



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

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## 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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# MEDITATION

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

*My Lord and my God! (John 20:28)*

Why wasn't Thomas with the other apostles the first time Jesus appeared to them? Maybe Thomas was so discouraged that he just wanted to be alone, or perhaps he was hiding somewhere else. Whatever the case, he didn't believe that Jesus had really appeared to the disciples that night (John 20:25). He had to see the risen Christ for himself.

Jesus knew this, so exactly one week later, he appeared again, this time to all the apostles. When Jesus invited Thomas to put his hand in his wounds, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). What an appropriate Gospel passage for Divine Mercy Sunday! In his great mercy, Jesus deeply desired that Thomas believe that he had truly risen—so much so that he may have come back especially for him.

The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' mercy, from his healing of people who were blind or sick to his compassion for those who were far from home and needed something to eat. Of course, his greatest act of mercy was his self-offering on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." That's the message Jesus gave to the Polish nun Sr. Faustina Kowalska in 1931 (Diary, 699). This is a mercy that knows no bounds, that longs for every single person to receive it and be saved, no matter how far they have strayed. We have trouble conceiving it because it is so unlike anything we have ever encountered here on earth!

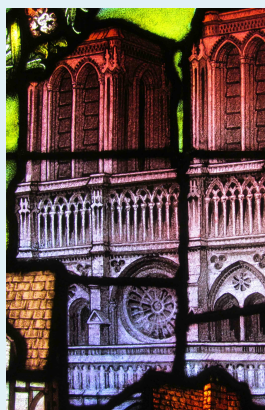
No matter how long we've followed Jesus, we are all in need of his mercy and compassion. Even Thomas, his very own apostle, needed it! Today make time to gaze on the Divine Mercy image of Jesus and ask him to give you the grace to believe in the depths of his mercy. Then exclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

*"Jesus, have mercy on me and on the whole world!"*

Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5:1-6

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Today, the Sunday following Easter is known as "Divine Mercy Sunday," a feast day established by Pope John Paul II which honors the Divine Mercy of Jesus, as called for in the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received revelations of Jesus and wrote down his words in her diary. St. Faustina was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.



## TODAY'S MUSIC

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 243

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Kyrie No 1

### OFFERTORY HYMN: 241

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise*

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: 245

*Thine Be The Glory*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1-2,5; John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; Luke John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11

Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2,9, 17-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 14

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Psalm 4:2,4,7-9; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

**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](mailto: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, Odelia 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, 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, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

It is also Quasimodo Sunday. Quasimodo is the Latin name for the Sunday following Easter. It is from the first words of the entrance antiphon for the day, which is the chant traditionally sung as the priest approaches the altar for Mass. The entrance antiphon (the Introit) for Quasimodo Sunday begins with (Incipit) in Latin: "Quasi modo geniti infantes" English: "Like newborn infants" which is based on 1 Peter 2:2. Pictured: Detail of the center apsidal window. St. Louis carries the Crown of Thorns through the streets of Paris. In the upper left corner, the towers of Notre-Dame de Paris.

## RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 8	†A.J. Nasseff	Memorial	Helene Houle
April 9	Dan Papin	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 10	Britin Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 14	†Thomas Francis McGuire	21st Anniversary of Death	Glory McGuire

**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 16th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. May 1st, 3rd-4th, 7th-8th, 10th, 15th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th. 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 8 *The Annunciation of the Lord***

6:45 †James and †Shirley Kirkwood

12:10 Christine Frank

**Tuesday, April 9**

6:45 Bill Hornung

12:10 Shirley Symanietz

**Wednesday, April 10**

6:45 †Terry Lindgren

12:10 †Edward Stewart

**Thursday, April 11 *St. Stanislaus***

6:45 †John and †Carolyn Plasch

12:10 †Mark Johnson

**Friday, April 12**

6:45 The Plasch Children

12:10 †David Graff

**Saturday, April 13 *St. Martin, Pope***

6:45 Unity of Christians

5:00 †Ed Godbout

**Sunday, April 14 *The Third Sunday of Easter***

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and

Friends of St. Louis Church

9:15 †Bernadette Belland Thomas

11:00 †Thomas Francis McGuire

12:30 †Dennis R. Johnson

### Parish Calendar

**Coffee & Donuts** The Second Sunday of each Month

**Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon

**Rosary Recited** April 8th, 9th, 11th, & 12th at 11:35am

**Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday April 10th, 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 9th following  
the 12:10 Mass.

**Organ Recital Tuesday, April 9th, 2024**

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The April 9th concert recitalist is Dean Billmeyer. Dean is the University Organist and Professor of Music Emeritus at the University of Minnesota. He is also the Organist in Residence at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul.

#### Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2024 for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The 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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#### Newly Married

St. Louis Parish extends congratulations to Maggie Graff and Zaijun Nan who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday, April 5, 2024 here at St. Louis Church.

#### Divine Mercy Novena Closure

The Archdiocesan Divine Mercy Novena Closure will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul; Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. All parishes are invited to attend this special event of Divine Mercy.

#### The Calix Society - Catholic AA Group -

will have an afternoon of Recollection at 2:00 PM, Sunday April 21. The members welcome anyone involved in a 12-step support program. The event will take place in St. Louis' Parish Hall. Doors to the Hall will open at 1:45 PM.

#### Considering Adoption?

Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency is the only Catholic Adoption Agency in the Archdiocese and was created in 2001 to save babies from abortion through the loving offer of adoption. Please call 651-298-0133 or email [holyfamilyadoptions@usfamily.net](mailto:holyfamilyadoptions@usfamily.net).

#### Anointing of the Sick

A reminder that due to the Easter Schedule, Anointing of the Sick was moved this month from April 1st to April 8th after both the 6:45am and 12:10am Masses.

#### Catholic Services Appeal

Our goal this year is \$28,606.00. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need as well as our parish. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information: [hope.archspm.org](http://hope.archspm.org). Your gift can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the Catholic Services Appeal or to the parish office.

#### The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

For the role of women – reflection Month of April. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

#### Connect with a Cause Webinar: Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

Tuesday, April 9, noon-12:30 p.m., webinar. The Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota invites you to a brief online webinar to hear from Mother Mary Clare, ACJ, and Sr. Mary Joseph, ACJ, as they share about the life, charism, and apostolate of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. You'll learn about their current housing needs and how you can support their work in New Ulm, St. Paul, Duluth, and Dickinson, North Dakota. Learn more and register at [ccf-mn.org/events/connect](https://ccf-mn.org/events/connect).

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

## 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  
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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*

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