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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, September 22, 2019

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

See Worship Book 939

The children of this world are more prudent. (Luke 16:8)

This is a troubling parable, isn't it? Why would Jesus make a dishonest servant the hero of the story?

Perhaps some context will help. Jesus had just finished telling the parable of the prodigal son—a story about a father who forgives his son completely and throws a lavish party to celebrate his return (Luke 15:11-32). The father's extravagance is so outlandish that you would have a hard time finding anyone who acts that way in real life.

But that's the point. The prodigal son is a parable about God's extravagant mercy toward us. Now, as a contrast, he tells a story about limited, self-motivated "mercy." He tells about a disgraced steward who uses shady means to forgive just a portion of the debt some people owe.

That's a far cry from the prodigal's father, isn't it? And Jesus knows it. He knows that forgiveness and mercy are in short supply in this world. But then, in his conclusion to the parable, Jesus says that his followers seem to be unable to match even the so-called "mercy" of this dishonest steward. "The children of this world," he says, "are more prudent . . . than are the children of light" (Luke 16:8). The steward was indeed prudent in his forgiveness of the debts. But Jesus is looking for something beyond prudence and shrewdness—and he wants to see it come from us. He is looking for true mercy—extravagant mercy that forgives with no strings attached.

Can you rise to Jesus' challenge? Can you forgive, especially when the other person doesn't deserve mercy? It isn't easy, but it is possible. It will come as you keep practicing it and asking for his grace to help you.

Today at Mass, you will receive the highest expression of God's extravagant mercy: the Body and Blood of Christ, given for you. When you do, let his love flow into you. Let it melt your heart and make you as merciful as he is.

"Lord, teach me to forgive, and to do it extravagantly."

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FEATURED ON THE COVER: October 27, 1987. Parade-watchers begin to gather. A victory parade for the Minnesota Twins who beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 in the 1987 World Series. Hundreds of thousands would eventually gather and the streets of St. Paul would become impassable. We had two French signs beneath the flagpoles on the tower facades congratulatory to the Twins. Saint Olaf in Minneapolis had signs in Latin. We went with the French of course! What say you, Fr. Hurtuk, as we go to battle with Cleveland? *The statue of St. Anne, now gone, was crumbling and years ago Leo McGough strongly counseled its removal lest it fall on some unsuspecting walker on the sidewalk below!*

ENTRANCE HYMN 530
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 939
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 631
God, whose giving knows no ending

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

If ye love me Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; E'en the spirit of truth.
— John 14:15-17.

Communion Tu mandasti Gregorian, Mode V
You have ordered that your commandments be kept diligently; O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of your statutes. — Psalm 118:4,5.

Antiphon Sub tuum praesidium 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 salutaris II Samuel Webb (1740-1816)
A translation of the Latin text may be found at Hymn 757.
— Saint Thomas Aquinas.

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITALS, 12:35 pm — 1:05 pm
24 September — Raymond Johnston
Canon Musician, Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis

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, September 23

Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24

Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25

Ezra 9:5-9; Psalm (Tobit) 13:2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26

Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 27

Haggai 1:15—2:9; Psalm 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Psalms (Jeremiah) 31:10-13; Luke 9:43-45

Sunday, September 29

Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; First Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Mark Joseph Acesor, Bill, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Estrella DeVeyra, Shirley Dufresne, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Anne Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Jim Hobbie, John Johnson, Jerry L'Allier, Ruth Murray, Tom Nutter, Mary Bartel O'Connell, Joan Schmitt, Roy Sheehan, Paul Steffel, Evelyn Virnig, Brian Walstad, Justin Woessner.

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.

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
September 23	Melanie and Peder Billion	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
September 24	Helene Houle	In Gratitude	Lekenka
September 25	†Arnold Lindberg	Anniversary of Death	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
September 26	Jean Ernster	Happy Birthday (Sept. 27)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
September 27	Margaret Ann Hennen	Happy Birthday (Sept. 28)	Her Sister
September 28	Dale and Jan Ballman	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle
September 29	Michelle Young	Happy Birthday (Sept. 28)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in September and October for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: October 1st, 5th, 8th-9th, 15th-16th, 24th-25th, 28th and 31st. Please, call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

6:45 †Robert Drassal

12:10 Deceased Members of the St. Paul KC's

Tuesday, September 24

6:45 †Joe Miller

12:10 †Luz Castro De Aragon

Wednesday, September 25

6:45 Victor Sellman Family

12:10 Nicholas Donohue Family

Thursday, September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian

6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:10 †Kacey Feiner

Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

6:45 Persecuted Christians

12:10 †Mildred Roznick

Saturday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence and Companions

6:45 Thomas Robert Speltz

5:00 Evelyn Virnig

Sunday, September 29 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:15 †Kenny Schlecht

11:00 †Roberto Hernandez

12:30 Greg Koba

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 24	<i>Lunchtime Organ Concert 12:35pm</i>
Wednesday, September 25	<i>Adoration from 11:00am to 12:00pm</i>
Monday, October 7	<i>Anointing of the Sick, After All Masses</i>

Please visit St. Louis Church's Website

To view a variety of parish information, schedules and photos, just type the address below into your browser:

www.stlouiskingoffrance.org

Altar Servers Needed!!!

We are looking for altar servers for all of the weekend Masses. Training is available and we ask that you be in at least 3rd grade or higher. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. 651-224-3379.

Thinking of a way to serve your parish?

We are looking for a few more **Eucharistic Ministers** to help out at the weekend Masses. Training is available and **being a reader at Mass is not required**. Please contact Cindy Schweiger at (612) 834-0049 or email Cindy at cynthiajean@aol.com.

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Bible Study with Fr. Sajdak

Fr. Sajdak and fellow parishioners will be exploring Genesis, the first book of the Bible on five consecutive Mondays beginning Oct 7. We will look at such questions as: How long did it really take God to create the universe? Why are there two completely different accounts of creation in Genesis? What was so terrible about eating an apple? Who did Cain marry when he was banished from the Garden? And many other intriguing questions. We meet in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. Come and join us.

Welcome to the St. Louis Church Catholic Community

Henry David Schaefer was recently baptized at St. Louis. Henry is the son of Nicolas and Jessica Schaefer.

17th Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession

October 4, 7 p.m., Gather at the State Capital at 6:30 p.m. In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, join us for the annual Candlelight Rosary Procession on Friday, October 4, led by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Gather at the State Capitol at 6:30 p.m. The procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul begins at 7 p.m. Those who cannot walk the route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary.

Archdiocesan Synod – Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. Please note the First three events below:
Tues., Sept. 24, 6-9 p.m. at St. Victoria (St. Victoria): Sat., Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Michael (St. Michael): Fri., Oct. 11, 6-9 p.m. at Guardian Angels (Oakdale) Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod

Archdiocesan Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 28, Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids. The Archdiocesan Women's Retreat includes an opening Mass with Bishop Cozzens, light breakfast, great keynote speakers including Nell O'Leary, Father Brian Park and Dia Boyle, lunch, time for reflection, Adoration & Reconciliation, and of course, fellowship with other Catholic women. Prayer teams will also be available. For more information visit archspm.org/womensretreat or visit the Events page at archspm.org. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651-291-4411. Register today!

"A Night of Swing"

Saturday, September 28, 7:00 - 10:00 PM at the Church of St. Mark (2001 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, MN) Join us for a night of swing dancing, with live music by the NorthStar Big Band. No experience necessary--lessons begin at 7 PM, with live music and dancing from 7:30-10:00 PM. \$10 (\$7 with student ID) at the door. Ages 18+. Visit onestrongfamily.org for more info.



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