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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, February 15, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, . . . God has revealed to us.
(1 Corinthians 2:9, 10)*

That's quite a bold statement! St. Paul is saying that, through Jesus' death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit has revealed something that no one had ever seen or heard of before. Paul calls that something "God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory" (1 Corinthians 2:7).

For our glory. That's not just a throwaway phrase. It's the actual revelation that God has made manifest: the promise that everyone who believes in Christ can be glorified, just as Jesus, "the Lord of glory," is now glorified (1 Corinthians 2:8)!

Sit with that truth for a moment. Prophets and kings from the past, great saints like Abraham, Isaiah, and Moses, all had amazing revelations about the Lord and his plans. But only now, after Jesus' resurrection, has *our own* resurrection become so clearly revealed!

It's easy to reduce the gospel to a message about right living and adherence to a moral code that we have to try hard to follow. It's easy to reduce it to a set of self-help principles that we can adopt. It's easy to reduce it to any number of things. But once you start hearing about God's plan "for our glory," you know that Jesus has done something for us that we could never do ourselves. His death defeated our death. And his resurrection has opened heaven—for all of us.

This is part of the "mysterious, hidden" plan that God has now revealed in Christ Jesus. Jesus, the risen and glorified Lord, is our true destiny. He has made us for heaven!

Today is the perfect day to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal this glorious plan to you a little more. Read today's second reading slowly and prayerfully. Let the words sink into your heart and fill you with hope. You were created for glory!

"Jesus, thank you for revealing your awesome hidden wisdom to me!"

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Liturgy of the Word

In the reading from Sirach, the author writes: *Immense is the wisdom of the Lord.* In the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul describes God's wisdom as *mysterious, hidden.* In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches on the law, anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths.

ASH WEDNESDAY Beginning of Lent

Jesus calls us to conversion of heart.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #413

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Gift of Finest Wheat 358

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Immaculate Mary #397

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 16

James 1:1-11

Psalms 19:67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17

James 1:12-18

Psalms 94:12-15, 18-19

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18

Joel 2:12-18

Psalms 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 19

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 20

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 51:3-6b, 18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 86:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 22

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalms 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Odell 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, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Lee Lorkie, Aaron Lucachik, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Jim Steinhagen, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Edie Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
February 22	†John Nasseff	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in February and March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: February 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28; March 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28. 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, February 16
 6:45 †For all Deceased Members of the Sonntag Family
 12:10 †Dennis R. Johnson
 Tuesday, February 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
 6:45 Stephen Lauinger
 12:10 Victor and Veronica Sellman
 Wednesday, February 18 *Ash Wednesday*
 6:45 For Peace Throughout the World
 12:10 †James Hobbie
 5:15 †Katherine Sonntag
 Thursday, February 19 *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*
 6:45 †Dorothy Baker
 12:10 †Dennis Smeby
 Friday, February 20 *Friday after Ash Wednesday*
 6:45 Rylin Ellison
 12:10 For all Victims of Strife, War, and Violence
 Saturday, February 21 *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*
 6:45 †Felix Romena Eustaquio
 5:00 †David Graff
 Sunday, February 22 *First Sunday of Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Frances Belland
 12:30 Jerome Hoermick

PARISH CALENDAR

February 16Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 16Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 February 16.....Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
 February 16.....Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM
 February 17Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 17.....Mardi Gras Dinner 6:00 PM
 February 18.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 February 19.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 20.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 20.....Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM
 February 22.....Maintenance Fund Collection All Masses

Mass Intentions and Bell Honorariums/Memorials

We ask that for any Mass Intention and bell requests that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety, 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.



TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

There is no Lunchtime Concert this Tuesday, February 17.

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

There are still tickets available for the Mardi Gras Dinner on Tuesday, February 17, 6PM at Mancini's. The cost of a ticket is \$40. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend until sold out. You don't want to miss the last Mardi Gras Dinner with the Marist Fathers. You are encouraged to call the parish office on Monday, February 16 to see if tickets are still available.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 6:45 AM and 12:10 and 5:15 PM. All Masses will be in the main church. There will be no scheduled confessions on Ash Wednesday.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. All those between the ages of 18-59 are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two lighter meals are allowed on days of fast. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or work would be seriously affected.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on all Fridays at 5:15 PM during Lent except on Good Friday. Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will be at 12:10 PM.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will be meeting on Monday, February 16th at 6:30 in the parish hall. The group will continue their discussion on Conversion: Following the Call of Christ. New members are always welcome.

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MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next for the Maintenance Fund at all Masses next weekend. The funds help maintain the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall.

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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*

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