



**CHURCH OF
SAINT LOUIS
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 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Have you ever noticed how the story of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus looks a lot like the way we meet Jesus at every Mass?

At the start, Cleopas and his friend were devastated. Jesus had been crucified, and their hopes were dashed. So, when Jesus approached them, “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Luke 24:16). How often do we come to Mass preoccupied? Maybe we had an argument on the way to church, or we’re worried about a family problem. These things can keep us from seeing Jesus clearly.

Jesus didn’t keep his distance. He drew near and engaged with these two disheartened disciples. Similarly, he welcomes us to Mass as we are and draws near to us. In the Penitential Rite, he offers us his mercy so that we can turn from our sins and refocus our minds on him.

Once Jesus started the conversation with his disciples, he walked them through “what referred to him in all the Scriptures” (Luke 24:27). In the Liturgy of the Word, Jesus teaches us. The readings can open our hearts and minds to God’s perfect plan, fulfilled in him.

Although the disciples’ hearts were burning as they began to understand the Scriptures, they didn’t recognize Jesus until he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread to them. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, our eyes are opened and our faith deepened as Jesus offers himself to us in Holy Communion immediately and joyfully returned to Jerusalem to tell their friends. At the end of Mass, we are sent out to “go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” Meeting Jesus changes our hearts, and we can’t help but proclaim it.

The next time you’re at Mass, imagine that Cleopas and his companion as, throughout the liturgy, your heart begins to burn with love as you come to recognize Jesus, present in the breaking of the bread.

“Jesus, thank you for making yourself known to me!”

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FOCUS: God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.

Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouragement, but when Jesus revealed himself to them that despair was turned to joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. If we today can continue to open ourselves to God’s movement in our lives, we can feel that same joy and be energized to share the Good News with others.

POPE LEO’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF

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:
Festival Canticle #328

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
I Know That My Redeemer Lives #235

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er #239

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 20

Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 21

Acts 7:51—8:1a
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 22

Acts 8:1b-8
Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 23

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 24

Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 25

1 Peter 5:5b-14
Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

Sunday, April 26

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 23:1-6
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

Prayer Requests: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and their name will be added to the prayer list: 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 and 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 Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, 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 24	†Ray W. Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
April 25	†Vicventz Divina	10 th Anniversary of Death	Karen Divina

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in April and May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: April 20,21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 2, 23, 25, 26, 27, 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 20
 6:45 †Mary Ann Wesley
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl
 Tuesday, April 21
 6:45 Michelle Muske
 12:10 Lynne Smeby
 Wednesday, April 22
 6:45 Stephen Lauinger
 12:10 †Luigi
 Thursday, April 23
 6:45 Mark Omann
 12:10 †John Schleck
 Friday, April 24
 6:45 Joan Ernster
 12:10 †Cindy Omann
 Saturday, April 25
 6:45 †Mary D. Graner
 5:00 Joan Ernster
 Sunday, April 26
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Ann Miller
 12:30 Steve and Cindy Paslawski

PARISH CALENDAR

April 20..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
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 April 20.....Synod Scripture Group6:30 PM
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 April 21..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 21..... Lunctime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 April 22..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 April 23..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 24..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 April 25 and 26..... Marist Fathers' Collection

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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors of St. Louis Parish,
 Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Blessings to all during this most holy season. Many thanks to you for attendance and participation in all our Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday Liturgies. It was wonderful to witness such a huge display of faith. Special thanks go out to our organist and choir director, cantor, volunteer choir members and those who decorated the church with such a festive display. Your commitment is much appreciated!
 On another note, we will begin to make some plans to welcome our new pastor, Father Kyle Etzel, whose name we announced at all the Masses last weekend. My plan is to invite him over some weekend, probably after the Marist celebratory Mass on Saturday, June 6 at 5 PM, and introduce him to the parish. This would likely occur sometime in mid to late June. Please stay tuned for the announcement of that date.
 Let's enjoy the beautiful weather!
 God Bless!
 Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, April 21, the Tuesday Lunctime Concert Series will feature Ju Young Lee. Ju Young is organist at Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, MN.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will be meeting on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 PM on the parish hall. The group will be finishing up their discussion on Conversion: Following the Call of Christ. They will also be discussing and choosing a topic for their next discussion series. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

MARIST FATHERS' COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Once a year, the Marist Fathers at St. Louis Church ask for your prayers and financial support for the education of their seminarians, for the care of the infirm and elderly priests, and for their missions. Next weekend, there will be a second collection to help the Marists with their ministries. In advance of your kind generosity, we offer our heartfelt gratitude.

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. Also attending is Father James Burns who helps out on occasion at the Little French Church.

CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING

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James 2:14



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With our thanks and gratitude, The parishioners, staff, visitors, and friends of The Little French Church.

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