



# 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.



## 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 24, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Strive to enter through the narrow gate. (Luke 13:24)***

Jesus didn't mince words. As he passed through the towns, he warned his listeners. *There's a gate, and passing through it won't be easy teaching all who would listen. This was Jesus' "narrow gate," and he did not avoid it (Luke 13:24). But you've got to get through it.* This image of a "narrow gate" illustrates Jesus' mission perfectly: he traveled from village to village, "teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem" (Luke 13:24, 22).

Jesus' whole life pointed toward Jerusalem, where he would fulfill his mission. There he would unveil his Father's plan of salvation as he freely offered his life for us. He never stopped moving toward the cross. And as he went, he visited town after town, teaching all who would listen. This was Jesus' "narrow gate," and he did not avoid it (Luke 13:24).

Even more, he invited everyone to follow him through that gate of obedient, self-giving love. That's because he knows that the narrow gate is the way to eternal life. His warnings might frighten us, but Jesus doesn't want to scare us; he wants to *save* us. And so, every day he offers us the chance to enter the narrow gate—by our acts of love and our obedience to his commands.

Just as he visited the towns near Jerusalem, Jesus visits your town, your house, and your heart. He comes to teach you how to follow him all the way to heaven. He invites you to "strive to enter" the gate that leads to eternal life (Luke 13:24). And the best news? He is the gate (John 10:7), and his arms are open wide to help you. He is always offering you the grace you need to follow him.

So, open your heart to Jesus. If the gate feels too narrow, the path too difficult, or your resistance too great, confess your need to the Lord. Ask for his help! He loves you immeasurably. He embraced the cross so that the narrow gate could open wide for you.

***"Lord, help me to follow you through the narrow gate."***

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Wednesday, August 27 is the **Feast of St. Monica**. After 30 years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her pagan husband. Under the guidance of St. Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine. She is the patroness of mothers.

Thursday, August 28 is the **Feast of St. Augustine**. After a dissolute life, he received baptism at the age of thirty-three from St. Ambrose. He is most noted for his *Confessions* and *City of God*. He is considered the founder of the Order of Saint Augustine, which today numbers some 2500 religious. He is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church.

### POPE LEO'S 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:

*All People That On Earth Do Dwell* #263

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

### OFFERTORY HYMN:

*Where Charity and Love Prevail* #262

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life, says the Lord,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.***

### RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*All Creatures of Our God and King* #267

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 25

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10

Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b

Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday, August 26

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Psalm 139:1-3, 4-6

Matthew 23-26

### Wednesday, August 27

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Psalm 139:7-12b

Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday, August 28

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17

Matthew 24:42-51

### Friday, August 29

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Psalm 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12

Mark 6:17-29

### Saturday, August 30

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

Psalm 98:1, 7-9

Matthew 25:14-30

### Sunday, August 31

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 Lauinger, Ray Lesnar, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, 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 30	Pat and Janet Gonda	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Pat Gonda

**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 25, 29, 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 25 *Saint Louis IX, King of France*  
*Saint Joseph Calasanz*  
 6:45 †Darrin Markie  
 12:10 Fr. John Sajdak, S.M.
- Tuesday, August 26  
 6:45 †Franklin Barret  
 12:10 Catherine Lamey
- Wednesday, August 27 *Saint Monica*  
 6:45 Tim Tibesar  
 12:10 Justin Woessner
- Thursday, August 28 *Saint Augustine*  
 6:45 †Miriam Najimy  
 12:10 †Jan Schueppert
- Friday, August 29 *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*  
 6:45 †John Edward Nelson  
 12:10 †Joseph Grill
- Saturday, August 30  
 6:45 Stephen Lauinger  
 5:00 Pat and Janet Gonda
- Sunday, August 31 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 †Reverend Leo Tibesar, Jr.  
 12:30 †Joan Matthews

### Parish Calendar

- August 24..... Parish Picnic 12:00 PM  
 August 25 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 25 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 August 26 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 27..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 August 28..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 August 29..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

#### 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.



#### PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 24

Our annual picnic is this Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Cherokee Park starting at 12:00 PM. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend and at Cherokee Park. A single ticket will be \$20.00 and \$50.00 for a family. There will be bingo, children's games, food, ice cream truck and lots of fun. We hope to see you all there.

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

The amount in the Endowment Fund as of July 31, 2025, is \$1,062,401.57. Now that the goal of one million dollars has been reached, any contribution placed in the 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).

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

The priests, parishioners, staff and friends of St. Louis Church extend our heartiest congratulations to Patrick and Janet Gonda on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, which they are celebrating this weekend.

#### FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS IX, KING OF FRANCE

Monday, August 25 is the Feast of Saint Louis IX, King of France, Patron of our Church. Louis IX was crowned King of France at the age of twelve and ruled from 1226 to 1270.

Saint Louis had the qualities of a great king and a saint. He was skilled in diplomacy as well as in war. He was courageous and possessed a great mind. He kept before his mind the glory of God and the well-being of others.

Saint Louis had great love for the poor and cared for them with much compassion. He served the poor in their own homes and also invited them to eat at his own table, feeding over 100 people daily in his palace.

Pope Boniface canonized Louis IX in 1297.

“Louis’ hand of innocence  
 To him a pure heart endowed,  
 For he had earned the recompense,  
 God’s kingdom in the clouds.”

## 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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but the same Lord;  
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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