



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, October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Word of God is living and effective. (Hebrews 4:12-13)

What are you looking for when you read the Bible? Information about God? Guidance for your Life? There's another reason, and it may be the most important of all. We can read the Scriptures so that *they* can read *us*. We can experience them as the "living and effective" word of God that can expose the motives of our hearts and bring us healing and restoration (Hebrews 4:12).

Today's Gospel shows us this process in real time. A wealthy young man asks Jesus how he can be pleasing God. In response, Jesus gives him information and guidance by recounting the Ten Commandments.

But the man senses that something is still missing, and he tells Jesus as much. *I already do all of this; why am I still unsatisfied?* This fellow may not see it, but he is asking Jesus to "read" him and tell him what he sees.

"Looking at him" with great love, Jesus does just that. It's as if he holds up a mirror to the man so that he can see that he is too attached to his wealth. He tells the man that if he sells his possessions and gives to the poor, he will finally find the "treasure" he is seeking. Unfortunately, the man cannot accept what he sees, so he goes away "sad" (Mark 10:21, 22).

None of us has to "go away sad" when we experience Jesus "reading" our hearts through the Scriptures. We can remember how Jesus looked at the man and know that that's how he looks at all of us: with love! That means that you can hold fast to that love when his word uncovers that hidden "reflections and thoughts" in you (Hebrews 4:12). You can gaze into his eyes and see that he has nothing but good and hope-filled plans for you!

This is why the word of God is both living and effective. It's living because it is capable of reading our hearts. And it's effective because Jesus always speaks this word to us with love.

"Here I am, Lord! Let your word pierce me and draw me closer to you!"

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FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

On October 4th, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Giovanni di Bernardone was born into a family of wealthy Italian merchants in 1181. Nicknamed "Francesco" by his father, he didn't care for the family business, and he used his family's wealth to indulge in fine clothes and entertainment. Francis sought honor and glory as an occasional soldier, but after a series of dreams his heart changed. He was in love, and Lady Poverty was his bride. After enduring his father's wrath, he surrendered his inheritance and started the Order of Friars Minor. He saw God everywhere and in everyone, and with that love he served the sick and lepers, preached, wrote hymns, made converts, and was graced with the stigmata before dying peacefully at the age of only 44.

Before he started the order, St. Francis was praying and heard, "Go, Francis, and repair my house, which as you see is falling into ruin." He took it to mean the church building where he was praying but he soon realized it was the Church itself.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling. #259

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body. #291

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light. #233

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 14

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Psalm 113:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15

Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16

Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17

Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 18

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-13b, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19

Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-7; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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, Bill, Christy, Odella Conlon, Monty Denniston, Ginny Doyle, Jenny Dufner, 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, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Larry Martin, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Jim Sampair, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, 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
October 15	Sue Olson	Happy Birthday (October 17)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
October 16	Mike Mady	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
October 17	†Raymond and †Laura Houle	Wedding Anniversary Memorial	Helene Houle
October 18	Sheila Gearin and Dick Page	Happy Anniversary (October 16)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
October 19	Chris and Bill Cannon	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in October and November for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: October 14, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; November 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. 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, October 14 *St. Callistus I, Pope*
 6:45 Madison and Mercedes Gohl
 12:10 †Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 Tuesday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*
 6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson
 12:10 †Lee Bakewell
 Wednesday, October 16. *St. Hedwig,
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*
 6:45 †Mary C. Katynski
 12:10 †Sue Wiley
 Thursday, October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
 6:45 †Barbara Kline
 12:10 †Delores Stewart
 Friday, October 18. *St. Luke, Evangelist*
 6:45 †Jeanne Scheffert
 12:10. Nicholas Newman
 Saturday, October 19 *Saints John de Brebeuf and
 Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions*
 6:45 †James Leary
 5:00 †David Graff
 Sunday, October 20 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Louis Church
 10:00 †Joyce Gervais
 12:30 †LaDonna and †George Klemestrud

PARISH CALENDAR

Coffee & Donuts ..October 13 after 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses
 Miraculous Medal Novena October 14 12:00 PM
 Rosary Recited October 14 11:35 AM
 Rosary Recited October 15 11:35 AM
 Organ Recital October 16 12:35 PM
 Eucharistic Adoration..... October 16 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Rosary Recited October 17 11:35 AM
 Rosary Recited October 18 11:35 AM
 World Mission Sunday October 20

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.

REMINDER: Going forward the 9:15am Sunday Mass and the 11:00am Sunday Mass have been combined into one Mass at 10:00am with music.

Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

This Tuesday October, 15, immediately after the 12:10 Mass, the Tuesday Organ Concert Series will feature Joseph Trucano, Organist and Ensemble Director; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

The total of last week's collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor is \$ 3,052.00: 5:00 PM Mass \$1,018.00; 7:00am \$670.00; 10:00am \$627.00 and 12:30pm \$737.00. The Little Sisters thank you for your prayers, generosity and support.

SEVEN TIMES A DAY I PRAISE YOU

November 7 and November 21, 7-9 PM, St. John Newmann, Eagan. The lecture series, Seven Times a Day I Praise You – Learn to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, is an excellent opportunity for you to experience the beauty of the “official” prayer of the Church and discover why this prayer has held such a profoundly important role in the lives of Catholics throughout history. This two-evening series will explain how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and teach you how to incorporate it into your daily life. Find more information and registration at cistudent.com/course-information-liturgy2024.

FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today to help defray the costs for fuel and heat. During the winter months, our bill to Xcel Energy significantly increases. Thank you for your support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world to pray and offer our support for the missionary life of the Church. It also gives us the opportunity to renew our own missionary call according to our own state in life.

This year's theme is, “Go and invite everyone to the banquet” (Matthew 22:9). Pope Francis asks us to consider the missionary call as one of going out again and again to invite people to the feast of encountering God and entering communion with him. In every Eucharist, we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord. We each have a share in the Church's universal mission and communion with all those bringing Christ to the ends of the earth.

Contribution envelopes are located at the back of the church. Make your check payable to St. Louis Church and write Missions on the memo line. Please place the envelope in the regular collection basket. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Month of October – For a shared Mission

We pray that the church continues to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting their participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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
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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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