



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 23, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Solemnity of St. Louis, King of France

***I will place the key of the House of David
on Eliakim's shoulder. (Isaiah 22:22)***

You might wonder why today's reading from Isaiah is paired with today's Gospel recounting Peter's profession of Jesus as the Christ. It's because Isaiah's story of Eliakim becoming master of the palace in Jerusalem can help us understand the role that Jesus gave to Peter.

In ancient Israel, the "master of the palace" was the most important assistant to the king. Similar to a prime minister, he could rule the country in the king's absence. He had the keys to the palace, so he had the authority and ability to open and close doors that gave access to the king (Isaiah 22:22). He was also charged with playing the role of a "father" to the people of Jerusalem, protecting and guiding and leading them in the name of the king (Isaiah 22:21).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven" and makes him the "rock" upon which he would build his Church (Matthew 16:19, 18). By using the image of the keys, Jesus is making Peter the "master of the palace" in the kingdom of God. As holder of the keys to the kingdom, Peter would have the authority to bind and loose—to open and close. As head of the apostles, he also would be, like Eliakim, a father to the Church—its firm foundation, leader, and guide. That's why we often call his successor, the pope, the "Holy Father"!

Jesus didn't leave us alone—as a Church or individually. He provided for the entire Church not only when he poured out the Holy Spirit on us but also when he made Peter and his successors the "rock." The pope is the keeper of the teachings of the Church and a minister of God's grace and mercy. He is also our father in faith, our guide, and our example. But most of all, he is a reflection of God's own fatherly care for us, his children.

"Father, thank you for providing for your Church—and me—through Peter and his successors."

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Trusting Jesus as Lord, let us ask for God's grace to follow him.

Who do you say that I am? If we confess, like Peter, that Jesus is Messiah and Lord, there should be evidence of this in our lives. If Jesus is Lord of Sunday morning, he should be Lord of Saturday night. He should also be Lord of our speech and our actions. When we walk closely with Jesus as disciples, we will begin to look more like him.

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:

Hymn to St. Louis, King of France
See Mass Program

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Immaculate Mary #342

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny
himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Salve Regina

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24

Revelations 21:9b-14
Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18
John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
Psalm 96:10-13
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Psalm 145:2-7
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28

1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29

1 Corinthians 26-31
Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
Mark 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

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, Brad McNaught, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Karen Olson, Stephanie Pommier, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, 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 and September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: August 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 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, August 24 *Saint Bartholomew*

6:45 †Janice Chouanard

12:10 Joan Ernster

Tuesday, August 25 *Saint. Louis, King of France;
St. Joseph Calasanz*

6:45 †Elias George Nikas

12:10 †John Ernster

Wednesday, August 26 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Thomas DuBruik

12:10 Paula Linnen and Bruce Polske

Thursday, August 27 *Saint Monica*

6:45 Tim Tibesar

12:10 †Angela Spence

Friday, August 28 *Saint Augustine*

6:45 Brian Renslow

12:10 †Rose Mary Satack

Saturday, August 29 *Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

6:45 †Gloria and †Ken Iverson

5:00 †Fr. Ronald DesRosiers, SM

Sunday, August 30 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners

of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Chuck Kadrie

12:30 Tracy Nielsen

PARISH CALENDAR

August 22 and 23 Second Collection All Masses

August 23 Reception in Parish Hall 1:00 PM

August 24 Rosary, Novena and Mass **Canceled**

August 25 Rosary and Mass **Canceled**

August 26 Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 PM **Canceled**

August 26 Mass 12:10 PM **Canceled**

August 27 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 28 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

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.



SOLEMNITY OF ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE

This weekend, we are celebrating the Feast of St. Louis, King of France, our patron. The Mass readings will be for the Feast Day. There will be a reception after the **12:00 Mass** in the parish hall on Sunday, August 23, 2026. A catered lunch from DeGidio's will be served. Tickets are still available and can be purchased after all Masses this weekend and at the door. The cost of a ticket is \$20.00. Raffle tickets can be purchased and door prizes will be given away. 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.

12:10 PM MASS CANCELED August 24, 25, and 26

Due to the unavailability of substitute priests, the 11:15 AM confessions and the 12:10 PM Masses on August 24, 25, and 26 are canceled. Frs. Kyle, Evans and Hagan will be on a mini retreat. Parishioners and friends of St. Louis can attend Mass at St. Mary's Lowertown which has a 12 noon on these days. Thank you for your understanding.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the maintenance and repair of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. As always, your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

As of August 14, 2026, we have raised \$ 23,576.00. Our goal is \$26,165.00. This leaves \$ 2,589.00 to be raised to reach our goal. Remember, 25% of the amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. If you have not already made a contribution to the Annual Services Appeal, please consider making a donation.

REST IN PEACE FR. RONALD DesROSIERS, SM

It is with a sad and heavy heart to announce the passing of Fr. Ron DesRosiers, SM, on Sunday, August 9, 2026. Fr. Ron was ordained a priest on February 2, 1963, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. He was known as an educator as he taught French, Latin and Church History, Philosophy and Ethics. Fr. Ron was an energetic homilist and a person with an inviting smile and an infectious laugh. When Fr. Ron retired from teaching, he moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he lived in residence at the Marist parish of St. Louis, King of France, from 2013 until 2021, where he assisted with Christmas and Easter Masses since 1990. The "Little French Church" was a special place for Fr. Ron as he celebrated his 40th anniversary to the priesthood on July 13, 2003, here at the "Little French Church." Fr. Ron's funeral took place on Thursday, August 13, 2026, in Saxonville, MA. Well done, good and faithful servant. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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James 2:14

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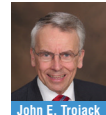
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