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SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
12:30 a.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

2024

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Then will the...ears of the deaf be cleared. (Isaiah 35:5)

Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today's Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked into heaven, and said, "Be opened!" the man's life changed radically (Mark 7:34).

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promised that when the Lord came to deliver Israel, he would heal the blind and deaf (35:5). The people who witnessed the deaf man's healing saw this promise fulfilled in Jesus and even alluded to it when they said, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37).

Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn't want us to be isolated from him or others. But we can't be healed of our "Spiritual deafness" if we fail to spend time with him each day. We need to get "away from the crowd" (Mark 7:33)—away from all the clatter and distractions so that we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing his words, especially if he shows us where we need to change.

We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we've heard them one too many times. Or we can listen to their words but not really try to understand what's going on beneath the surface, in their hearts.

That's why it's important to start each day asking the Lord to "clear" your ears (Isaiah 35:5). He wants you to hear him speaking to you, and he wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as he opened the ears of the man in today's Gospel, you can trust that he will open your ears, too. There's so much he wants you to hear and understand!

"Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today!"

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Happy Birthday! On **September 8**, we commemorate the birth of the Virgin Mary. Her parents' faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ. Joachim and Anne devoted themselves to prayer and fasting, in isolation from one another and from society. They regarded their inability to conceive a child as a surpassing misfortune and a sign of shame among the tribes of Israel.

But an angel appeared to Anne and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." From the moment of her conception she was free of original sin. After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. It also records when she was one year old: "And Joachim brought the child to the priests and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations.'" Sts. Joachim and Anne feast is July 26 but Eastern churches commemorate them on **Sept. 9**, the day after Mary's Nativity. The Inscription at the base of the statue of St. Anne and the child Mary reads

Sic fingit tabernaculum Deo "Thus she frames a tabernacle for God."



TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #243

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

For the Healing of the Nations #244

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Amazing Grace #230

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 9.

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalm 84:3-6, 12; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15

Isaiah 50:4c-9A; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

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.

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 Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida and Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, 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.

Thursday, **September 12, 2024**: The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary is also the 60th Anniversary of the First Marist Vows in the Society of Mary for Fr. Roland Lajoie, S.M.

Photo right: Martha and Lucien Lajoie, parents of Fr. Roland on his ordination July 5th, 1974.

Oh Mary Conceived Without Sin, Pray for Us.



RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION FOR	REQUESTED BY
September 10	Kate DeCourcy Knapp	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
September 12	Anne Miller	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
September 15	Melanie Billion	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: September 9, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 30. 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, September 9 *St. Peter Claver*

6:45 †Romuald Kondratowicz

12:10 †Lonnie Lane

Tuesday, September 10

6:45 Katie Dufner

12:10 †Edward Stewart

Wednesday, September 11

6:45 Joe Mulligan

12:10 †Lorri Ann Summers

Thursday, September 12. *The Holy Name of Mary*

6:45 †Dan Leary

12:10 †David Graff

Friday September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

6:45 †Tom Humphrey

12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Saturday, September 14

6:45 Cynthia Louise Speltz

5:00 †Helen Kabes

Sunday, September 15 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and

Friends of St. Louis Church

10:00 †Michael and †Marie Paslawski and †Lee Bakewell

12:30 †Dennis R. Johnson

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Doughnuts	The Second Sunday of the Month
Miraculous Medal Novena	Every Monday beginning at noon
Rosary Recited	September 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th at 11:35am
Lunchtime Organ Recital	Tuesday, September 10th following the 12:10 Mass
Eucharistic Exposition	Wednesday, September 11th 11am-12pm
Anointing of the Sick*	*Monday, September 9th
*The first Monday of the month after the 6:45 am and 12:10 pm Masses except on Holidays and Holy Days	

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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ANOIDING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has been transferred from Monday, September 2nd to Monday, September 9th after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

There will be no Coffee and Doughnuts on Sunday September 8th. It has been transferred to Sunday, October 13th.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

The Tuesday Organ Recitals will resume this Tuesday, September 10th immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass. The first concert will be performed by Julia Brown, Director of Music and organist at Mayflower Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, MI. The September concert series is as follows:

Tuesday, September 17 - James Kibbie

Professor Emeritus of Organ, The University of Michigan

Tuesday, September 24 – Dr. Gregory Mark Peterson

Director of Worship and Music, Normandale Lutheran Church. Professor of Music Emeritus, Luther College

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 21, 2024. At the 5 PM Mass, our pastor, Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, S.M., will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary as a Marist priest. There will be a wine and cheese social in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. All are welcome to join us in this most joyous celebration.

SEVEN TIMES A DAY I PRAISE YOU

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 on Thursday, September 19th and Thursday, October 3rd, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, will explain how to pray Liturgy of the Hours and teach you how to incorporate it into your daily life. For more information and registration at cistudent.com/course-information-liturgy2024.

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On Sunday, September 22 at 3 PM, there will be a Mass for persons with disabilities at St. Mary’s Chapel, The Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul. This Mass includes celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities who have completed Confirmation classes. The celebrant will be Bishop Michael Izen. Sing-along begins at 2:30 PM (including a sign language interpreter). Stay for socialization and light refreshments after Mass.

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
but the same Spirit;
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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