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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.

Fr. Joseph C. Hurtuk, S.M.
Pastor

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MEDITATION

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

***When you hold a banquet, invite the poor.
Luke 14:1, 7-14***

As you begin to read today's Gospel, you might wonder, "Is Jesus really offering advice on table manners and etiquette? Is he really telling me how to win people's esteem?"

But as you keep reading, you realize Jesus is after something else. He's not teaching you how to make friends and influence people; He's asking you to choose a life of humility and generosity—just as he did. Don't try to curry favor with the wealthy. Don't set yourself apart as someone special. Rather, get to know the "invisible people" who are usually left out. Care for the poor. Spend time with those who are disadvantaged. Learn their names and their stories.

In other words, Jesus is saying, *Become like me*. Imitate the One who humbly put aside his glory to live among us sinners (Philippians 2:6-7). Think of the time he spent with those who were "abandoned" (Matthew 9:36), how he joined them "at table" (Matthew 9:10), and how he was not afraid to touch people who were sick and reviled (Luke 5:12-13; 7:38).

Above everything else, think of how he continues to humble himself at every Mass. Imagine: day in and day out, the all-holy Son of God generously makes himself present to the hundreds of millions who gather to worship him. In the Eucharistic gift of his Body and Blood, he gives himself to sinners, all of whom stand in need of salvation. No matter our situation, he offers each of us grace upon grace.

That's how Jesus wants us to live: in a spirit of humility and self-giving for anyone who is hurting in any way. And he asks us to do this, not on our own strength, but by drawing on the grace that he pours into us. So fix your eyes on Jesus, the humble One, today and let him make you a little bit more like himself.

***"Lord, give me a heart like yours—
the heart of a servant!"***

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Wednesday, September 3 is the **Feast of St. Gregory the Great**. He is noted for liturgical reform and chant; hence Gregorian Chant. He wrote on many moral and theological subjects; is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church. He is the patron saint of music.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

For the Healing of the Nations #244

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body #290

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

All Creatures of Our God and King #267

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 1

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13

Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3

Colossians 1:1-8

Psalm 52:10-11

Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4

Colossians 1:9-14

Psalm 98:2-6

Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 5

Colossians 1:15-20

Psalm 100:1b-5

Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6

Colossians 1:21-23

Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8

Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 7

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

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, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Mike Campion, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Don Harvey, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Ray Lesnar, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

DATE	REQUEST FOR	RING OUT, O BELLS . . . INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
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: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 30. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be available due to the normal lag in printing time.			

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 1
 6:45 †Frank Carpenter
 12:10 Fr. James Burns
 Tuesday, September 2
 6:45 †R. Robert Juaira
 12:10 Norbert Kill
 Wednesday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*
 6:45 †Isabel Topness
 12:10 Ray Lesnar
 Thursday, September 4
 6:45 †Patricia Grill
 12:10 Don Harvey
 Friday, September 5 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
 6:45 †Choling Taha
 12:10 Don Harvey
 Saturday, September 6 *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*
 6:45 †Lucille Lundgren
 5:00 †Fr. Joe Kasel and †Sr. Jo Kasel
 Sunday, September 7 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Jan Schueppert
 12:30 †Michael and †Maria Paslawski

Parish Calendar

September 1..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 September 1..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 September 2..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 September 3..... Eucharistic Adoration 11:00-12:00 PM
 September 4..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 September 5..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 September 8..... Anointing 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses
 September 9..... Tuesday Lunchtime Concert 12:35 PM
 September 9..... Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

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.

ELECTRONIC DONATION

You can now make an electronic donation to St. Louis Church by scanning the QR code to the right. The code is linked to our online giving page on the website.



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Despite the little chill in the air last Sunday, I am pleased to report that everyone had a wonderful time at our Annual Parish Picnic. Eighty people bought and signed for tickets ahead of time and all eighty showed up. In addition, there were several walk-ons at the park that day, so we probably had close to 100 attendees. Thanks goes to all who participated in this community event and especially to Pat and Jan Gonda who chaired the festivity, to Joe, Cathy and Tim Frazier who ran the ever-loved Bingo, to Peggy Anfang and Bev Kontola for searching out prizes from some of our local merchants, and to the many individuals who donated gifts. Yours truly even won a bingo prize which was a first in a lifetime!

We can take a brief respite as we begin to prepare for our Annual Bake Sale which will take place on the weekend of December 6 and 7, 2025, the Second Weekend of Advent. We would like to try to make this event better than ever as we have finally moved away from pandemic concerns. The proceeds will go towards the needs of our parish. Jen Brodt, the coordinator again this year, will be contacting you in the coming weeks to urge you to donate some of your specialties. Stay tuned!

That's all for now.

God Bless!

Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1, is Labor Day. Masses will be at 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM. There will be no confessions on Labor Day. The parish office will be closed.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is being transferred to Monday, September 8 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

The Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series will resume on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. More details to come.

MISSIONARY CO-OP SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, September 6 and 7, there will be a second collection for Missionary Co-op Sunday. A visiting priest will be here to talk about the missions.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book, "Cry, the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton. For the October meeting, the group will discuss the book "The Diary of a Country Priest" by Georges Bernanos. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

The volunteer choir will resume singing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 7, 2025. The choir rehearses at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings before the 10:00 AM Mass. The choir season is from the Sunday after Labor Day through Corpus Christi Sunday. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Kathy at the parish office at 651-224-3379 or email omannstlouis@gmail.com.

St. Louis, King of France

2025-2026 Tuesday Organ Recital Series



As an integral part of our parish's outreach ministry to the City of Saint Paul and its environs, Organ Recitals are presented most Tuesdays from September to May at 12:35pm, directly after the 12:10pm Mass.

2025

September 9

Jacob Hofeling

Organist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO

September 23

Dean Billmeyer

Professor of Music Emeritus, University of Minnesota, Organist in Residence, St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

September 30

Michael Kearney

Assistant Professor, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA

October 7

Ray Johnston

Canon Musician at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN

October 14

Nils C. Halker II

Parish Organist St. Clement's Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN

October 21

Sarah Boe Carlson

Director of Music Ministry at First Lutheran Church, Bemidji, MN

October 28

Emily Roth

Organist at Congregational Church UCC, Rochester, MN

November 4

Diane Meredith Belcher

International Concert Organist

November 11

Isaac Drewes

Director of Music at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN.

November 18

Joel Anderson

Director of Music & Principal Organist, Saint Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN

December 2

Benton Schmidt

Director of Music, Saint Paul's Newman Center, Fargo, ND



2026

January 6

Jeffrey Patry

Director of Music Ministry / Organist First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, MN.

January 13

James D. Hicks

Concert Organist, Califon, NJ

January 27

Christopher Ganza

Director of Sacred Music, Cathedral of Saint Paul, the National Shrine of the Apostle Paul. Director of Choral Music, Saint Agnes School, St. Paul, MN

February 3

Jacob Benda

University of St. Thomas Director of Sacred Music, Liturgy, Sacred Arts. Organ Area Professor

February 10

Joseph Trucano

Organist and Ensemble Director; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN

February 24

Samuel Libra

Director of Liturgy & Music Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN



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March 3

Dr. Kristina Rizzotto

Composer, Concert Organist and
Director of Music, Lake of the Isles
Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN

March 10

Gregory Mark Peterson

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

March 17

Dr. Thomas Vozzella

Director of Music and Organist,
Principal Organist, St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO.

April 7

Andrew Schaeffer

Director of Music--Luther Memorial
Church, Madison, WI. Assistant Editor--
The Diapason magazine.

April 14

Samuel Backman

Director of Sacred Music at Holy Cross
Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN

April 21

Ju Young Lee

Organist at Christ Presbyterian Church
in Edina, MN

April 28

Pierre Zevort

Titular organist of Dourdan Historic
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Master.

May 5

Richard Gray

Director of Music at St. John the
Evangelist Episcopal Church, St.
Paul, MN

May 12

Kathrine Handford

Director of Music and Organist at
the Church of Saint Mark, St. Paul,
MN. University Organist/Instructor
of Organ at Concordia University,
St. Paul, MN.

May 19

Dr. Charles Barland

Professor of Music and University
Organist, University of
Dubuque, IA



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 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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