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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

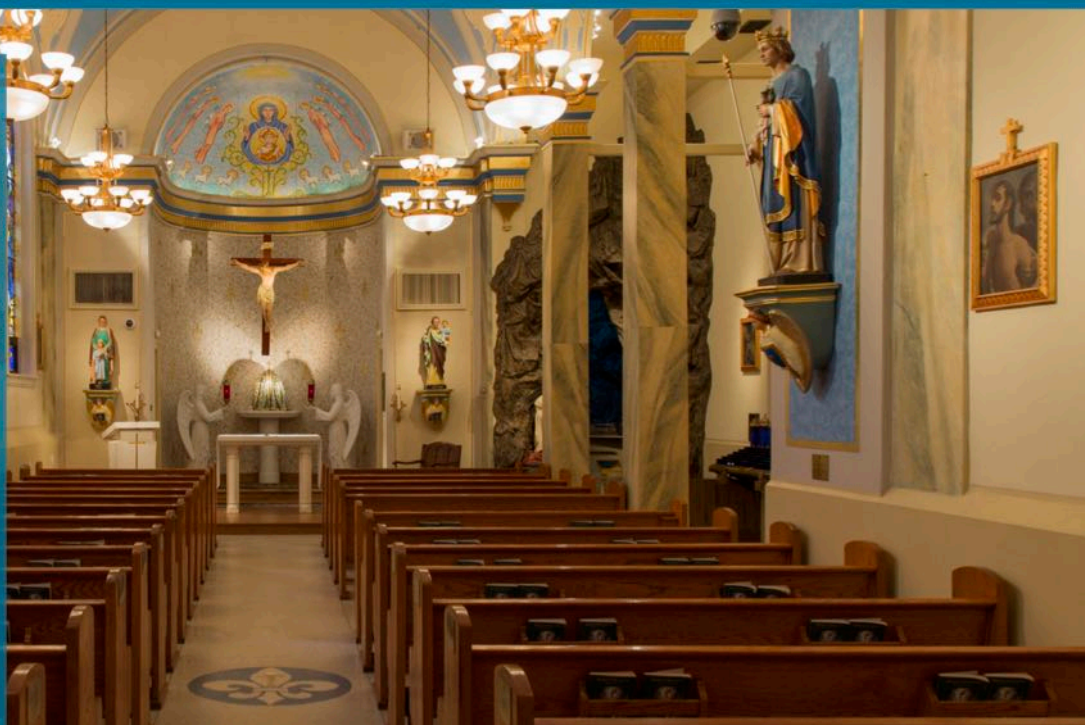
(except Holy Days & Holidays)

Monday-Saturday:

6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.



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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Fr. Ronald G. DesRosiers, S.M.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

See Worship Book 958

*Those who were ready went into the wedding feast.
(Matthew 25:10)*

Today's parable of the ten virgins urges us to be alert and awake, ready for the time when Jesus will come again. Jesus wants to make it clear that a time will come when each person is either welcomed into heaven or finds the door barred before them. He wants to warn us so that no one gets left out.

But what's all this fuss about the virgins' supply of oil? It seems that it's the oil that determines whether we are ready to meet Jesus. We could call it our faith or the Holy Spirit or the grace of God. Whatever it is, it's something that we can't borrow from a friend. We have to be prepared with our own supply.

As frightening as this parable can seem, it can also fill us with hope. This parable tells us that anyone can be welcomed by Jesus, the Bridegroom, as long as they are alert, awake, and well supplied with the oil of salvation.

Staying alert and awake. Keeping our lamps aflame. Maintaining a good supply of oil. These are all ways of saying the same thing: Jesus wants us to keep our faith alive every single day. How can we do this? We can take our cue from St. Paul, who promised, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

We have a prime opportunity to check our faith when we proclaim the Creed every Sunday at Mass. Actually, we can do this every day in our personal prayer. We can be sure that whenever we confess and believe, we bring a smile to God's face. Even if our faith is imperfect or incomplete, the Lord still smiles, and we can hear the angels announce, "Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" (Matthew 25:6).

So let's proclaim our faith today. Let's fill up our oil flasks by announcing our belief in Jesus, our Savior.

"Jesus, I believe in you."

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TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 371

Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 958

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 605

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

O God, Thou art my God

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek Thee. My soul thirsteth for Thee in a barren and dry land where no water is. Thus have I looked for Thee in holiness, that I might behold Thy power and glory. For Thy loving kindness is better than life itself: my lips shall praise Thee. As long as I live will I magnify Thee in this manner and lift up my hands in the Name, because Thou has been my helper. Therefore under the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice. Hallelujah.

— Psalm 63:1-5, 8.

Communion Quinque prudentes

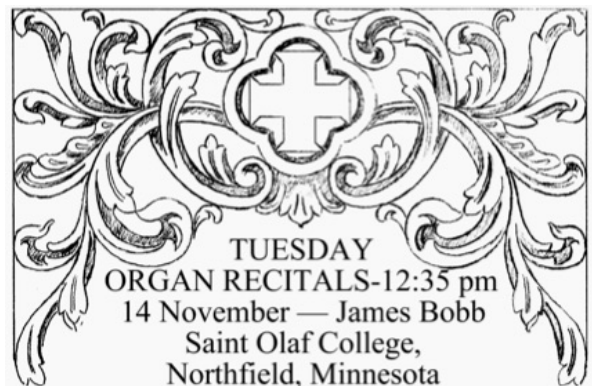
Graduale Romanum, Mode V

The five wise virgins took oil in flasks with their lamps; at midnight there was a cry: "Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord." — Matthew 25:4,6.

Audivi vocem de caelo

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

I heard a voice coming from heaven: Take oil in you vessels, while the bridegroom tarries. And at midnight a clamor was made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh. — Jeremiah 40:10; Matthew 25:6.



A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of **ALFRED E. BIGOT**.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 13

Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1-10; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Psalm 34:2-3,16-19; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

Wisdom 6:2-11; Psalm 82: 3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19;

Thursday, November 16

Wisdom 7:22—8:1; Psalm 119:89,90,91,130,135,175; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 17

Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3,36-37,42-43; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Psalm 128:1-5;
First Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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November 13	†Father Robert Michael Thurner	Memorial	Family
November 14	†Fred Lenertz, Jr.	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.
November 15	†Serafin Deveyra, Jr.	Birthday Memorial	Estrella and Robert Deveyra
November 17	John Thurner	Happy Birthday	Mother
November 18	Kimi Pederson	Happy Birthday (November 19)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
November 19	†Gregor Hennen	Birthday Memorial	His Daughters

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in November and December for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: November 26th-28th, December 3rd-8th, 10th, 12th-14th, 16th-18th, 21st, 23rd and 29th-31st. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13 *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*

6:45 †Father Leo Tibesar

12:10 †Reverend Robert M. Thurner

Tuesday, November 14

6:45 Fred Lenertz, Jr.

12:10 Deceased Legionnaires

Wednesday, November 15 *St. Albert the Great*

6:45 †Lee Bakewell

12:10 Evelyn Lecher

Thursday, November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude*

6:45 †Ben C, Franczok

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Friday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

6:45 Missionary Sister of St. Peter Claver

12:10 Friends and Coworkers

Saturday, November 18 *The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

6:45 †Albert J. Pelzel, Jr

5:00 †Joe Merkl

Sunday, November 19 *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:15 Clarence Amos

11:00 †Serafin Deveyra, Jr.

12:30 †Leslie Saul

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12 *Coffee and Doughnuts*

Monday, November 13 *Rosary (Church) 11:40am*

Monday, November 13 *Bible Study 6:00pm in the Parish Hall*

Tuesday, November 14 *Tuesday Organ Recital after 12:10 Mass*

Wednesday, November 15 *Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm*

Bible Study

Join Fr. Sajdak and fellow parishioners for a study of the first two chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. These are the chapters that narrate the events surrounding the birth of Jesus and will be a great preparation for Advent and Christmas. The next meeting will take place on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. See you there!

Can you help us at Joseph's Coat, a free store on West 7th Street? If you can give us a couple of hours of your time, we'll be able to continue providing clothing, hygiene supplies and small household goods to those families in St. Paul who need a bit of assistance. Call Joseph's Coat at 651-291-2472 or check the website JosephsCoatMN.org to find out more. Thank you for your help.

Coffee & Doughnuts and EM Installation This Weekend

No need to make a Sunday Breakfast! Please join us in the parish hall this weekend after the 7, 9:15 and 11:00am Masses for Coffee, Juice and Doughnuts.

Also this Sunday at the 9:15 Mass Father Sajdak will hold a brief Installation Ceremony for all of the Eucharistic Ministers actively serving at St. Louis Church.

Calling All Bakers & Buyers

Our annual Holiday Bake Sale is fast approaching. We'll be offering all manner of goodies for your holiday entertaining the weekend of December 2 & 3. Start checking your recipes for treats you want to share with those who want to buy them. Details to follow.

Ample Free Parking is available during weekend Masses just steps from St. Louis Church in the Andersen Human Services Building parking ramp across Tenth Street. It is open 4-6 pm Saturdays and 6:15 am-2 pm Sundays. Enter through the "Contract" entrance around the corner on Minnesota Street. You can descend to street level either in the stairway at the corner of Tenth and Minnesota, or the elevators located in the opposite (northwest) corner of each level. Ascending back to your parking level can only be done via the elevator. If the barrier is down at the exit, approach slowly and the gate will open.

Altar of Remembrance

A reminder, that in addition to the All Souls' Novena, (November 2-10) St. Joseph's altar has become an Altar of Remembrance. Vigil lights in memory of the parishioners and friends of the Church of St. Louis, King of France who were buried from our church last year have been placed on the altar. In front of the altar is the Book of Remembrance. Parishioners and friends are invited to write the names of their beloved deceased in the book. They will all be remembered in a special way throughout the month of November.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day

6:45AM Low Mass. 10:10AM Sung Mass

Both Masses in the main church

No 12:10 Mass on Thanksgiving Day

No scheduled Confessions on Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 24, Friday after Thanksgiving

Mass at 6:45AM in the chapel

No 12:10 Mass today

No scheduled Confessions today

Saturday, November 25, Saturday after Thanksgiving

Mass at 6:45AM (in the chapel) and 5PM (in the church).

Confessions today: 6:30AM, 11:15AM and

4:00-4:45PM (in the chapel).

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