



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 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I saw the Lord. (Isaiah 6:1)

How would you feel if you saw the Lord? Afraid? Even ashamed? That's what happened to Isaiah in today's first reading. He beheld almighty God, seated on his heavenly throne, with angelic beings shouting, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!" (Isaiah 6:3). Overwhelmed, Isaiah cried, "Woe is me!" and confessed that he was unworthy to stand before the Lord (6:5).

Peter had a similar experience in today's Gospel. Weary from a long, unsuccessful night of fishing, he was cleaning his nets when Jesus told him, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4). Peter must have grumbled as he cast his empty nets yet again. But once he saw the miraculous catch of fish, Peter fell to his knees, pleading, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8).

How wonderful that God didn't leave Peter and Isaiah in their fear and shame! Instead, he called them closer! God touched Isaiah and cleansed him of his sin. Even more, God invited him to speak to his people. And Jesus patiently reassured Peter, saying, "Do not be afraid," and welcomed him to join in his mission of "catching men" (Luke 5:10).

He will do the same for you. Today, you have the chance to see the Lord—at Mass, as you ponder his word, or as you gaze upon the beauty of this natural world. In the brightness of his glory, you may become more aware of your darkness and sinfulness. But you will also realize that God is far more holy and loving that you have ever imagined. He will offer you his mercy and invite you to follow him more closely.

Whenever you feel inadequate or afraid in God's presence, remember Isaiah and Peter. Don't allow those feelings to hold you back or paralyze you or make you feel disqualified from following Jesus. He loves you perfectly. He is so holy, so merciful, so good. You don't have to be afraid.

"Here I am Lord. I want to see you."

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the sick, the lonely, and the marginalized:

That they may find comfort and hope through the compassionate outreach of the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

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:

Be Not Afraid #383

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Here I Am, Lord #312

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:

The Summons #321

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 10

Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11

Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Psalm 8:4-9; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30;
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13

Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-5; Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 14

Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15

Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90:2-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 16

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26

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, Odelia 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 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: February 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 10 *St. Scholastica*
 6:45 For an End to Abortion
 12:10 †Mark Doody

Tuesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
 6:45 Bridget Ellison
 12:10 Joan Ernster

Wednesday, February 12
 6:45 Bruce Schreiber
 12:10 †Colleen Athen

Thursday, February 13
 6:45 †Carol Stoner
 12:10 †Michael Groppoli

Friday, February 14 *Saints Cyril and Methodius*
 6:45 Thomas Gustafson
 12:10 †Otto Altman

Saturday, February 15
 6:45 †Dennis Johnson
 5:00 †Rosella Henschell

Sunday, February 16 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Robert Seng
 12:30 Mary Gramling-Aden

Parish Calendar

February 8 and 9Fuel and Heat Collection
 February 9Coffee and Doughnuts 7:00 and 10:00
 February 10Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 10Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 February 11Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 11Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 February 11Synod Book Club 6:30 PM
 February 11Advisory Board Mtg 6:00 PM
 February 12Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 February 13Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 February 14Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

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.

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 11, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features David Jaronowski. David is the Director of Music, St. Rita, Solon, OH.

FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION

This weekend, there is a second collection for the Fuel and Heat Fund. Your continued generosity is always appreciated.

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 this Tuesday, February 11 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly. Coming up in March, the group will be discussing "The Joyful Begger" 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

Tickets for the Annual Mardi Gras Dinner on Tuesday, March 4th are on sale after all Masses this weekend and every weekend 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.



MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

STOP DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



The Problem

The governor's proposed budget, released in January 2025, **defunds students by eliminating nonpublic pupil aid** that supports each student with funding for testing, textbooks, counseling, nursing, and busing.

The governor is backing away from the state's **commitment to fund essential services for all students**, not just those who attend his preferred provider.

The Solution

Protect these investments in nonpublic pupil aid and nonpublic transportation aid from harmful cuts.



Tell your state legislators to protect our students by opposing the governor's proposed cuts!

Minn. Statue 123B.40

It is the intent of the legislature to provide for distribution of educational aids such as textbooks, standardized tests and pupil support services so that every school pupil in the state will share equitably in education benefits and therefore further assure all Minnesota pupils and their parents freedom of choice in education.

Potential Impact of Cuts to Nonpublic Pupil Aid

- The governor's budget proposal **completely eliminates** nonpublic pupil aid and nonpublic transportation aid, **cutting more than \$50 million** dollars per year.
- The proposed cuts equal roughly **\$540 per student in lost assistance for nonpublic pupil instructional, nursing, and counseling aid** (based on July 2024 estimates). AND roughly \$540 per student in lost assistance for nonpublic busing aid (based on FY2023 reporting).
- These proposed cuts would increase the costs of nonpublic education and therefore **raises costs for families**, including likely tuition increases, potentially putting their school of choice out of reach.

Support Nonpublic School Students

Honor the choices of parents, save the state money in the long-term, and protect investments in nonpublic pupil aid and nonpublic transportation aid.



What is Nonpublic Pupil Aid + Nonpublic Transportation Aid?

Minnesota law requires the state to provide educational resources—such as textbooks, standardized tests, and student support services—to ensure all students have equal access to quality education, regardless of their school choice.

Nonpublic pupil aid helps fund essential services, including mental health support, healthcare, guidance and counseling, and instructional materials like textbooks and standardized tests.

Don't go back on the decades-long commitment of supporting nonpublic students.

Nonpublic pupil transportation aid ensures students have reliable transportation to school that they may not have otherwise. It also provides transportation for health and counseling services and ensures that students with disabilities can access special education facilities.

Why is Nonpublic Pupil Aid Critical?

- **Equal Access for All Students:** Nonpublic pupil aid ensures that every student has access to the tools they need to thrive, regardless of their school.
- **Support for Families:** Nonpublic pupil aid helps families afford the best education option for their children, ensuring they can choose a school that aligns with their values and meets their unique needs.
- **Cost Savings for Taxpayers:** Nonpublic schools save the state nearly \$500 million annually by educating students outside the public school system. Cutting aid undermines this cost-effective partnership.

Bottom line: Many nonpublic schools are ministries that serve low-income families. Each dollar helps families afford nonpublic school.

To learn more about the impact of cuts to nonpublic school children:

Matt Hughes, Assistant Director for Government Relations
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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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