



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 a.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

August 4, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is This? (Exodus 16:15)

Interesting question! The Israelites had complained that they longed for *bread*. And God promised to give them their fill of *bread*. So why were they puzzled by what they saw that morning in the desert? Because what God provided for them didn't look like any bread they had ever seen. In fact, the name of this mystifying substance, *manna*, is a clever play on the Hebrew phrase *man hu*, which means "What is this?"

The crowds in today's Gospel had a very similar response. They wanted Jesus to feed them again, as he had done miraculously the day before (John 6:10-13). But instead of food, he offered them the Bread of Life, his own body and blood. Jesus was promising to feed them in a completely different way than they had expected, and that didn't make sense to them. You can imagine them asking, "What is this?"

It can be a challenge to recognize how God is providing for us, especially if our prayers aren't answered in the way we desire. Or when our hearts are set on one thing, but God gives us something different. And when God provides for us in ways we don't expect, we might ask, "What is this?"

Nowhere is this more clear than when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. What might look like simple bread and wine is actually Jesus himself, who heals, forgives, and brings life. We might come to Mass looking for one thing, only to find that Jesus offers us something deeper. We want answers, but he gives us his very self. We want a way out of a problem, but he gives us his grace to walk through it. In this unlikely form of bread and wine, we find the One who is the answer to all of our needs!

So let's trust that God knows the sustenance we need. He hears the cries of our hearts and he provides for us in ways we could never imagine. Let's open our hearts to receive the Bread of Life that he gives us today!

"Jesus, help me to receive what you provide for me."

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Celebratory events in August. Thank St. Pierre-Julien Eymard (+1 Aug. 1868) for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Julian Eymard was a diocesan priest who later became a Marist, and would become Marist Provincial of Lyons. One of Eymard's novices was the French sculptor Auguste Rodin. He recognized Rodin's talent and advised him to return to his vocation. Also as provincial, he welcomed into the Third Order of Mary no less than John Vianney (*feast August 4*). The plaque in the St. Dorothy Portico next to St. John Vianney's statue relates some interesting data. **August 4, 2024** is the 138th Anniversary of Archbishop John Ireland's entrusting the parish to the Society of Mary. "During Advent, 1885, Fr. Le Menant des Chesnais, S.M. preached a mission in St. Louis Church. Fr. D. Genis, pastor of the church, offered his parish to the Society of Mary, through the interposition of the preacher. Archbishop Ireland, knowing the Marists from the days of his studies for the priesthood, was desirous to entrust the parish to the Marist Fathers permanently. Father Chesnais communicated this information to Fr. John Leterrier, S.M., vice provincial of England, Ireland and America, who then was in residence at Boston. The matter was referred to the Very Reverend Julian Favre, Superior General of the Society, and after a number of conferences, the contract was signed at St. Paul August 4, 1886 between Archbishop Ireland and Father Leterrier. The Marist Fathers had acquired another parish!" *3 Corners of God.*

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #202

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Eat This Bread. #299

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I Know that My Redeemer Lives #200

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 5

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102;
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19;
Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday, August 7

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 9

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32:35c-36b,
39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10

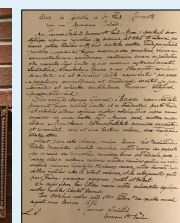
2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26

Sunday, August 11

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-9; Ephesians 4:30-5:2;
John 6:41-51

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.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Jim Sampair, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.



L-R Rodin with bust of Eymard.
St. John Vianney statue.
Archbishop Ireland's August 4th, 1886 letter.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
August 9	Kevin and Britin Lindberg	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
August 10	Allie Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

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. August 4th-8th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 29th and 31st. 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 5** *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
 6:45 †Jill Ostertag
 12:10 †John and †Carolyn Plasch
- Tuesday, August 6** *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 6:45 †Thanos Zinos
 12:10 †Frank Omann, Sr.
- Wednesday, August 7** *Saint Sixtus II Pope, and Companions*
 6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 †Renae Ernster
- Thursday, August 8** *Saint Dominic*
 6:45 Sara Carlston
 12:10 Adam Anderson
- Friday, August 9** *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
 6:45 Robert Tesch
 12:10 †Elizabeth Harper
- Saturday, August 10** *Saint Lawrence*
 6:45 For the Sick and Dying
 5:00 †Edward Stewart
- Sunday, August 11** *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 10:00 †Tom and †Dorothy Kinning
 12:30 For the Homeless

Parish Calendar

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| Coffee & Doughnuts | The Second Sunday of the Month |
| Miraculous Medal Novena | Every Monday beginning at noon |
| Rosary Recited | August 5th, 6th 8th, 9th at 11:35am |
| Eucharistic Exposition | Wednesday July 24th, 11am-12pm |
| Anointing of the Sick | The first Monday of the month after the 6:45 am and 12:10 pm Masses. |

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety and 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.

Reminder: Going forward the 9:15am Sunday Mass and the 11:00am Sunday Mass have been combined into one Mass at 10:00am with music.

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Annual Parish Picnic

The annual parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 25th, the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. Come and join us at our fun-filled family day celebrating our Patron, Saint Louis, King of France, from 12:30 PM until 3:30 PM. There will be an ice cream truck from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. The picnic will again be held at Cherokee Park. Tickets will go on sale starting this weekend after all the Masses. The cost for a single ticket is \$20.00 and \$50.00 per family. PLEASE: cash or check only. Hope to see you all there.

Special Announcement from Archbishop Hebda

Pope Francis has named Father Kevin Thomas Kenney, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, assigning him the Titular See of Cunavia. Bishop-elect Kenney is currently the pastor of the Church of St. Olaf in downtown Minneapolis, the parochial administrator of the Church of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Minneapolis, and chaplain at DeLaSalle High School.

His episcopal ordination is scheduled for 1pm Monday, October 28, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The ordination will be live streamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Church of St. Louis is seeking persons to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Mass Server for Masses. There is a great need for more volunteers to serve in these ministries. Training will be provided. If you are interested in one of these ministries, please contact Kathy at the parish office 224-3379 or email omannstlouis@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Collection for the Restoration / Maintenance Fund

Thank you to our parishioners and friends who contributed to the restoration/maintenance fund to preserve *the Little French Church*. The donations totaled \$ 2,629.81 as follows: 5PM \$489.00; 7AM 380.81; 10AM 248.00; 12:30PM 297.00; ACH \$570.00 and \$655.00 received directly at the parish office.

The St. Louis Book Group will be meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 PM. The group will be discussing the book "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom. All are invited. Contact Brian at brianharens@aol.com if you have any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekend is August 17-18, 2024 in Oakdale MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - Month of August For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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.

Training and ongoing coaching is available to help you proclaim God's Word and / or distribute Holy Communion at our Little French Church.

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