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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, October 28, 2018

The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

See Worship Book 953

He began to cry out. (Mark 10:47)

Bartimaeus makes it perfectly clear: when we really want something, we will push through the obstacles in order to get it.

Bartimaeus pushed through the opposition of the crowd that tried to keep him from Jesus. He wanted to be healed, and nothing would stop him. In a similar way, the “crowds” of the world seem to want to keep us from Jesus and from receiving his healing touch. They are telling us to be content with who we are. “Jesus can’t help you,” they tell us, “so just accept the status quo instead.”

The problem is, what the world offers can leave us restless, unfulfilled, always searching, always looking for the next best thing to make us happy. All too often, our desires for God’s peace and love become fleeting moments that get shouted down by the influence of the crowd.

Each day, in certain ways, we face opposition similar to what Bartimaeus faced. He was wrapped in a “cloak” of comfort (Mark 10:50). The crowd told him to stay put and to be content with his blindness. “Jesus cannot help you; you’re not worth his time.” But Bartimaeus was desperate. He refused to listen to the crowd.

As a result, Jesus heard him, and Bartimaeus gladly threw off his cloak and ran to where Jesus could wrap him in divine love.

Follow Bartimaeus’ example! The crowds of the world want all of your time, but you don’t have to follow them. Today and every day, you can throw aside the “cloak” of partial comfort and spring up to meet Jesus (Mark 10:50). Let him wrap you in a cloak of grace and healing.

Remember this as well: while the crowds of the world want to keep you from Jesus, there are also crowds of disciples who want to follow him. They can help you grow in your faith. Find people who pray together. Find a Bible study. Join people who serve the poor. Surround yourself with people who share your desire for Jesus. Join them as you follow Jesus “on the way” (Mark 10:52).

“Open my eyes, Lord, to the disciples around me.”

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ENTRANCE HYMN 537

The God of Abraham praise

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 953

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 750

Your hands, O Lord, in days of old

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: ev’n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

— Psalm 81:1-4.

Communion Lætabimur

Graduale Romanum, Mode II

We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride. — Psalm 19:6.

Antiphon Sub tuum præsidium

Mode VII

Under thy protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our needs, but from all dangers deliver us always, Virgin Glorious and Blessed.

— Oldest extant Hymn to the Blessed Virgin; circa 250 A.D.

O taste and see

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him. — Psalm 34:8.

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

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A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 29

Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 30

Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-5; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 31

Ephesians 6:1-9; Psalm 145:10-14; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; First John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Friday, November 2

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 27:1,4,7-9,13-14; Romans 5:5-11; John 11:17-27

Saturday, November 3

Philippians 1:18-26; Psalm 42:2,3,5; Luke 14:1,7-11

Sunday, November 4

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-4,47,57; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, Anne Hallgren, Tom Nutter, Keith Sando, Roy Sheehan 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 or call 651-224-3379.

FEATURED ON THE COVER: Detail from the Terrestrial Trinity Window. The earthly trinity: St. Anne, the grandmother, Mary the mother, Jesus the Son. Under the window is the Church of St. Anne de Beaupre; the other bears the crest of the Womens Catholic Order of Foresters, the donors of the window. (John Emerick, S.M. - ‘The Three Corners of God.’ 1986)

“The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?” -Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty 1892 –1975. *October is Mary’s Month.*

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
October 29	Lee Larson and Jace Billion	Happy Birthdays	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
October 30	†Ella Hennen	Birthday Memorial	Her Daughters
November 2	Tawnee Nasseff	Happy Birthday	Brian and Jackie Krech
November 4	Debbie Enestvedt	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in November for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: November 5th-6th, 13th, 15th-17th, and 24th-27th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 29

6:45 †Dorothy Kettler
12:10 Patricia Daddario

Tuesday, October 30

6:45 40 Days For Life
12:10 25th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, October 31

6:45 Sean Lessard
12:10 Alan Deutsch

Thursday, November 1 *All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation*

6:45 †Joyce A. Gervais
12:10 †Patricia A. Schwartz

Friday, November 2 *All Souls' Day*

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

Saturday, November 3 *St. Martin de Porres*

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

Sunday, November 4 *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of St. Louis Church
9:15 All Souls Novena
11:00 All Souls Novena
12:30 All Souls Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 29	<i>Rosary in the Church</i> 11:40am
Monday, Oct. 29	<i>Bible Study</i> in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm
Tuesday, Oct. 30	<i>Tuesday Organ Recital</i> 12:35pm
Wednesday, Oct. 31	<i>Eucharistic Exposition</i> 12:35pm-2:00pm
Sunday, Nov. 4	<i>150th Anniversary Mass</i> at 11am
Sunday, Nov. 4	<i>No 12:30 Mass, this Sunday Only</i>
Monday, Nov. 5	<i>Anointing of the Sick</i> after all Masses

Feast of All Saints

Thursday, November 1, **All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation** and Masses will be celebrated at 6:45am, 12:10pm and 5:00pm. All the Masses will be in the church. No Confessions this day.

Bible Study Join Father Sajdak and fellow parishioners in a five-part study of the Book of Revelation, perhaps the strangest book in the New Testament. We will look at such questions as who wrote this book? What is its purpose? How many prophecies in the book have come true? Our final segment will be on Monday October 29, at 6:00 pm. See you there!

All Souls' Novena This year the All Souls' Novena is from Friday, November 2 through Saturday, November 10. During this time, virtually all the Masses at our parish will be offered for the All Souls' Novena. To include a deceased loved one in these Masses, please fill out an All Souls envelope located at the back of the church (or chapel), and **drop it in the regular collection basket or at the parish office.**



As part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration, St. Louis will host a Special Mass at 11:00 on November 4th celebrated by
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SPECIAL MASS ON NOVEMBER 4TH
Concelebrated by a number of 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.

Celebrating our Missionary Spirit

Pope Francis in his 2018 World Mission message states, "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all. Please be as generous as you are able and help support over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide. **There will be envelopes available in the back of the church and at the exits if you wish to contribute. They may be dropped in any collection basket.**

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.

Restoration Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend to help with the expenses incurred by the extraordinary maintenance and repair projects recently completed and currently underway. *Renovations have recently taken place on the entrance to the parish hall including a new handicapped door and greater accessibility along with some new beautiful brickwork.*

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