



CHURCH OF Saint Louis

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

March 7, 2021

The Third Sunday Of Lent

... a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.

(1 Corinthians 1:23)

Pam was ready to buy an old table at a flea market when a man told her that it wasn't sturdy and would not hold up. While this presented a stumbling block, Pam bought it anyway.

In 1975, a friend told Jim about a new software company that he was thinking of investing in. Convinced it was a failure, Jim's dad called the investment a foolish waste of money, but Jim didn't listen. He went ahead and bought some shares of the stock.

Years later, Pam had her table appraised and discovered that it was a valuable antique worth fifty thousand dollars. Jim's investment in a little-known company called Microsoft had multiplied over and over again and made Jim a healthy sum of money.

A stumbling block? Foolishness? Perhaps. But these are the same words that St. Paul used in describing the gospel message. The image of a crucified Messiah was a stumbling block to Jews. Jesus' life and death did not match up with the way they had expected God to save them. Likewise, the philosophical Greeks could not fathom Paul's explanation of salvation. To them, it was nothing more than an odd, made-up story.

Still, a few Jews and Greeks accepted Paul's words, believed in Jesus, and gave their lives to him. And the one unique message that formed the foundation of the faith that they proclaimed? The message of a crucified and risen Messiah!

Two thousand years later, this same Jesus is at the center of our faith. This "foolish" gospel draws us together each Sunday. And how blessed we are to believe in such "folly"! We have a God who loves us so completely that he laid down his life for us. As we receive Jesus in the Eucharist today, let's allow the "folly" of that message to sink deeper into our hearts.

"Jesus, your love is greater than anything this world can offer. I embrace the 'folly' of your salvation."

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FEATURED ON THE COVER: The statue at the altar of St. Joseph in the main church. The image at the right shows (faintly) the same statue July 18, 1953. The plaster altar in the photo was made by St. Paul Statuary Co. It was not the first altar for St. Joseph.

The Mary and Joseph altars were replaced with marble in June of 2007.
to be continued.

"St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all causes, in every necessity, in every undertaking."
St. Thomas Aquinas



HOLY VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE, QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS.

WE FLY TO YOU TODAY AS YOUR BELOVED CHILDREN. WE ASK YOU TO INTERCEDE FOR US WITH YOUR SON, AS YOU DID AT THE WEDDING IN CANA.

PRAY FOR US, LOVING MOTHER, AND GAIN FOR OUR NATION AND WORLD, AND FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES, THE PROTECTION OF YOUR HOLY ANGELS, THAT WE MAY BE SPARED THE WORST OF THIS ILLNESS.

FOR THOSE ALREADY AFFLICTED, WE ASK YOU TO OBTAIN THE GRACE OF HEALING AND DELIVERANCE. HEAR THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND FEARFUL, WIPE AWAY THEIR TEARS AND HELP THEM TO TRUST.

IN THIS TIME OF TRIAL AND TESTING, TEACH ALL OF US IN THE CHURCH TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO BE PATIENT AND KIND. HELP US TO BRING THE PEACE OF JESUS TO OUR LAND AND TO OUR HEARTS.

WE COME TO YOU WITH CONFIDENCE, KNOWING THAT YOU TRULY ARE OUR COMPASSIONATE MOTHER, HEALTH OF THE SICK AND CAUSE OF OUR JOY.

SHELTER US UNDER THE MANTLE OF YOUR PROTECTION, KEEP US IN THE EMBRACE OF YOUR ARMS, HELP US ALWAYS TO KNOW THE LOVE OF YOUR SON, JESUS. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

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

Wednesday, March 10

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

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 14

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: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Bill, Joyce Cole, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Don Gervais, Anne Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Lary Haupt, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Lowell, Tom Miller, Tom Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Mary Bartel O'Connell, Zachary Redland, Tamera Schwartz, Brian Walstad, Justin Woessner.

Requests for Bells and Masses 2021

Envelopes for your requests are located in the vestibule of the church. They can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please print clearly. We will do our best to honor the date you request.

Cuppa Joe - 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph
March - December 2021, 4 p.m. Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March - December, at 4 p.m. - just in time for your afternoon coffee. Talks will be posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram - and at archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/

RING OUT, O BELLS ...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 8	†Irene Diller-Komer-Gartner	Happy Birthday	An Old Friend
March 12	Ramona Barrett	Happy Birthday	Helen Houle
March 14	Chris Ernster	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 15th, 17th-18th, 23rd-24th, 26th-28th, April 4th-6th, 12th-14th, 17th, 19th, 21st-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8 St. John of God	
6:45	Jason Matthew Speltz
12:10	Dan Casey
Tuesday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome	
6:45	Christine Smeby and Mac Bohn
12:10	Jeannine McGregor
Wednesday, March 10	
6:45	†Edward F. Stewart
12:10	Marko Santori
Thursday, March 11	
6:45	†Al and Connie Matt
12:10	†Irene Hayes
Friday, March 12	
6:45	Harold Evanoff
12:10	†Helene Speakman
Saturday, March 13	
6:45	Charles Ernst
5:00	Men and Women of the Armed Forces
Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent	
7:00	Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
9:15	Debra Ragatz
11:00	Susan Wageman
12:30	†Patricia Gramling Petersen

PARISH CALENDAR

Anointing of the Sick suspended until further notice.
Rosary in the Church March 8, 9, 11 & 12 at 11:35am
Organ Concert Tuesday March, 9 Following the 12:10 Mass
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday, March, 11am-12 Noon
Stations of the Cross Friday, March 12th 5:15pm

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays during Lent at 5:15 pm in the church. On Good Friday at 12:10 p.m. only.

Tuesday Organ Concerts Continue

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts continue this year on Tuesdays following the 12:10 Mass. The March 9 concert recitalist is Ray Johnston Canon Musician, St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis. For a complete schedule of concert information go to our website at stlouiskingoffrance.org.

Marian Choir Concert

St. John the Baptist in New Brighton, MN will be putting on a Marian choir concert, in honor of the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The concert will take place there in the Church with light refreshments afterwards located in St. Joseph Hall. There also will be a livestream link for those who wish to view online, which can be found at www.stjohnnb.com.

Reminder: View previous bulletins on the website in the calendar & events section. The inside featured photos are now in full color. <https://www.stlouiskingoffrance.org>.

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Church of St. Louis Information Update

in an effort to stay more connected with our parishioners and friends, St. Louis Church is asking for updated contact information, especially email addresses. Our goal is to use this updated data to more effectively communicate with you regarding schedule changes and pertinent parish news. We will also be implementing in the future the option to receive our weekly parish bulletin electronically, which is more efficient and cost-effective for the parish. *Emails will be kept private and secured.* **Please go to our website Stlouiskingoffrance.org and click the orange button on the opening page on the right hand side that reads "Update My Information" and follow the instructions.**

Franciscan Brothers of Peace Food Shelf Needs

All donations can be deposited in one of the boxes in the front of the Church or Chapel.

Cooking oil (smaller bottles are better than bigger)
 Sugar (white or brown, not powdered)
 Coffee (ground)
 Cup-O-Noodle style soups (just add hot water to the container)
 Shampoo (medium, not huge size, close to \$1 each like Suave or Vo5 brand)
 Laundry detergent (small-medium liquid containers)
 Dish soap
 Toilet paper
 Paper towels
 Hand warmers (hothands, etc.)
 Magic gloves
 Ski gloves
 Gas cards (Holiday, BP, etc.)
 Gift cards (Target, Walmart, Cub)
 Masks (cloth or disposable, for adults)
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- Over 50 seminarians studying to be future priests of our Archdiocese with tuition assistance and room and board.

Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more or www.GiveCSAF.org to donate today!

Thank you!

During this time of the Sunday Mass obligation being temporarily suspended, we are so very grateful to our parishioners and friends who have continued to support the parish either through online giving or mailing in their contributions.

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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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