



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

### Sunday, November 4, 2018

The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

See Worship Book 956

*Fear the Lord, your God. (Deuteronomy 6:2)*

What does it mean to fear the Lord? Should we really be afraid of him? Well, we should never minimize these words since they appear more than three hundred times in Scripture. But fearing God is not the same as living in terror of him. It's more about having a proper reverence for him.

As with so many other truths in the Bible, fearing the Lord is a different thing than the earthly kind of fear we are all familiar with. It is a positive disposition, not a negative one. It's a way of building our faith and deepening our relationship with God, not keeping us distant from him.

At its heart, fear of God helps us to say no to our sinful desires. It functions more as a way of protection than as a means of oppression. It's fear of God that moves us to say, "I don't want to say or do anything that will cause me to be separated from my heavenly Father."

Parents instill a similar "loving fear" in their children. They teach their children to stay within certain boundaries of speech and behavior so that they can grow up to be responsible, respectful adults. For their part, children know that consequences will follow if they cross these boundary lines. And so a certain "loving fear" lays the foundation for wisdom in the children. It's in a similar way that Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

Fear of the Lord is a tool that keeps us safe as we grow and mature. And like all learning tools, it is helpful for only a time. Eventually, this godly fear should give way to love, because "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is a lifelong process, of course, but it's encouraging to know that even godly fear can dissipate as love grows.

So let's all take to heart God's greatest commands: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

*"Jesus, help me live the most perfect way of love."*

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#### ENTRANCE HYMN 752

*The Master came to bring good news.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 956

*I love you, I love you, Lord my strength*

#### POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 582

*This world, my God, is held within your hand.*

**FOR HYMNS AND CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM**

**MASS,**

**PLEASE SEE THE MASS BOOKLET.**

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITALS, 12:35 pm — 1:05 pm

6 November — **Katie Moss**

Organist and Handbell Director,  
Messiah United Methodist Church, Plymouth, Minnesota;  
Doctoral Candidate, Studio of Dr. Christopher Young,  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

*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 5

Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1-3; Luke 14:12-14

##### Tuesday, November 6

Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:22-32; Luke 14: 15-24

##### Wednesday, November 7

Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; Luke 14:25-33

##### Thursday, November 8

Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10

##### Friday, November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

##### Saturday, November 10

Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1-2,5-6,8,9; Luke 16:9-15

##### Sunday, November 11

First Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146: 7-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick:** Ginny Collins, Bill Darling, Monty Denniston, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, Anne Hallgren, Fr. Ron Nikodem, S.M., Tom Nutter, and Evelyn Virnig.

#### 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 list of intentions: [markmstlouis@comcast.net](mailto:markmstlouis@comcast.net) or call 651-224-3379.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (*Pope Paul VI*) St. Louis offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 12:10 weekday Mass on Wednesdays until 2pm.

#### Christmas Bake Sale

The Annual Christmas Bake Sale is coming up the weekend of December 1st & 2nd. Now might be time to start thinking about what you're going to make and share with your fellow parishioners and friends.

***"Enrich the harvest of your charity."* PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT LOUIS IN YOUR WILL**

## RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
November 7	†Joyce Gervais	Anniversary of Death	Fred Lenertz, Sr. and Jr.
November 8	Bruce Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy Lindberg
November 9	Ann Thode	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
November 10	100 Years of Polish Independence	November 11	Elzbieta Pawlowska
November 11	Doug Lindner and Bill Pederson	Happy Birthdays	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

**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 13th, 15th-17th, and 24th, 26th and 27th. December 3rd-8th, 10th, 13th-14th, 16th-18th, 21st, 23rd-24th, 29th-31st. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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12:10 All Souls' Novena

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### Friday, November 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

6:45 All Souls' Novena  
12:10 All Souls' Novena

### Saturday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great*

6:45 All Souls' Novena  
5:00 All Souls' Novena

### Sunday, November 11 *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of St. Louis Church  
9:15 The Intentions of the Floeder Family  
11:00 †Stewart Johnson  
12:30 †Gary G. Gibis

## PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 5 *Rosary in the Church* 11:40am  
Monday, Nov 5 *Anointing of the Sick* after All Masses  
Tuesday, Nov 6 *Tuesday Organ Recital* 12:35pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 7 *Eucharistic Exposition* 12:35pm-2:00pm  
Sunday Nov. 11 *Doughnut Sunday* after All Sunday Masses

### SPECIAL MASS ON NOVEMBER 4TH

As part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration,  
*The Little French Church* will host a

Special Mass at 11:00 on  
November 4th celebrated by

MOST REVEREND  
ARCHBISHOP  
BERNARD HEBDA

Concelebrated by Marist and  
Diocesan Priests who will be  
in attendance.

*Due to the large volume of people attending  
the 11:00am 150th Anniversary Mass,  
there will be no 12:30pm Mass on November 4th.*



### Altar of Remembrance

A reminder that in addition to the All Souls' Novena, beginning on November 2, St. Joseph's Altar will 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 will be placed on the altar. In front of the altar will be a 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.

### St. Louis Shawl Knitters

Our St. Louis Shawl Knitters will meet this Wednesday November 7th in the Parish Hall at 1pm. As the weather turns cooler shawls are most appreciated by the sick and homebound.

### Foundation For The Future Collection

Thank you to parishioners and friends alike who contributed to our 4th Sunday of the Month Restoration Collection this past weekend. The donations totaled \$3,505.56 as follows: 5pm \$417.00; 7am \$536.50; 9:15am \$353.00; 11:00am \$586.00; 12:30pm \$453.06; \$795.00 from automatic contributions and \$365.00 received directly at the parish office.

### Holy Hours for Vocations

Each month, the Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at a different parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org).

### A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

November 16-18 at the Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake. This retreat has something in it for every married couple. Remember when you were dating? Going for long walks. Talking long into the night. Looking into each other's eyes. Holding hands. Sharing joyous laughter. When couples think back on their dating days, they often end up wondering, "What happened?" They might long for the closeness they once felt, yet judge that it isn't possible in the hustle and bustle of their current lives.

Not true! Matrimony is a sacred union between you, your spouse, and God. God is on your team! Spend a weekend to focus on your marriage without distractions. The sharing that is done is between you and your spouse. All you have to do is focus on each other and God in your marriage. Come enjoy time for the three of you! For more information and to register, visit the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website.

**FEATURED ON THE COVER:** "GESTA DEI PER FRANCOS" - God's deeds by the French. During the 150 years that our past and present church buildings have served as the spiritual home for thousands of worshipers, our parish has faithfully preserved the declaration inscribed in the vestibule stained glass window. Today, it is clear that our parish's Marists - be they French, Irish, Polish, or Slovakian - have deeply enriched and broadened this mission for all. With Christ the cornerstone and Blessed Mary as our advocate, we trust and believe they will guide our parish in future decisions great and small. *Notenda: The wonderfully designed chandelier hanging above the window and the angel sconces on the pillars were acquired many years ago from House of Hope Presbyterian Church on Summit Avenue. But that will be a story for another bulletin!*





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