



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

September 27, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.
(Philippians 2:3)*

From the fall of our first parents to the most recent family squabble, the world has held onto one philosophy when it comes to relationships: make sure you get your way, no matter what. Stand your ground. Even if you discover you were wrong, don't give in. Do not submit.

How different is the way of the Lord! Take today's second reading. St. Paul tells us that Jesus didn't demand that we submit to him. Instead, he submitted to us. He who is Lord of all took "the form of a slave," pouring himself out in miracles of healing and deliverance (Philippians 2:7). He who is the wisdom of God patiently taught the way of forgiveness and holiness. And he who is pure and undefiled stooped to wash dirty, dusty feet.

And in his final act of submission, he offered no resistance when we mocked him, beat him, and crucified him. Not because he was weak, but because he was strong. Not because he had lost, but because he knew that this was the way to win. And God proved him right. Because Jesus chose humility over pride and service over force, his Father raised him up and exalted him as Lord.

Jesus didn't come to win an argument; he came to win our hearts. By humbling himself like this, he showed that his love is real, solid, and eternal. Now he asks us to follow his example. Just as he came not to be served but to serve, he asks us to serve each other. He asks us to win each other's hearts rather than try to break each other's wills.

This isn't always easy. Sometimes it means caring for a fussy in-law, cooperating with an unhappy coworker, or cleaning your teenager's bedroom—again. Neither is it always successful. There's no guarantee that you will win the other person's heart. But you will be pleasing Jesus, and that is its own reward.

*"Lord, teach me how to become a servant
after your own heart."*

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HOLY VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE, QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS.

WE FLY TO YOU TODAY AS YOUR BELOVED CHILDREN. WE ASK YOU TO INTERCEDE FOR US WITH YOUR SON, AS YOU DID AT THE WEDDING IN CANA.

PRAY FOR US, LOVING MOTHER, AND GAIN FOR OUR NATION AND WORLD, AND FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES, THE PROTECTION OF YOUR HOLY ANGELS, THAT WE MAY BE SPARED THE WORST OF THIS ILLNESS.

FOR THOSE ALREADY AFFLICTED, WE ASK YOU TO OBTAIN THE GRACE OF HEALING AND DELIVERANCE. HEAR THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND FEARFUL, WIPE AWAY THEIR TEARS AND HELP THEM TO TRUST.

IN THIS TIME OF TRIAL AND TESTING, TEACH ALL OF US IN THE CHURCH TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO BE PATIENT AND KIND. HELP US TO BRING THE PEACE OF JESUS TO OUR LAND AND TO OUR HEARTS.

WE COME TO YOU WITH CONFIDENCE, KNOWING THAT YOU TRULY ARE OUR COMPASSIONATE MOTHER, HEALTH OF THE SICK AND CAUSE OF OUR JOY.

SHELTER US UNDER THE MANTLE OF YOUR PROTECTION, KEEP US IN THE EMBRACE OF YOUR ARMS, HELP US ALWAYS TO KNOW THE LOVE OF YOUR SON, JESUS. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28

Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1-3,6-7; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30

Job 9:1-12,14-16; Psalm 88:10-15; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1

Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-9,13-14; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2

Exodus 23:20-23; Psalm 91:1-6,10-11; Matthew 18:1-5,10

Saturday, October 3

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Psalm 119:66,71,75,91,125,130; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4

Sirach 50:1,3-4,6-7; Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,11; Galatians 6:14-18;

Matthew 11:25-30.

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. *Also, kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed.*

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Bill, Joyce Cole, Christy, Ginny Collins, Monty Denniston, Shirley Dufresne, Barb Arland-Frye, Greg Ennis, William F. Faulkner, Anne Hallgren, Margaret Ann Hennen, Lary Haupt, Sister Marie, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Tom Miller, Tom Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Mary Bartel O'Connell, Zachary Redland, Jean Sluss, Brian Walstad, Justin Woessner.

FEATURED ON THE COVER: The Archangel Michael wielding his sword in one hand and scales of justice in the other. This painting by artist Merry DeCourcy is in the Winter Chapel. Dedicated September 29, 2005, feast of Saint Michael the Archangel. Saint Michael the Archangel isn't a saint, but rather he is the leader of all angels and of the army of God. His name was the war-cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against the fallen angel Lucifer and his followers. Four times his name is recorded in Scripture. He is the patron of grocers, soldiers, doctors, mariners, paratroopers, police, and sickness. **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL:** St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



September 29 is the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel (the messenger of the Annunciation) and Raphael (Tobit 5-11) Of the seven archangels only these three are mentioned in the canonical Scriptures. See last week's bulletin in reference to St. Michael and St. Joan of Arc. Some other paintings in the church by Merry DeCourcy include the 5 that compose the Triptych in the Winter Chapel (August 25, 2001, The Feast of St. Louis, King of France) and in the Sacristy is our own Fr. Merle Joseph Fisher, S.M., February 11, 1933 – November 25, 2001.

RING OUT, O BELLS...			
DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
September 28	Dale and Jan Ballman	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle
September 29	Michelle Young	Happy Birthday (On September 28)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
September 30	†Lucille E. Jesik	Birthday Memorial	Dennis Opferman
October 1	Emma Damasco	Happy Birthday (On October 3)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
October 2	Mike Gehlen	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
October 3	Raymond, Delores and Linda Houle	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in October for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. October 4th, 5th, 8th-9th, 14th-16th, 24th-25th, 28th Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

6:45 Thomas Robert Speltz

12:10 Margaret Ann Hennen

Tuesday, September 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

6:45 John Dufner

12:10 Peter Schwab

Wednesday, September 30 St. Jerome

6:45 †Jennifer Underwood

12:10 Claire Hartung

Thursday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

6:45 Ken Dufner

12:10 †Helen Speakman

Friday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45 †Therese Dufner

12:10 †Bob Harper

Saturday, October 3

6:45 †Thomas J. Lose

5:00 †Gust Hasouris

Sunday, October 4 The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:15 †Jennifer Underwood

11:00 Paul Francis Plasch

12:30 †Joseph Gramling

PARISH CALENDAR

Anointing of the Sick suspended until further notice.

Rosary in the Church September 28, 29, October 1 & 2

Organ Recital Concert Tuesday Sept. 29, (After 12:10 Mass)

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday, September 30

Tuesday Organ Concerts Continue

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts continue on Tuesdays following the 12:10 Mass. The September 29th featured concert recitalist is David Lim, Director of Music, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma. For a complete schedule of concert information, go to our website at STLOUISKINGOF.FRANCE.ORG.

Your Mass and Bell Intentions

For those wishing to reserve a Mass intention or Bell Ringing, please call the parish office at 651-224-3379. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. The offering for the Bells is \$25.

Maintenance Collection This Weekend!

This weekend there will be a second collection for our ongoing renovation and maintenance of the church, chapel, parish hall and rectory. It is no mistake that many refer to St. Louis Church as one of the most beautiful churches they have ever seen. The church's beauty is maintained by your kind generosity in contributing to our second collections. Merci!

Lost and Found

We have many items in our lost and found, some from last winter. If you may have lost an item, St. Anthony could be beckoning you to check our lost and found in the sacristy. Please stop by after Mass.

New Security System

We are adding a new security system to our church and chapel as well as the entire parish grounds. Most of our buildings date back to 1909 and are brick and mortar and thus pose more of a challenge in the wiring of the project. This new and expanded security system will be fully funded thanks to the ongoing generosity of the collections taken up on every other fourth Sunday of the month for our Renovation/Restoration Fund. Thank you!

Ways to Watch/Listen to Mass If You Cannot Attend

During this time when attending Mass is not an option for some of you, the faithful are asked to find a Mass on TV, the radio or online and make a Spiritual Communion. Where that is not an option, it would be appropriate to pray the Liturgy of the Hours or the Rosary. For ways to watch or listen to Mass, visit archspm.org/live.

October Rosary at the Cathedral

Friday, October 2, 7 p.m., livestreamed from the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Facebook page. While the pandemic prevents us from gathering for the annual October Rosary Procession, it cannot keep us from bringing our prayers to our Blessed Mother. Join Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Bishop Andrew Cozzens virtually for Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary, and Benediction. Our Lady, Un-doer of Knots, pray for us. www.facebook.com/cathedralsaintpaul/live_videos/

Our Lady of Peace Pumpkin Patch

October 17 – 30, noon-7 p.m. Daily at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 5426 12th Ave. S., Minneapolis. Come buy your pumpkins for this autumn from our selection of over 1500 pumpkins and enjoy warm cider, lawn games, crafts, and more with your neighbors and the surrounding community. We will have events for all ages from infants to adults so bring your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and that person you bumped into at the grocery store last week! Visit olpmn.org/pumpkinpatch for more information about the Pumpkin Patch including a Schedule of Special Events!

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Icon of Blessed Padre Pio in the Winter Chapel given by the Lionel Carufel Family in 2000.

In 1947, Fr. Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who prophetically told him he would rise to the highest post in the church. Pope John II recognized him a saint in 2002.



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