



CHURCH OF Saint Louis

KING OF FRANCE The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
11:00 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

April 28, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.
(John 15:7)*

Have you ever heard of snake oil salesmen? They sell a product that they promise will solve all of our problems, cure all of our ills, and guarantee a happy life. It's a tempting offer. But we know deep down that the salesman's promises are empty.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we can come to him and ask for whatever we want. Does that mean that, like a snake oil salesman, he is promising to give us whatever we desire, even if it's riches, fame, or power? Not at all.

When Jesus makes this promise, he begins by saying "If you remain in me and my words remain in you" (John 15:7). That's the key: abiding in Jesus. He wants us to be like branches that are constantly fed and sustained by a vine. That means staying connected to him so that he can feed us and form us (15:5). The closer we are to Jesus and the more we let his words shape us, the more our hearts can become like his. Our desires and dreams start to reflect his desires and dreams for us. As a result, it's more likely that we'll be "asking" according to God's will.

Of course, this doesn't happen overnight. Even as we strive to align ourselves with God's will, we should still keep bringing our needs or desires to Jesus. We should always come to him with the confidence of children who trust in their loving father. After all, we have a good God who wants to give us good things. But in the end, prayer is not an exercise in trying to get him to bend to our will. It's a process of freely embracing his will.

Jesus is promising us that we can ask and receive as we align ourselves with him and hold onto his words. He himself will dwell within us and lead us to our heavenly Father. And that's not an empty promise!

"Jesus, help me to abide in you!"

Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32 1 John 3:18-24

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St. Peter Chanel



Pray for Us

†28 April, 1841

Beatified

16 November 1889

Canonized in 1954 by
Pope Pius XII

Lord Jesus, You gave the Church Saint Peter Chanel as an example to Marists and the people of Oceania of gentleness, compassion and love in action. Welcome many young men and women into the Marist Family, to work as Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Help us too to share our charism with lay people throughout the world and to work in partnership with them in Mission for the good of your Church and our world. This prayer we make to the father in your name and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

The Church's One Foundation 302

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say 369

Sanctus No. 16

Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above 383

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 29

Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4,15-16; John 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13,21; John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 1

Genesis 1:26-2:3; Psalm 90:2-4,12-14,16; Matthew 13:54-58

Thursday, May 2

Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3,10; John 15:9-11

Friday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-3,5; John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10;

John 15:9-17

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: markmstlouis@comcast.net 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, Odellia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Eileen Fahrenkrug, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.



FR. ROLAND LAJOIE, S.M.
Provincial Superior
of the Boston Province
of Marists.

Photo taken at St. Bridget's
Church, Framingham,
Massachusetts. June 4, 2005



RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 28	Mon P�re Roland Lajoie, S.M.	Bon Anniversaire!	Mme Hobbie
May 2	Sue and Mark Rotty	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
May 5	†Brian Sullivan	Memorial	Sue, Chris and John Sullivan

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. May 7th-8th, 10th, 15th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th, June 3rd-4th, 6th, 11th, 13th-14th, 16th, 19th-24th, 26th-30th. 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, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena**
 6:45 †Elizabeth Harper
 12:10 †Donna Bechik
- Tuesday, April 30 St. Pius V, Pope**
 6:45 The Kranz Family
 12:10 Christine Frank
- Wednesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker**
 6:45 Athias Abbe and Sister
 12:10 †Robert and †Joy Noe
- Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius**
 6:45 The Victims of Human Trafficking
 12:10 Shirley Dufresne
- Friday, May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**
 6:45 Safety and Well Being of Children
 12:10 †Lorraine Merkl
- Saturday, May 4**
 6:45 Retired Persons
 5:00 †David Graff
- Sunday, May 5 The Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 †Brian Sullivan
 11:00 †Elizabeth Harper
 12:30 †Therese Dufner

Parish Calendar

- Coffee & Donuts** Moved to May 26th
- Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon
- Rosary Recited** April 29th, 30th, May 2nd, & 3rd at 11:35am
- Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday May 1st, 11am-12pm
- Anointing of the Sick** The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** Tuesday, April 30th following the 12:10 Mass
- May Crowning** Sunday, May 5th 9:15am Mass

Organ Recital Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The April 30th concert recitalist is Dr. Kris Rizzotto. Kris is a composer, concert Organist, and Director of Music at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN.

Fond Farewell

We bid farewell to our cantor Maurice Fields III and thank him for his beautiful accompaniment to the music at the Sunday Masses at St. Louis Church. This Sunday will be Maurice's final time singing at St. Louis Church. We wish you the very best in your new pursuit

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A Note from Fr. Roland Lajoie, SM

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 This Sunday, April 28, at the 9:15AM Mass, I will celebrate that Mass in Thanksgiving for my 60 years as a Marist religious and 50 years as a Marist priest. I would be honored to have you share that joy with me by your presence.
 Fr. Roland, SM

Novena Prayer to St. Peter Chanel. April 20-28.

St. Peter Chanel, Marist Priest and Martyr has his Feast Day on Sunday, April 28. The Life of St. Peter Chanel began on September 24, 1836. St. Peter Chanel was one of the first of a group of seminarians, under the leadership of Father Jean Claude Marie Colin, to be professed in the religious institute which was founded in Lyons, France in 1816. Known as the "Priests of the Society of Mary", they are popularly called the Marist Fathers, and are dedicated to the Mother of God to do missionary work. St. Peter Chanel became one of the first Marist Missionaries. He was a 19th century priest and missionary who is known for his work in the South Pacific, specifically on the island of Futuna. He was martyred while trying to spread the Gospel to the islanders. As we celebrate his feast day, we are reminded of the importance of living a life of faith and devotion, even in the face of adversity.

Endowment Collection This Weekend

Our 4th Sunday of the month collection will be for the Father Paul F. Morrissey in Memory of †John Nasseff Endowment Fund. Our current balance is **\$900,751.62**. Our goal of reaching one million is growing closer every day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mother's Day Novena

St. Louis will begin its Mother's Day Novena on Sunday, May 12th and will continue through Monday, May 20th. Cards and envelopes to honor mothers both living and deceased are in the vestibule of the church and can be dropped in any collection basket.

76th Annual Family Rosary Procession

Sunday, May 5, 1:30 p.m., Minnesota State Capitol to Cathedral of St. Paul. Line-up begins at 1:30 p.m. on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire. Go to minnesotarosaryprocessions.org for more information

Are You Graduating This Year?

We are compiling a list to honor those who will graduate this year from elementary, high school, college or graduate school. Please send your name, a photo and the school from which you are graduating. If you are graduating from college, what field your degree is in and what is next for you? The quickest way would be to send an email with a photo and text to Mark at markmstlouis@comcast.net or you may send it regular mail. Thank you for your help. The deadline is June 3rd.

Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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YOUR HELP in growing this endowment is of critical importance. It establishes an income stream for the parish *in perpetuity*

GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE WELCOMED

We encourage everyone to contribute at a level that is meaningful for you. Every sustaining gift helps ensure the long-term viability of the Little French Church

TO GIVE YOUR GIFT Please complete this form and mail it to St. Louis Church or you may put it in the collection basket.

Please contact Mark McCoy in the parish office at (651) 224-3379 or markmstlouis@comcast.net with any questions you may have, or for assistance with making your gift.

Here is our gift to help secure the future of the Little French Church through the THE FR. PAUL MORRISSEY S.M. IN MEMORY OF JOHN NASSEFF ENDOWMENT FUND (Administered by the Catholic Community Foundation)

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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*

Please consider sharing your gifts as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

Training and ongoing coaching is available to help you proclaim God's Word and / or distribute Holy Communion at our Little French Church.

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