



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

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## 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, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***How great is my anguish until  
it is accomplished! (Luke 12:49-53)***

Anguish. The Greek word used in today's Gospel, *sunecho*, doesn't so much mean physical torment but emotional distress—feeling pressed in on every side. At this point in his ministry, even before the agonizing events of Holy Week, Jesus experienced an intense distress of heart and mind. He so ardently wanted to set the earth on fire with his love, he so longed to accomplish redemption through the “baptism” of his passion and death, that he was in anguish until it was accomplished (Luke 12:50).

Of course, Jesus was thinking globally. He didn't want one person to be lost to the power of sin. But just for today, consider how his anguished heart was focused on *you* that day. Jesus knew that his suffering and death—and his resurrection—would restore you to a right relationship with God. He knew that it would destroy the power of sin and death that so often holds you in bondage. He knew that through the “baptism” of his crucifixion, *you* would be made a child of God. And he couldn't wait for it to be accomplished. That's how precious you are to him!

And it *has* been accomplished! The results of his baptism are still flowing today. This means that even today, you can experience more of all that Jesus so longed to give you—more mercy, more grace, more love, more freedom. So, allow the passion that Jesus expresses in today's passage move you to seek him out! Believe that as you receive his forgiveness and experience the joy of worshipping him, you are doing more than just reaping the fruit of his passion. You are bringing consolation and joy to his anguished Sacred Heart.

Jesus' pierced heart yearns for every person he created. Allow that passion to capture your heart!

***“Jesus, thank you for loving me so deeply!  
I want to receive all the mercy you died to give me!”***

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### PSALM 40

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

### POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

#### For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

### TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:  
*Faith of Our Fathers* #214

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #319

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***I am the living bread that came down from heaven  
says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #269

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, August 18

Judges 2:11-19

Psalms 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44

Matthew 19:16-22

#### Tuesday, August 19

Judges 6:11-24a

Psalms 85:9, 11-14

Matthew 19:23-30

#### Wednesday, August 20

Judges 9:6-15

Psalms 21:2-7

Matthew 20:1-16

#### Thursday, August 21

Judges 11:29-39a

Psalms 40:5, 7-10

Matthew 22:1-14

#### Friday, August 22

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22

Psalms 146:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

#### Saturday, August 23

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Psalms 128:1b-5

Matthew 23:1-12

#### Sunday, August 24

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalms 117:1b-2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

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. Many, many thanks.***

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Don Harvey, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogen, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

## RING OUT, O BELLS . . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
August 18	†Josh Etten	Anniversary of Death	Rob and Amy Etten
August 20	Jaci Krech	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
August 21	†Robert and †Mary Lou O'Connor	Wedding Anniversary Memorial	Jeanine Weschcke
August 23	Grace Hadad	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
August 24	†Gerald Ernster	Memorial	Joan Ernster

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in August and September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: August 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31. September: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 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, August 18  
 6:45 †Josh Etten  
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, August 19 *Saint John Eudes*  
 6:45 †Leo Tibesar  
 12:10 †Peter Sajevic

Wednesday, August 20 *Saint Bernard*  
 6:45 Marcus and Jessica Tibesar  
 12:10 †Shawn Nelson

Thursday, August 21 *Saint Pius X*  
 6:45 †Hilda and †Collins Hewett  
 12:10 Claire Hartung

Friday, August 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 6:45 Mary Nordtvedt  
 12:10 †Isabel Topness

Saturday, August 23 *Saint Rose of Lima*  
 6:45 †John Edward Nelson  
 5:00 †Bill and †Ceil Gillet

Sunday, August 24 *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
                   of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 †Gerald Ernster  
 12:30 †John Bidon

### Parish Calendar

August 18.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 18.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 August 19.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 20.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 August 21.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 22.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 22.....Schueppert/Gilligan Wedding 2:00 PM  
 August 24.....Parish Picnic 12:00 PM

### 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.



### Wedding Banns

#### Third Announcement

Ann Schueppert and Jack Gilligan

### PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 24

The parish picnic is fast approaching. This year's picnic will be on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Cherokee Park starting at 12:00 PM. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend. A single ticket will be \$20.00 and \$50.00 for a family. Donations for door prizes are most welcome. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to sell tickets after one of the Masses, or help out during the picnic itself. If you can donate a door prize or can volunteer to help sell tickets or help out at the picnic, please call Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379 or email [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com).

### SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

The amount of last week's Maintenance Fund collection is \$844.00: 5:00 PM, \$206.00; 7:00 AM, \$287.00; 10:00 AM, \$267.00 and 12:30 PM, \$84.00. There was also \$413.00 in Air Conditioning envelopes. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. It is very much needed and appreciated.

### THE FATHER PAUL F. MORRISSEY IN MEMORY OF JOHN NASSEFF ENDOWMENT FUND

The amount in the Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2025, is \$1,024,442.52. Now that the goal of one million dollars has been reached, any contribution placed in an Endowment Fund envelopment will be considered a contribution for general operating expenses. Going forward, there will be no second collection for the Endowment Fund and there will not be any Endowment Fund envelopes in your envelope packets next year. A most hearty thank you to all of our parishioners and friends and visitors who have contributed to the Endowment Fund. It truly is a significant accomplishment.

### VOLUNTEER CHOIR

The volunteer choir will resume singing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 7, 2025. The choir rehearses at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings before the 10:00 AM Mass. The choir season is from the Sunday after Labor Day through Corpus Christi Sunday. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Kathy at the parish office at 651-224-3379; or email [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com).



# Parish Family Picnic

## Sunday, August 24th, 2025



3-295-0310

*Come and join us at our fun-filled family day, celebrating our Patron, Saint Louis, King of France.*

**Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Place:** Cherokee Regional Park,  
700 Cherokee Heights Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55107.

**Serving: 12:30pm - 3:30pm**

Catered by Von Hanson's:

Burgers, Brats, and Chicken, plus Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, and Fresh Fruit.

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**Ice Cream Truck: 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

**Games For All Ages!**

**Meal Tickets: \$20. per person or \$50. per family.**

**Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses, at the parish office or the picnic grounds.  
Cash or check only!**



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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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