



CHURCH OF
SAINT LOUIS
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.



ANOIDING 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 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They all ate and were satisfied. (Matthew 14:20)

We're all hungry. We're all looking to fill ourselves with something that really satisfies us. This hunger goes beyond a desire for food. We all know the longing for something more, something that sets our hearts at rest.

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish in today's Gospel, he satisfied the physical hunger of the crowd. But even more, he foreshadowed the way he would feed us in the Eucharist. He revealed that he alone can satisfy our deepest needs.

The idea of God feeding his hungry people isn't anything new. In today's first reading, God spoke to Israel as they languished in Babylon: "Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare" (Isaiah 55:2). Perhaps the people suffered from physical hunger, but the banquet God promised was something far more profound: they would return to their own land and to a restored relationship with God himself.

When Jesus fed the five thousand, his actions looked ahead to the same kind of satisfaction—one that would bring reconciliation and peace to our souls. Because the "rich fare" that we will "delight in" one day is the heavenly banquet, where we are restored to God completely and where all sin, suffering, and mourning are wiped away.

Today you will be offered "rich fare" in Holy Communion. It's a spiritual food that brings you the fruit of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross—a sacrifice that frees you from sin and restores you to the Father. When you receive Jesus in the Eucharist, you are nourished in a truly satisfying way. You receive strength for your journey, patience when you're weary, and the grace to forgive. You are filled with God's life and changed into Christ.

So come to the Lord today. Come, eat, and be satisfied.

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Daily life brings with it both blessings and trials. It is easy to think we walk alone when we are in the midst of especially difficult times. This is when it is most important to remember that Jesus is with us always: *nothing will be able to separate us from [his] love*. Our challenge is to remain rooted in our faith and trust this promise.

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

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless #283

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I Am the Bread of Life #308

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #269

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3

Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102
Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Psalm 102:16-23, 29
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 5

(Ps) Jeremiah 31:10-12b, 13
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6

Daniel 7:9-1, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, August 7

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
(Ps) Deuteronomy
32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41

Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8

Hebrews 1:12-2:4
Psalm 9:8-13

Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Prayer Requests: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and their names will be added to our list of intentions: **The email for prayer requests is 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.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Gertie Alvela, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Jenny Dufner, Greg Ennis, Joan Felion, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Jacqueline Heintz, Mary Ellen Hennen Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Oscar Marfori, Michael McGuire, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Karen Olson, Stephanie Pommier, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Angela Spence, Jim Steinhagen, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Edie Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Justin Woessner and Jim Wrede.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in August for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. 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 3 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Jean Marie Walstad

12:10

Tuesday, August 4 *Saint John Vianney*

6:45 †Domingo Rosete Eustaquito

12:10 †John Flavin

Wednesday, August 5 *Dedication Basilica of St. Mary Major*

6:45

12:10

Thursday, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:45 †Eugene Robert Berwald

12:10 †Jim Schueppert

Friday, August 7 *Saint Sixtus II*

6:45 †Tommy Tereau

12:10 †Margaret Ann Hennen

Saturday, August 8 *Saint Dominic*

6:45 Sara Carlston

5:00 †James Leary

Sunday, August 9 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Jan Schueppert

12:30 †Tom and †Dorothy Kinning

PARISH CALENDAR

August 3Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

August 3Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 3Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

August 4Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 5Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

August 6Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 7Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 11Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

August 23Mass and Reception 12:00 PM

Mass Intentions

For Mass Intention Requests, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope clearly and readable and place your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. The stipend for a Mass Request is \$ 10.00.

Bell Requests

If you would like to have the bells rung for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office or mail your request to the parish office. The stipend to have the bells rung is \$ 25.00.

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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Monday, August 3 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Sunday, August 23, 2026, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Louis, King of France, our patron. The time of the 12:30 PM Mass will be changed to **12:00 PM** with a reception after the **12:00 Mass** in the parish hall. A catered lunch from DeGidio's will be served. Tickets will go on sale after each Mass next weekend. The cost of a ticket is \$20.00. This will also be a time to meet and greet our Parochial Administrator and Assisting Priests. Let's make this a fun time in honor of St. Louis, our patron.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain. New members are always welcome.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because the Feast falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass this year is abrogated. The only mass on Saturday, August 15 for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 6:45 AM. The Vigil Mass on August 15 at 5:00 PM is for Sunday.

FLOCKNOTE

We would love having you as a part of our flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text! Text SLKOF to 84576 or connect with us online at: stlouiskof.flocknote.com/parishionersandv.

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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Gluten free hosts are now available. If you wish to receive a gluten free host, please go in the priests' line to receive and request a gluten free host.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are two open advertising spaces on the back of our parish bulletin. The advertising on the back of the bulletin pays the cost of printing the bulletin. Also, the parish receives a rebate from LPi every year based on the number of ads placed. For more information, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP SHEEN

The Center for Mission is organizing a pilgrimage for the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. The pilgrimage takes place from September 21-25, 2026, to Peoria, IL and St. Louis, MO. Pricing is \$1,350.00 for single occupancy and \$850.00 for double occupancy. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Registration deadline is August 1, 2026, or until spots are filled. For questions, contact Janine Ricker at rickerj@archspm.org or call 651-291-4504.

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James 2:14

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