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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 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***One's life does not consist of possessions.
(Luke 12:13-21)***

“You can’t take it with you.” This common expression might be a good way to sum up Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel. The landowner has been blessed with a bountiful harvest, so he decided to build larger barns to store his grain. Then he planned a great retirement for himself. But God told him that he would die that very night, “and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” (Luke 12:20).

It can be so tempting to believe that our lives consist of our possessions. It’s easy to succumb to the constant allure of new “toys” that appear on the market almost daily. The problem is that our desire to fill our lives with more possessions can overshadow our desire for God. We can find ourselves thinking more often about the next “thing” to buy than about our much more pressing need to draw close to God and care for his children in need.

The remedy is not to give away *all* our possessions—that’s not what Jesus is asking of us. But he does want us to be aware of how much time and money we spend searching for and acquiring new “treasures” for ourselves (Luke 12:21). Even more, he wants us to recognize how this crowds out the time and resources we could spend on being “rich in what matters to God” (12:21).

Everything we have is a gift from God. The man’s bountiful harvest was a gift as well. Instead of trying to store up his grain so that he could “rest, eat, drink, [and] be merry,” he could have blessed those who were less fortunate (Luke 12:19). In the same way, we can ask ourselves, “How can I reflect God’s generosity and share more of my blessings with people in need?” It may mean buying or shopping less; it may mean giving more to people who truly need it. This may not be easy, but it will make us eternally rich in what matters to God!

***“Jesus, help me to be generous with all
you have given me!”***

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For members of the Church, may we be open to the presence of Jesus in our lives, and continue to say “yes” to follow him each day, let us pray to the Lord,

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:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Prayer of Saint Francis #260

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will
not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts #254

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 4

Numbers 11:4b-15

Psalms 81:12-17

Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 5

Numbers 12:1-13

Psalms 51:1, 3-7, 12-13

Matthew 14:22-26

Wednesday, August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Luke 9:28b-36

Thursday, August 7

Numbers 20:1-13

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 8

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalms 77:12-16, 21

Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 9

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51

Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 10

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

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: 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, Odella Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann Hennen, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, 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 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.

Parish Email Address

omannstlouis@gmail.com

DATE	REQUEST FOR	RING OUT, O BELLS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
August 4	Rosemary Bucy	Needed Prayers	Michael Connoy

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: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 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 4 *Saint John Vianney*
6:45 †Domingo R. Eustaquio
12:10 †John Flavin
- Tuesday, August 5 *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
6:45 †Barbara Buniak
12:10 †John McVickner
- Wednesday, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
6:45 †Duane Bangle
12:10 †Renae Ernster
- Thursday, August 7 *Saint Sixtus*
6:45 †Tommy Tereau
12:10 †Richard Gaisbauer
- Friday, August 8 *Saint Dominic*
6:45 Sara Carlston
12:10 Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, S.M.
- Saturday, August 9 *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
6:45 †Richard Kaess
5:00 †Bill and †Ceil Gillet
- Sunday, August 10 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church
10:00 Samuel and Joseph Lamey
12:30 †Tom and †Dorothy Kinning

Parish Calendar

- August 2 and 3..... Parish Picnic Ticket Sales After All Masses
August 4 Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM
August 4 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
August 4 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
August 4 Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
August 5 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
August 6 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
August 7 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
August 8 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
August 12 Synod Book Club 6:30 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

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
Ann Schueppert and Jack Gilligan

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Monday, August 4 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The parish picnic is fast approaching. This year's picnic will be on Sunday, August 24th at Cherokee Park starting at 12:00 PM. Tickets go on sale starting this weekend, August 2nd and 3rd after all Masses. 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 at during the picnic itself. If you can donate a door prize or 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.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB GROUP

The Synod Book Club Group will be meeting on Tuesday, August 12 from 6:30 until 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book "Therese: A Life of Therese of Lisieux" by Dorothy Day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group is looking for and will welcome new members to join the group. The group will be selecting a new topic to discuss beginning on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 PM. This will be an opportune time for new members to join the group.

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 envelope 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, friends, and visitors who have contributed to the Endowment Fund. It truly is a significant accomplishment.

WOMEN AND MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Come and experience four conference talks on the theme of "Open the Door: I Make All Things New" from Thursday, August 7 through Sunday, August 10 at the Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake, MN. This retreat will provide space for you to connect with your inner self and with Jesus, allowing you to rest, reflect, pray and journal. You will also have the opportunity to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation in an unhurried way, partake in guided prayer sessions, enjoy live music during Mass and meet one-on-one with a Spiritual Director. With ample unscheduled time, you can explore the beautiful gardens and trails, connecting with your Creator or visit with fellow retreat goers. To register, go online at franciscanretreats.net/calender-1 or call 952-447-2182.

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
but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service
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*

Please consider sharing your gifts as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

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For more information, please contact
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