



**CHURCH OF
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KING OF FRANCE**

The Little French Church

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.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, April 12, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

... in his great mercy. (1 Peter 1:3)

As he opens his letter, St. Peter blesses God, whose “great mercy” has given us a “new birth” (1 Peter 1:3). On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let’s look at some of the blessings that God’s mercy has won for us.

A living hope (1 Peter 1:3). Jesus, risen in glory, has opened heaven! We aren’t doomed to a life of hopelessness marked by sin and death. Now freed from these forces, we can live every day in the sure knowledge that the God of heaven is walking with us. We can know a *living* hope that assures us that we can be “transformed from glory to glory” as we stay connected to him (2 Corinthians 3:18).

An inheritance that is imperishable (1 Peter 1:4). Just as parents leave their children an inheritance, Jesus has left one for us—an imperishable one. Silver and gold, valuable though they may be, can give us only earthly security. But Jesus has left us with the gifts of faith, hope, and love, and these last forever (1 Corinthians 23:13). They sustain us and lift us up in good times and in bad, in plenty and in need. They bind us to the God who loves us without end.

A salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time (1 Peter 1:5). We often look at divine mercy as a gift for today, but God takes a longer view as well. He promises that in “the final time,” at the very end, he has a great salvation waiting for us. As we enter into eternity, “we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). All pain, suffering, temptation, sadness, and sin will be wiped away, and we will enter the new creation to live forever in the presence of the Lord.

A lining hope. An imperishable inheritance. A final salvation. Our God is merciful beyond compare. May we never cease to praise him!

***“Jesus, my Savior, I am in awe
of your overflowing mercy!”***

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FOCUS: My Lord and my God!

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. As we continue to celebrate and give thanks for the Resurrection, we acknowledge that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and his steadfast mercy.

POPE LEO’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise #241

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Thine Be the Glory #245

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13

Acts 4:23-31

Psalm 2:1-9

John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 14

Acts 4:32-37

Psalm 93:1-2, 5

John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 15

Acts 5:17-26

Psalm 34:2-9

John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 16

Acts 5:27-33

Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20

John 3:31-36

Friday, April 17

Acts 5:34-42

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 18

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 19

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

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.

We ask that you kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed. Names will be removed after 2 months unless otherwise notified. Many, many thanks.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Lee Lorkie, Aaron Lucachik, Henry Lyons, Michael McGuire, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Jim Steinhagen, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Edie Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 15	†Thomas Francis McGuire	23 rd Anniversary of Death	Glory McGuire
April 16	†Ed Godbout	Memorial	Dean and Nancy Hafner
April 17	Angie Spence	Last Radiation Treatment	Dory and Tom Spence
April 18	Marty Barrett	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 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, April 13

6:45 †Al and †Martha Smeby

12:10 †Eddie Maehren

Tuesday, April 14

6:45 †Jim Schmitz

12:10 †Dennis Smeby

Wednesday, April 15

6:45 †Sidney A. Dierberger

12:10 †Thomas Francis McGuire

Thursday, April 16

6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Friday, April 17

6:45 †Gerald Ernster

12:10 Yvonne Macko

Saturday, April 18

6:45 †Jerry Ernster

5:00 †Jack Godbout

Sunday, April 19

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 Dennis and Rose King

12:30 †James Hobbie

PARISH CALENDAR

April 11 and 12.....Second Collection All Masses

April 12..... Coffee and Doughnuts After 7:00 and 10:00 AM

April 13..... Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

April 13.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 13..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

April 14.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 14..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM

April 14..... Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

April 15.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

April 16.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 17.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 20..... Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a Marist Celebratory Mass on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 5 PM, with a reception to follow in the parish hall. Special guests attending are The Most Reverend Bishop Michael Izen, Marist Provincial, the Very Reverend Joseph Hindelang, SM, Marist Fathers Paul Morrissey, James Duffy, Ronald Nikodem and John Beckley.

Mass Intentions and Bell Requests

For Mass Intention Requests, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope clearly and readable and place your envelope in the collection basket or mail 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.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, April 14, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series presents Samuel Backman, Samuel is Director of Sacred Music at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN.

NEW SILVER PLATED HOLY WATER BUCKET AND SPRINKLER

The parish has purchased a new stainless steel holy water bucket and sprinkler. If you would like to donate the funds as a memorial for a loved one, please contact the parish office, 651-224-3379, for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick that was scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026, has been transferred to Monday, April 13, 2026, after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Fuel and Heat Fund. The funds collected are used to paid Xcel Energy for the Gas and Electric bills for the church and rectory. Thank you for your generous support.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS SUNDAY WEEKEND

Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the parish hall after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses this weekend. Are all welcome to join in on some camaraderie and refreshment.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book "To Love and Be Loved, A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa" by Jim Towey. New members are always welcome so please join us.

THANK YOU FROM THE FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

Dear Fr. Hurtuk,

On behalf of all the brothers as well as all of our brothers and sisters in need, I want to thank you and the entire parish for your astounding generosity in providing food and hygiene items for our food shelf during your Lenten food drive.

As you know, we assist many people throughout the Twin Cities, however, none of it could be done without the generosity of those like the parishioners of St. Louis. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and thanks be to God!

We wish you a very blessed and happy Easter!

Peace and All Good,

Brother Conrad Richardson, fbp

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James 2:14

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