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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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Pastor

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MEDITATION

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

They were cut to the heart. (Acts 2:37)

Peter's preaching about Jesus on Pentecost powerfully affected the people who heard his message. They were "cut to the heart." And three thousand of them turned to the Lord that day (Acts 2:37).

The Greek word used here for "cut" is *katanusso*, which literally means "to pierce" or "to prick." Peter's words acted as a sword, piercing the hearts of the people with the truth that they had sinned in rejecting Jesus and calling for him to be crucified. Imagine their pain and sorrow when they realized this—and the joy they must have felt when they repented and were baptized in his name! Washed clean and filled with his love, they began to live in an entirely new way.

You might say that the people in Jerusalem that day were like sheep Jesus spoke about in the Gospel. He is the Good Shepherd who called them "by name" and beckoned the to follow him (John 10:3). "Cut to the heart," they decided to give their hearts to him. When an appropriate story for Good Shepherd Sunday!

However we first came to follow Jesus, we have all been cut to the heart at one time or another by the truths of the gospel—especially when we've been convicted of our sins. But we aren't the only ones who have experienced the pain and sorrow that sin causes. Jesus, our Shepherd, laid down his life for us to save us from our sin (John 10:11). Even now, his heart is pierced because so many of his sheep are missing out on the mercy he has to offer them. That's why we will leave the ninety-nine to go after the one (Matthew 18:12). He longs for everyone to know him and follow him.

Today, thank Jesus for piercing your heart and filling you with his love. Rejoice that the good news of his salvation has the power to change hearts even now. Then pray for all the people you know who have yet to follow Jesus. Pray that they will be "cut to the heart" and find in that sorrow the greatest joy they could ever know.

"Good Shepherd, I want to follow you all the days of my life!"

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

In today's readings, we hear of the many ways Jesus reaches out to us and saves us, tending to us as a shepherd. He is, indeed, as Peter says, *the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls*. If we and listen attentively for his voice in our heart, we will hear the call of the Good Shepherd, who is our strength and our salvation.

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:
Praise to the Lord #325

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
The King of Love #301

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #208

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 27

Acts 11:1-18
Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3-4
John 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28

Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1b-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29

Acts 12:24—13:5a
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30

Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
John 13:16-20

Friday, May 1

Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-11b
John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 2

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 3

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

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: 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 Revera, 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 27	Kate Thode Dudley	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

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 28, 29, 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Dates listed as open may not be available due to scheduling after bulletin printing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27 *Easter Weekday*

6:45 †Eddie Maehren

12:10 †Cindy Omann

Tuesday, April 28 *St. Peter Chanel*

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

6:45 For all Living and †Deceased Marist Fathers

12:10 For all Living and †Deceased Marist Fathers

Wednesday, April 29 *St. Catherine Siena*

6:45 †Darrin Markie

12:10 25th Anniversary of the Nativity of the 3rd

Order of Mt. Carmelite

Thursday, April 30 *St. Pius V*

6:45 For an End to War and Violence

12:10 Linda Hartung

Friday, May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

6:45 Stephen Lauinger

12:10 For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life

Saturday, May 2 *St. Athanasius*

6:45 For the Poor, Marginalized and Oppressed

5:00 †Jan Schueppert

Sunday, May 3 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Raymond Rodriguez

12:30 †Joseph and Lorraine Merkl

PARISH CALENDAR

April 25 and 26.....Marist Collection All Masses

April 27.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 27.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

April 28.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

April 29.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

April 30.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

May 1.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

May 10.....May Crowning 10:00 AM

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.



TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The Tuesday Lunchtime Concert scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, has been canceled. The next concert will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We welcome Genevieve Paula Nan to our parish community. Genevieve was baptized at St. Louis last Sunday. She is the daughter of parishioners Zaijun Nan and Maggie Graff-Nan, the granddaughter of parishioner Paula Graff and niece of parishioner Amanda Graff. Our congratulations are extended to the Nan and Graff families.

MARIST FATHERS' COLLECTION THIS 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, the Marist Fathers offer their heartfelt gratitude.

VOLUNTEER GROUNDS CREW MAINTENANCE

We are asking for volunteers to form a grounds crew to assist with keeping the church grounds maintained. It would involve picking up trash, grass cutting, watering the grass, etc. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please call (651-224-3379) or email the parish office (omannstlouis@gmail.com). Many thanks.

PRAYER PARTNERS MINISTRY

One of our fine parishioners, Judith Lagowski, is offering to coordinate a telephone Prayer Partners Ministry. Judith was inspired to offer this as a result of her participation in the Archdiocesan Synod Program. This ministry is especially suited to shut-ins but is also open to anyone who would like to pray with someone on an occasional or regular basis. If interested, please call Judy at 952-210-5089.

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.

Last week, we were informed that Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be attending.

CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING

Have you considered electronic giving? It saves time and money. If you would like to make your donations electronically, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379 between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Many thanks.

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James 2:14

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