



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, February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

*They returned to Galilee,
to their own town of Nazareth. (Luke 2:39)*

Mary and Joseph must have replayed this scene in their minds many times. When they presented their newborn son to the Lord in the Temple, they hadn't expected a man named Simeon to prophesy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and "a sign that will be contradicted. (Luke 2:32, 34). But how and when would these things happen? And how would a sword pierce Mary's heart (Mark 2:35)?

The couple left the Temple "amazed," but then returned to Nazareth and resumed their ordinary day-to-day lives (Luke 2:33, 39). Just like their neighbors, they worked, enjoyed Shabbat dinners, and attended synagogue each week. And while the question of what would ultimately happen to Jesus must have hung over them, they knew that God had given them a mission: to raise his Son. They couldn't let their concerns about his future deter them from doing what was required in the present, even when it involved the most mundane chores and duties.

Do you often wonder—and even worry—about the future? You might ask yourself, "How will my life and those of my loved ones unfold over time? Will I be able to accomplish what I think God is calling me to do? Will my loved ones be safe and happy? Will I live a long and healthy life?"

Whatever your concerns, however, like Mary and Joseph, don't let them prevent you from doing what God is calling you to do right now—today. That work might look pretty routine from your point of view, but it's nevertheless important in God's eyes.

Today, on this feast of the Presentation, take some time to surrender any worries you might have about the future to the Lord. Ask for the grace to focus on the responsibilities right in front of you, and trust that God will be with you, no matter what the future holds.

*"Jesus, as I go about my day,
I will place my trust in you."*

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POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Jesus Christ, My Faith Revealed #259

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I am the Bread of Life #331

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*My eyes have seen your salvation, which you
prepared in the sight of all the peoples.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light #324

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 3

Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20-24; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4

Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18;
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11; Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 7

Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-6; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8; I Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

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: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odellia Conlon, Monty Denniston, 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, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, 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, Lana Sloan, 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
February 6	Si Lacy	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.
February 9	†Laura L'Allier Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in February for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 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 3 *Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar*
 6:45 Bob Tibesar
 12:10 Fr. John Sajdak, SM
 Tuesday, February 4
 6:45 Sherri Ellison
 12:10 †Paul Zierden
 Wednesday, February 5 *Saint Agatha*
 6:45 Michael Grifone and Family
 12:10 Gregory da Silva
 Thursday, February 6 *Saint Paul Miki and Companions*
 6:45 Si Lacy
 12:10 †Jim Hobbie
 Friday, February 7
 6:45 †Mark Burns
 12:10 †Paul Villaume
 Saturday, February 8. *Saint Jerome Emiliani;*
Saint Josephine Bakhita
 6:45 †John McNeely
 5:00 †Joseph Grill
 Sunday, February 9 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Joseph Chapple
 12:30 †Josh Etten

Parish Calendar

February 1 and 2 Throat Blessing – All Masses
 February 3 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 3 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 February 4 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 4 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 February 5 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 February 8 and 9 Fuel and Heat Collection
 February 11 Synod Book Club 6:30 PM
 February 11 Advisory Board Mtg 6:00 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.



TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, February 4, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Isaac Drewes. Isaac is the Director of Music at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats will take place at all Masses this weekend.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The Catholic Services Appeal for 2025 is now underway. Archbishop Hebda has chosen to continue the theme of *Giving is Faith in Action*. You will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal requesting your support. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. There are CSA giving envelopes at the back of the church. For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting next Tuesday, February 11 from 6:30-7:30PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "I Heard God Laughing" by Matthew Kelly. Coming up in March, the group will be discussing "The Joyful Beggar" by Louis de Wohl. Everyone is welcome to join in these discussions.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group has completed the series on The Seven Deadly Sins. The group will begin discussing the Old Testament and King David. Their next meeting will be on Monday, February 17 at 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARDI GRAS DINNER

Keep the date! The Annual Mardi Gras Party is on Tuesday, March 4th at Mancini's. Ticket sales will begin Saturday, February 8th after the 5:00 PM Mass and will be sold after each weekend Mass until sold out. Dinner choices are steak, chicken, walleye and vegetarian. You will choose your choice of meal on the night of the party. There will be King Cake for dessert! Cost is \$40.00. It is always a fun night and we hope to see you there!

TAX LETTERS REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to receive a letter with the total amount you have contributed to St. Louis Church during the 2024 calendar year, please send a request to Kathy Omann at the parish office by mail, dropping a note in the collection basket, or by email at omannstlouis@gmail.com. Thank you.

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;
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 who produces all of them in everyone.
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 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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