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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 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

... so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. (1 Corinthians 2:5)

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives a series of snapshots of this vibrant, growing, and challenging church. He praises their strengths and addresses their struggles, and in today's second reading, he reminds them that their foundation rests, not on any human wisdom, but on the power of God. For Paul, this wasn't some vague kind of power; it was the power of the crucified and risen Jesus.

When Paul came to Corinth, he preached and reasoned with Jews and Gentiles alike to bring them to the Lord. He surely encouraged them to search the Scriptures for themselves as well. But the heart of his preaching and the bedrock of his faith was Christ's death and resurrection. The revelation of the risen Lord had opened Paul's eyes and transformed his life. So, he wanted the Corinthians' faith to be rooted in God and *his* power to change their lives. He wanted their faith to be deep, dynamic, and life-changing.

Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely only on our own strength and wisdom. We *need* to look to Jesus, risen and victorious, and place our trust in him.

So, let's expand our thinking today and step out, trusting in our mighty God. Let's turn to him *first* when we're concerned about our loved ones. Let's pray boldly for God to work in their lives. And if it takes time to see an answer, let's keep praying! God's power can change hearts far beyond what we can do on our own. Our best preaching or persuading, or even the witness of our lives, can't compare with what the power of God can do. To begin, we need only to trust and pray—and watch to see what he will do.

"Lord, I trust in your power and love!"

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FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Liturgy of the Word

The key themes for today's readings:

First Reading (Isaiah 58:7-10): True worship involves feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked, which causes one's light to break forth.

Psalm 112: The just person shines as a light in the darkness, acting with graciousness, mercy, and justice.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 2:1-5): Faith should not rest on human wisdom or eloquent words, but on the power of God manifested in the Gospel.

Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16): Christians are called to flavor the world with the Gospel and illuminate it with good works, reflecting Christ's light.

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:
Praise to the Lord #405

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
One Bred, One Body #347

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS #303

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 9

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

Psalm 132:6-10

Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 10

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11

Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 11

1 Kings 10:1-10

Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 12

1 Kings 11:4-13

Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40

Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 13

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Psalm 81:10-11b, 12-15

Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 14

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Psalm 106:6-7, 19-22

Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 15

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

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., Odelia 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, Cathy Mullaney, Tim Mullaney, 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 9	†Laura L’Allier Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
February 14	†Laura L’Allier Houle	Birthday Memorial	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: 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 9
 6:45 †Christine Tell
 12:10 †Joseph and Lorraine Merkl
 Tuesday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica*
 6:45 Bridget Ellison
 12:10 †Richard Bang
 Wednesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
 6:45 Jim Schulz
 12:10 †Rachel Lajoie
 Thursday, February 12
 6:45 For the Intentions of Pope Leo
 12:10 For an End to War and Violence
 Friday, February 13
 6:45 For all Victims of Human Trafficking
 12:10 For the Homeless and Unemployed
 Saturday, February 14 *Saints Cyril and Methodius*
 6:45 †Mary Graner
 5:00 †David Graff
 Sunday, February 15 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 John Ernster
 12:30 †Mary C. Katynski

PARISH CALENDAR

February 7 and 8 Fuel and Heat Collection All Masses
 February 9 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 9 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 February 10 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 10 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 February 10..... Synod Book Club 6:30 PM
 February 11..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 February 12..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 13..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 16..... Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
 February 16..... Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions and Bell Requests

We ask that for any Mass Intention and Bell Request 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 10, the Lunchtime Concert Series will feature Joseph Trucano. Joseph is the Organist and Ensemble Director at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN.

ANNUAL MARDI GRAS DINNER

Our annual Mardi Gras Dinner is on Tuesday, February 17th at Mancini’s. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend and all subsequent Sundays until sold out. The cost of a ticket will be \$40.00, which includes tax and gratuity. Payment by check or cash only. Dinner choices are steak, walleye, chicken and vegetarian. King Cake for dessert. Cash raffle tickets for \$5 will be sold on the night of the dinner for door prizes. Also, you are encouraged to dress up in a costume. The best costume will win a \$25 Mancini’s Gift Certificate. It is always a fun night and we hope to see you there!

FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Fuel and Heat Fund. Our utility bills from Xcel Energy in October was \$1,642.26; November was \$2,634.96 and December was \$7,123.35. With the frigid temperatures lately, the January bill will probably be higher. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and needed. Many thanks.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book *The Lord is my Shepherd: A Novel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* by Anne Faye. New Members are always welcome.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

This weekend is Catholic Services Appeal Sunday. Archbishop Hebda has chosen to continue the theme of *Giving is Faith in Action*. You will receive a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal Office requesting your support. Your donation helps support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year’s appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are located at the back of the church. Please **make your check out to Catholic Services Appeal**, not St. Louis Church. Thank you.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Would you like to place a bulletin advertising ad on the back of our bulletin? We are looking for new advertisers to support your business and St. Louis Church. If you are interested, please call Kathy at the parish office: 651-224.3379. For the next few months, someone from the church will be contacting local business soliciting ads for the bulletin.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements have been mailed to all parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church whose contributions totaled \$250.00 or more for the calendar year 2025. With the conversion to ParishSoft Software, every effort was made to record and transfer all contributions. Thank you all for your generosity and support throughout 2025.

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*

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