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Saint Louis
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SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
 9:15 a.m.
 11:00 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

February 25, 2024

The Second Sunday of Lent

They kept the matter to themselves. (Mark 9:10)

Today we hear Mark's account of Jesus' transfiguration and get a snapshot of his divinity. Six days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus shows his glory to Peter, James, and John (Mark 8:31; 9:2-8). In a flash, the disciples' eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is *God*.

Jesus' disciples didn't fully grasp their mountaintop vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed toward the cross. They didn't know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. And they didn't know what Jesus meant when he said he would die and rise again. But Jesus knew. That's why he told them to keep the revelation to themselves until he "had had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9).

In his transfiguration, Jesus was giving his disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of his crucifixion. On that day there would not be three tents but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; he would hang between "two revolutionaries" (Mark 15:27). On that day they would abandon their teacher and Lord to his cruel end. But Jesus' transfiguration not only helped the disciples during his crucifixion. Even more, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of his divinity: the resurrection!

Jesus' glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn't see it. They needed a heavenly perspective—and so do we. That's why Jesus invites us to go up the mountain every day for a glimpse of his glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us always, to the end of time.

So whether you're at Mass or confined to your bed, look to Jesus today. Ask him to open your eyes. Let him strengthen your faith and fill you with hope!

"Jesus, help me to see your glory."

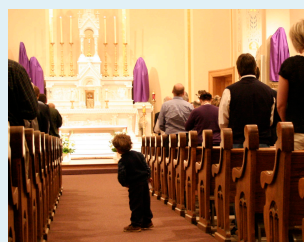
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Psalm 116:10, 15-19
Romans 8:31-34

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A six-year old said, "Lent is for making your heart bigger for Jesus." If all you can manage with your children is extra time at night, curled up together and murmuring prayers of adoration, of supplication, of contrition, then breathe easy, knowing you've spent part of this season helping your child grow a bigger heart for Christ.

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TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here 230

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Crux Fidelis 241

Sanctus No. 16

Memorial Acclamation

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Forty Days and Forty Nights 240

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 26

Daniel 9:4-10; Psalm 79:8-9,11,13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27

Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6,14-16; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 1

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Psalm 105:16-21;

Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, March 2

Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Psalm 103:1-4,9-12; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday, March 3

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25;

John 2:13-25

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: markmstlouis@comcast.net or call 651-224-3379.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Aceso, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Shirley Dufresne, 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, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
February 26	†Bob Klas, Sr.	Memorial	Helene Houle
February 29	†Jack Riley	Memorial	Jackie Finley
March 2	†Connie Dierberger Parker	In Loving Memory of My Dear Sister (March 3)	Carolyn Dierberger
March 3	Isabelle Linder	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. March 4th, 7th-11th, 13th-15th, 17th-18th and 23rd. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26
 6:45 †Bob Klas, Sr.
 12:10 Christine Frank

Tuesday, February 27 *St. Gregory of Narek*
 6:45 †Lew Donley
 12:10 †Kurt Von Boeselager

Wednesday, February 28
 6:45 David Schiffer
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Thursday, February 29
 6:45 †Jack Riley
 12:10 †Lee Bakewell

Friday, March 1 *First Friday of the Month*
 6:45 Pam Inniger
 12:10 Troy David Bakewell

Saturday, March 2
 6:45 Hannah Kunz
 5:00 †Helena and †Anna

Sunday, March 3 *The Third Sunday of Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 †Connie Dierberger Parker
 11:00 Ron and Jackie Reese
 12:30 Christine Frank

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of Each Month

Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon

Rosary Recited Feb. 26th, 27th, 29th and Mar. 1st at 11:35am

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday Feb. 28th, 11am-12pm

Anointing of the Sick The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.

Lunchtime Organ Recital Tuesday, February 27th following the 12:10 Mass.

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:15pm during Lent

Soup Suppers Following Stations of the Cross

Blood Drive March 8th 9am to 3pm, Church Hall

Organ Recital Tuesday, February 27th, 2024
 St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The February 27th concert recitalist is Andrew Schaeffer. Andrew is Director of Music, at Luther Memorial Church in Madison, Wisconsin. He is also Editor-at-Large of the The Diapason Magazine.

Masses and Bells
 Those wishing to secure dates for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The 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.

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4th Sunday of the Month

There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the Father Paul F. Morrissey in Memory of John Nasseff Endowment Fund. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Stations of The Cross/Soup Supper

During the season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday beginning at 5:15pm in the main church followed by a **Soup Supper**. This week's soups are French Onion and Beer Cheese.

St. Louis Church Lenten Food Drive

Help us help the **Franciscan Brothers of Peace** in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. Donations will be collected at each Mass in the Church by the Saint Joseph Altar and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need of **Nonperishable Foods, Personal Hygiene Products, Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, and Monetary Contributions** are always helpful.

Catholic Services Appeal

As parishioners of St. Louis Church you will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal in the next few weeks requesting your support for the 2024 appeal. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Pamphlets are located in the pews that detail some of the ministries that receive funding as well as how you can donate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this years' appeal. For more information, visit the Catholic Service Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org.

Men of Christ—Rising Daily in Discipleship

Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount. Join men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 2024 men's conference. Keynote speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers and Jeff Cavins will lead the day that will include presentations by Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak, and Bishop Michael Izen. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will celebrate Mass. For more information visit archspm.org/mens-conference.

Shining a Light on Sex Trafficking

Wednesday, February 28, 11 a.m. - noon, Guardian Angels, Oakdale. Join this seminar with DeBrea Chambers, senior program manager of Brittney's Place. She is responsible for program development and oversight, staffing, leadership, and compliance in the 24-hour shelter and its transitional living facility. Learn more at guardian-angels.org/event.

Powerful Lenten Drama brings to life the stories of the Samaritan Woman, the Blind Beggar, and Lazarus at Open Window Theatre, February 23 - March 27. "The Living Water" is a play by Jeremy Stanbary featuring original music & songs by Jeremy Darling. Make this soul-stirring musical drama a part of your Lenten journey! Pay-As-You're-Able tickets and onsite childcare are available for the March 9, 16, and 23 matinees. Tickets & info are available at openwindowtheatre.org or over the phone at 612-615-1515.

Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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there are different forms of service
but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
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To each individual the manifestation of
the Spirit is given for some benefit.
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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