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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, January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus came . . . to be baptized. (Matthew 3:13)

Why did Jesus submit to John's baptism? This cleansing in the waters of the Jordan River was a baptism of repentance (Matthew 3:11). But Jesus was the Son of God—he didn't need to repent! That's why John said to Jesus, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Matthew (3:14).

John did not live long enough to witness Jesus' death and resurrection. But if he had heard Jesus pray, "Father, forgive them," from the cross, John would have witnessed firsthand the full significance of Jesus' baptism. Jesus was baptized, not for his own sins, but for ours and those of the whole world.

On the cross, Jesus, the sinless One, would take on the sin of all humanity. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, when Jesus was baptized, he "loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon his shoulders: he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners. . . . The Baptism is an acceptance of death for the sins of humanity" (*Jesus of Nazareth*, p. 18).

That's why Jesus told John that his baptism would "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we sinners would be made righteous. Jesus stood with sinners like us along the banks of the Jordan and descended into the waters, just as they had. Then, on the cross, he took on every one of our sins—and put them to death, once and for all.

Today, then, is a day to thank the Lord for your own Baptism. Through this great sacrament, you were joined to Jesus in his death and resurrection. You were freed from the burden of guilt that Jesus loaded on his own shoulders. You were cleansed of sin and made righteous. And just as the Father said to Jesus, so he says to you: "You are my beloved child" (Matthew 3:17). May he forever be praised!

*"Lord, thank you for the new life
I received at my Baptism!"*

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Today we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord**. It is a transition, a turning point in the church year. Now we see Jesus as an adult beginning his public ministry, baptized by his cousin John, anointed by the Holy Spirit, commissioned to bring forth justice to the nations. This is the beginning of a new season. This is a new moment in salvation history. Jesus begins his public life in proclaiming God's reign, announcing to all that God is doing something new.

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

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

When John Baptized by Jordan's River #276

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

On Jordan's Bank #197

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that his is the Son of God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #280

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 12

1 Samuel 1:1-8

Psalms 116:12-19

Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 13

1 Samuel 1:9-20

(Psalm) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8d

Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 14

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 15

1 Samuel 4:1-11

Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 16

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Psalms 89:16-19

Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 17

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Psalms 21:2-7

Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 18

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

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, Laris Berggren, 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
January 15	Rick Tibesar	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in January for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. 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, January 12
6:45 †Samuel Erickson
12:10 Fr. Joseph McLaughlin, SM

Tuesday, January 13 *Saint Hilary*
6:45 †Rosemary Morin
12:10 John D. Lamey, III

Wednesday, January 14
6:45 †Bob Morin
12:10 Wanda Pawlowska

Thursday, January 15
6:45 Rick Tibesar
12:10 †Clara Symanietz

Friday, January 16
6:45 †Virginia Rybin
12:10 †Thomas Conlon

Saturday, January 17 *Saint Anthony*
6:45 †Peggy Shay
5:00 Don Hafner

Sunday, January 18 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church
10:00 †Andre Belland
12:30 Ali Shilling

PARISH CALENDAR

January 11-12 Second Collection All Masses
January 12 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
January 12 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
January 13 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
January 13 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
January 13 Synod Book Club 6:30 PM
January 14 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
January 15 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
January 16 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
January 19 Synod Scripture Group 6:30 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, January 13, the Lunchtime Concert Series presents James D. Hicks. James is a Concert Organist from Califon, New Jersey.

SECOND COLLECTION

There is a second collection this weekend for the Fuel and Heat Fund. Your continued generosity and support is always appreciated and very much needed.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Coffee and Doughnuts is canceled for today, January 11, 2026. Coffee and Doughnut Sunday will resume next month on February 8, 2026.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 13 in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "Call of the Mountains" by Annie Coffey. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

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Have you considered making your donations electronically? It saves time and money. You don't have to worry about remembering your contribution envelope every Sunday or writing out a check. There are two ways to make donations: by having your donation withdrawn from your checking account or by making a donation using your credit card. If you would like to make your donations electronically, please call Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379. Thank you.

ANNUAL MARDI GRAS DINNER

Reserve the date! Our annual Mardi Gras Dinner is fast approaching. This year's Mardi Gras Dinner will be on Tuesday, February 17th at Mancini's. Further details to come.

ARCHDIOCESAN SCOUTING CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

All Scouts (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts of the USA, American Heritage Girls) are invited to the Archdiocesan Scout Mass on Saturday, February 28th at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Edina. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Hebda. The event will begin at 10:00 AM and includes recognition for accomplishments this past year. All are welcome!

2026 MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life will take place on Thursday, January 22nd at noon on the grounds of the Minnesota Capitol in Saint Paul. It will be followed by a brief program on the Capitol steps from 12:30 to 1:00 PM. Let's make Minnesota a place that values and loves both moms and babies! Learn more and get involved at mccl.org/march. In case of bad weather, please call MCCL or check the website to see if there is a change in plans. If you have pre-registered, you will be sent an email with any updates.

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 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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