



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, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Laetare Sunday

Be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about. But just what does it mean to “be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20).

For Paul, reconciliation with God meant *to be restored to God’s favor*. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and offering himself on the cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. “All this,” Paul wrote, “is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:18). Now the Lord asks us to receive the favor he holds out to us.

And what favor it is! We can live as sons and daughters of God; we can experience all the riches of heaven filling our hearts. Sin might cloud our relationship with him, but our heavenly Father continues to offer us his mercy. It’s as if we hear God calling out to us personally as we read Paul’s words.

We can hear our Father’s pleas in today’s Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his.

Lent is a perfect season to lay hold of this restoration in a new and deeper way. And what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! The examination of conscience can help you prepare to receive this sacrament with an open heart. So let your heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Listen to his voice as he pleads with you to receive all the riches of his “home.” It’s all there—come and receive it!

“Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!”

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis, your servant and our shepherd, that he may be restored to good health and be comforted at this critical time by our prayers and the maternal closeness of Mary, Help of the Sick, let us pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS’ MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.

TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #378

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive #249

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand #382

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 31

Isaiah 65:17-21

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b

John 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 1

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 2

Isaiah 49:8-15

Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18

John 5:17-30

Thursday, April 3

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 106:19-23

John 5:31-47

Friday, April 4

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

Psalm 34:17-21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 5

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 7:2-3, 9b-12

John 7:40-53

Sunday, April 6

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126:1-6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

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 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, Hugh Atkinson, 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, Gloria Iverson, 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
March 31	Dr. Peter and Lulu Daly	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle
April 3	†Dick Miller	Memorial	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 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 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, March 31 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 †John Saurage
 12:10 Emilio Angel Bossi
 Tuesday, April 1 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 Thomas Gustafson
 12:10 †Robert Morin
 Wednesday, April 2 *Saint Francis of Paola*
 6:45 †Jim Hobbie
 12:10 †George Allen
 Thursday, April 3 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 †Wanda Czynszon
 12:10 Evelina Kondratowicz
 Friday, April 4 *Saint Isidore*
 6:45 †Leander Hallgren
 12:10 †Ann Gallivan
 Saturday, April 5 *Saint Vincent Ferrer*
 6:45 †Bruce Colon
 5:00 †Valeria Hafner
 Sunday, April 6 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 Gloria Iverson
 12:30 †Mary Michaud

Parish Calendar

March 31 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 31 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 April 1 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 2 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 April 3 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 4 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 4 Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM
 April 7 Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM
 April 8 Synod Book Club 6:30 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

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis, King of France Parish,

Happy Lent and Happy Spring! Hopefully the warmer temperatures and longer days will contribute to our physical well-being as our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving contribute to our spiritual well-being. This Sunday is Laetare Sunday signifying that we are over half the way through our Lenten journey. And, if you have not participated much in penitential practices to date, remember it's never too late to begin. The good Lord is very patient with us.

Speaking of Lent, I would like to thank all who participated in our Mardi Gras celebration at Mancini's on Tuesday, March 4th, the day before the beginning of Lent. We sold out all 100 tickets and it was a delightful celebration for all. In particular, I would like to thank Cathy and Joe Frazier for organizing the event once again as well as all those who sold tickets after the weekend Masses: Jen and Vic Brodt, Nancy Hafner, Linda and Deb Hartung, Mark McCoy, Del Schowlater, Phyllis Strong, Susan Wageman and Don Weinberger. It's becoming a tradition. *Merci beaucoup!*

In addition, thanks so much to all for your interest and attention when I presented the parish financial report on the weekend of March 1-2. Your continued and most generous monetary support is moving us along very well, in addition, of course, to your prayers and good wishes. May God reward everyone for all you do in this regard.

That's about all for now. See you in church.

God Bless!

Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

There is no Lunchtime Concert this Tuesday, April 1.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be offered on Monday, April 7 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "God's Messenger", a novel based on the life of Mother Cabrini by Nicole Gregory. Please enjoy the book and join us for our discussion.

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 during Lent by the St. Joseph and St. Mary altars in the church and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in of need non-perishable foods. Monetary contributions are always helpful.

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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