaled \$2,787.93 as follows: 5pm \$610.00; 7am \$496.00; 9:15am \$82.93; 11am \$69.00; 12:30pm \$395.00; ACH \$565.00 and \$570.00 received directly at the parish office.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say 367

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Crux Fidelis 241

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:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 280

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4

2 Kings; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2,6-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

2 Chronicles 36:14-17,19-23; Psalm 137:1-6;

Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

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, 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, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

Stations of The Cross/Soup Supper

During the season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday beginning at 5:15pm in the main church followed by a **Soup Supper**. This week's soups are Broccoli Cheese and Minestrone. Desert and drink included.

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 5	Sarah Abdul	Congratulations	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 6	Jack Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. March 10th-11th, 13th-15th, 17th-18th and 23rd, 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 4 St. Casmir
 6:45 The Victor Sellman Family
 12:10 Mary Quinn

Tuesday, March 5
 6:45 † The McCulloughs
 12:10 † Janet Anderson

Wednesday, March 6
 6:45 Thomas Gustafson
 12:10 † Rye Heidinger

Thursday, March 7 Sts. Perpetual and Felicity
 6:45 † Alex Telles
 12:10 † Gust Hasouris

Friday, March 8 St. John of God
 6:45 Jason Matthew Speltz
 12:10 † Tom Humphrey

Saturday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome
 6:45 † James Berens
 5:00 † William J. Gillet

Sunday, March 10 The Fourth Sunday of Lent
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 † Tom and † Dorothy Kinning
 11:00 † Edward Stewart
 12:30 Christine Frank

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month

Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon

Rosary Recited Mar. 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th at 11:35am.

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday Mar 6th, 11am-12pm.

Anointing of the Sick The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Lunchtime Organ Recital Tuesday, March 5th following the 12:10 Mass.

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:15pm during Lent

Soup Suppers Following Stations of the Cross

Blood Drive Friday March 8th 9am to 3pm, Church Hall

Organ Recital Tuesday, March 5th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The March 5th concert recitalist is Ju Young Lee. Ju Young Lee is the organist at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, Minnesota and an organ instructor at Bethel University in St. Paul.

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. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, [hope.archspm.org](https://www.archspm.org).

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Now that we are well into the holy and great season of Lent, may we take a step or two back to assess the progress we have made thus far. Wherever our barometer may fall, we know that every day of our lives is an opportunity for a conversion experience, even in the smallest detail, and this is particularly true during the prayer, fasting and almsgiving of this season. There are, of course, several opportunities within our parish itself: Sunday Mass, weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Wednesday adoration, donations to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace, and continued and perhaps even slightly increased Lenten and sacrificial monetary offerings, for which I and the parish at large are most grateful. Regarding our personal spiritual life, I hope you had the opportunity to pick up the Lenten booklet "Not by Bread Alone" which offers a contemporary journey through the days and weeks of Lent based on the Scriptures of the day. If not, there are a host of other suggestions for spiritual reading and reflection that can be found online. In addition, the Rosary for us Catholics is always a staple as we reflect on the various Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ. Everything is at our disposal to celebrate this sacred season.

On another note, I would like to thank our organist and choir director Larry Martin for his wonderful efforts to start up a volunteer choir. I would also thank the members themselves, namely Sopranos Chany Floeder and Del Schowalter, Altos Rosie Floeder and Shellie McKane, Tenors Maurice Fields (our cantor) and Jerry Floeder, Bass Ron Koetz and A.J. Larsen. There is also a possibility of adding another Alto and Bass who are among some of our more recent new parishioners. Larry is open to additional members, and he has a most professional and yet gentle way of working with volunteers. If you have some interest, please give us a call.

If you attended our Mardi Gras party at Mancini's on Shrove Tuesday, you know it was a most enjoyable evening. The numbers keep growing, and the restaurant staff assure us of more space next year. Special thanks go to Cathy and Joe Frazier for heading this up over the last several years. Their organizational abilities make for an event that is well coordinated from beginning to end, and that is always an accomplishment. Thanks also to Nancy and Dean Hafner and members of the Social Activities Committee, Peggy Anfang, Ken Delecki, Cathy and Joe Frazier, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen, Hennen, Bev Kontola, Helen Wagner, for coordinating our Bingo Party in January and the coffee and donuts every second Sunday. Thanks as well to Tim Plasch for providing us with the delicious soup suppers after the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. Merci Beaucoup to all!

Finally, I will be meeting with our Synod volunteers this coming Tuesday evening from 6-7 in the parish hall. At that time, we will begin to form some small groups for discussion, ministry and the like. If you have not signed up but would like to join in, please feel free to attend this session. Remember, the purpose of this activity is to fill up the pews like they used to be. We could use your assistance. All are welcome.

Lots going on so let's keep up the momentum.

God Bless! Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM

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there are different forms of service
but the same Lord;
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who produces all of them in everyone.
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the Spirit is given for some benefit.
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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