



**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 5, 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Sunday

***He saw and believed. (John 20:8)***

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we celebrate the culmination of the longing of God's people through the ages. In today's Gospel, we hear that when John looked into the empty tomb, he "saw and he believed" (John 20:8). His eyes were opened, and he was able to respond to what he saw with faith. AS we consider the empty tomb today, let's ask the Lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond with faith as well!

Throughout Lent, our Sunday Gospel readings have been preparing the way for us:

- We saw Jesus defeat the devil, clinging to Scripture to overcome his temptations (Matthew 4:1-11). We now know that Jesus has freed us from Satan's power.
- We saw Jesus manifest his glory and give the disciples a glimpse of what is in store for them (Matthew 17:1-9). And we now believe that Jesus is inviting us into heavenly glory.
- We saw Jesus give living water to the Samaritan woman, showing us that as Messiah, he came for all people (John 4:5-42). So now we recognize that Jesus brought God's promises to fulfillment for every person.
- We saw Jesus heal a man born blind, opening the man's eyes to recognize him as the Son of Man (John 9:1-41). We believe now that our spiritual blindness can be healed and that we can see Jesus for who is.
- And we saw Jesus raise his friend Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over death itself (John 11:1-45). We now know that we are freed from the fear of death and that death is not the end for us.

Today as you rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, rejoice in all its effects—both in your own life and for everyone. He has conquered sin and death and the devil! All our hopes have been fulfilled in him!

***"Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection! Open my eyes to see and believe all that you have accomplished."***

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### FOCUS ON THE RESURRECTION

We are a resurrection people who follow the risen Christ.

The empty tomb is a sign of hope. Death does not have the final word. If our life with Christ can overcome even the seeming finality of death, God's mercy can also overcome all pain and sorrow. If we bind ourselves to Christ, earthly suffering will be vanquished. We can rejoice and be glad with hearts full of peace.

### 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.

### EASTER VIGIL

#### PROCESSION

*The Light of Christ* #56

Exsultet: Sung by Cantor

Sprinkling of Water #73

#### OFFERTORY HYMN:

*O Sons and Daughters Let us Sing* #226

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #243

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

Sequence #228

#### OFFERTORY HYMN:

*O Sons and Daughters Let us Sing* #226

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.***

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Hymn of Joy* #231

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 6

Acts 2:14, 22-23

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

Matthew 28:8-15

#### Tuesday, April 7

Acts 2:36-41

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

John 20:11-18

#### Wednesday, April 8

Acts 3:1-10

Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9

Luke 24:13-35

#### Thursday, April 9

Acts 3:11-26

Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9

Luke 24:35-48

#### Friday, April 10

Acts 4:1-12

Psalm 118:1-2. 4. 22-27a

John 21:1-14

#### Saturday, April 11

Acts 4: 13-21

Psalm 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21

Mark 16:9-15

#### Sunday, April 12

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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](mailto: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.***

**RING OUT, O BELLS . . . .**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
April 6	Kondratowicz Family	Continued Blessings	Elzbieta Pawlowska
April 8	†A. J. Nasseff	Memorial	Helene Houle
April 11	†Valeria Hafner	Memorial	Dean and Nancy Hafner

**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: 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 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 6 *Monday Within the Octave of Easter*  
 6:45 Clint R. Racine  
 12:10 †Rose Anne Hallgren

Tuesday, April 7. *Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter*  
 6:45 Alice Van Hoof  
 12:10 †Arthur and †Margaret Schoen

Wednesday, April 8 *Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter*  
 6:45 Pat Leary  
 12:10 Clint R. Racine

Thursday, April 9 *Thursday Within the Octave of Easter*  
 6:45 †Isabel Topness  
 12:10 †John and †Barbara DiSanto

Friday, April 10 *Friday Within the Octave of Easter*  
 6:45 Sylvia Schlecht  
 12:10 †Anthony Aden

Saturday, April 11 *Saturday Within the Octave of Easter*  
 6:45 †Mary D. Graner  
 5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, April 12 *Second Sunday of Easter*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 †Jan Schueppert  
 12:30 †Gerald and †Evelyn Virnig

**PARISH CALENDAR**

April 6..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 April 6..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 April 7..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 April 7..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM  
 April 8..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 April 9..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 April 10..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 April 11 and 12..... Fuel and Heat Collection All Masses  
 April 12..... Coffee and Doughnuts After 7:00 and 10:00 AM  
 April 13..... Anointing of the Sick after 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM  
 April 14..... Synod Book Club 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 Itzen, Marist Provincial, the Very Reverend Joseph Hindelang, SM, Marist Fathers Paul Morrissey, James Duffy, Ronald Nikodem and John Beckley.

**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.



**HAPPY EASTER FROM THE MARIST FATHERS**

The Marists Fathers and the Parish Staff wish our parishioners, friends and visitors of the Little French Church a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

**TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

This Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series presents Andrew Schaeffer. Andrew is Director of Music at Luther Memorial Church, Madison, WI, and Assistant Editor of The Diapason Magazine.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

You can honor your loved ones both living and deceased by making a donation to help with the expense of Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the bank of the church and also in your envelopes packets. These envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket. Please, **do not** put the envelopes in the caverns.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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 NEXT WEEKEND**

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

**MARIST THANK YOU AD**

Did you notice the Marist thank you ad on the back of the bulletin? The Advisory Board discussed and approved that an ad be placed on the back of the bulletin giving thanks to our beloved Marist Fathers for their many years of service to St. Louis Church. The ad will run for one year.

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS**

All email communications to the parish should be sent to the parish email address: [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com). Many thanks.

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James 2:14

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