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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 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God forbid, Lord! (Matthew 16:22)

It's ironic that Peter would use these words to try to dissuade Jesus from the cross. *God forbid?* It was God's plan in the first place! Not to mention, Jesus is God and is completely aligned with the will of his Father. So, asking God to "forbid" something that was God's eternal will? It doesn't make sense.

Of course, Peter didn't yet realize that Jesus is the eternal Son of God, one in being with the Father. How could it possibly be God's wisdom that a man who was so righteous and holy should meet an early, violent end? There was no way Peter would let Jesus go through with this.

You can also hear the love in Peter's voice. He loved Jesus so much that he couldn't imagine being separated from him. Neither could he bear the thought of Jesus allowing himself to "suffer greatly" and to "be killed" (Matthew 16:121). Especially not after Jesus had already revealed how powerful he was. No matter how many foes he faced, he could stop them with a single word. So, *God forbid* that he would just surrender himself to death like this!

But what Peter didn't yet understand was that Jesus would reveal his love to the fullest through his death. It was by submitting to his Father's will—even if it meant surrendering to his opponents' plan to kill him—that he would overturn sin and open the way to God for all who believe. This is love in action, and *God forbid* anyone should try to stop him!

This is the measure of Jesus' love for us. It's a love that scandalized Peter at first but that he would later embrace when he opened his arms and allowed himself to be crucified upside down. It's a love available to each of us as we gaze upon our crucified Lord. *God forbid* that we ever lose sight of the love!

***"Jesus, I am in awe of the depth
of your sacrifice for me!"***

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

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:

Take Up Your Cross #227

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I am the Bread of Life #308

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Psalm 119:97-102

Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16

Psalm 145:8-14

Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21

Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40

Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15

Psalm 145:17-21

Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

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
August 24	†Angela Spence	Memorial	Tom and Dory Spence

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 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 31 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Reverend Leo Tibesar, Jr.

12:10 Justin and Ramona Woessner

Tuesday, September 1 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 Cinde Goyette

12:10 Intentions of Archbishop Hebda

Wednesday, September 2 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Jimmy Leary

12:10 Bishop Kevin Kenney

Thursday, September 3 *Saint Gregory the Great*

6:45 Stephanie Pommier

12:10 Iza Kondratowicz

Friday, September 4 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 Janet Pierce

12:10 †Fr. Stephen Adrian

Saturday, September 5 *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

6:45 Stephen Lauinger

5:00 †Claire and †John Lamey, Sr.

Sunday, September 6 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 Rob and Amy Etten

12:30 †Michael and †Maria Paslawski

PARISH CALENDAR

August 31 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 31 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

September 1 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 2 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

September 3 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 4 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 8 Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

September 13 Coffee and Doughnuts After 7 and 10 AM

September 14.. Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM & 12:10 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 Ringing 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.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A very appreciative thank you to all who made the Feast of St. Louis celebration a big success. There were a about 100 people who attended. A very special thank you is extended to Jen and Vic Brodt, Cathy and Joe Frazier, Nancy and Dean Hafner, Lucy and Jim Wrede and Dave Wicker, who helped with the reception and to Kent Larson and Mark McCoy who cleaned the parish hall and set up the tables before the event. Without their help, the celebration would not have been as successful as it was. Last but not least, thank you to all who donated the door prizes. The drawing for door prizes added a special touch to the event. We are already looking forward to next year's celebration.

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7 is Labor Day. Masses will be at 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM. There are no scheduled confessions on Labor Day. The parish office will be closed. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is transferred to Monday, September 14, 2026.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book “The Life of St. John Vianney: Demons, Miracles, and Mercy” by Reverend Joseph Everly. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will resume on Monday, September 21, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will begin discussing the **Gospel of Mark: Growing in Faith**. Mark's Gospel traces the spiritual journey of Jesus' followers. Mark focuses especially on the apostles who readily left behind their homes and livelihoods but with far more difficulty came to understand who Jesus was and what his mission meant for them and ultimately for all of us. **Mark: Growing in Faith** invites us to accompany Jesus' disciples on this journey and grow in our own faith and discipleship. Please join us. New members are always welcome.

FR. RON DesROSIERS MEMORIALS

Some people have asked where a donation to the Marist Fathers and Brothers can be sent in memory of Fr. Ron DesRosiers. You can send a donation to Marist Center, 4408 8th Street NE, Washington, DC 20017. Please make a note on the memo line of the check “Fr. Ron DesRosiers Memorial”. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM BISHOP KENNEY

Bishop Kenney thanks you for your prayers and well wishes as he begins his treatment for lung cancer. Due to the volume of correspondence, acknowledgement may take some time. Bishop Kenney thanks you for your understanding.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday will resume on Sunday, September 13, after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses.



St. Louis
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2026-2027 Tuesday Organ Recital Series

September 29th, 2026

Raymond Johnston

*Canon Musician, St. Mark's Episcopal
Cathedral, Minneapolis.*

October 27th, 2026

Alessandro Bianchi

*Organist of the St. Edward's Anglican Church
in Lugano, Switzerland.*

November 17th, 2026

Joel Anderson

*Director of Music and Principal Organist at
Saint Olaf Catholic Church, Minneapolis.*

December 1st, 2026

Graeme Shields

*Director of Worship & Music at Pilgrim
Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN*

January 26th, 2027

James D. Hicks

Concert Organist, Califon, NJ

February 23rd, 2027

Sarah Carlson

*Director of Music Ministry at First Lutheran
Church, Bemidji, MN.*

March 16th, 2027

Jeffrey Patry

*Director of Music Ministry/Organist, First
Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, MN*

April 27th, 2027

Angela Kraft Cross

*Concert Organist and Composer
San Francisco, California*

May 18th, 2027

Dr. Charles Barland

*Professor of Music and University Organist,
University of Dubuque, IA*

As an integral part of our parish's outreach ministry to the City of Saint Paul and its environs, Organ Recitals are presented from September to May at 12:35 pm, directly after the 12:10 pm Mass.

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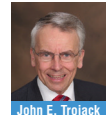
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"What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but
does not have works?
Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

In memory of
the deceased
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