



CHURCH OF
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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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by Archbishop John Ireland.*

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MEDITATION

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is Christ divided? (1 Corinthians 1:13)

Today is the final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For the past week, believers from virtually every Christian tradition have been praying for an end to all division among Christians: an end to the division between the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic believers; and an end to divisions within churches and parishes.

What a perfect reading, then, to close out the week! In it, we get a glimpse of St. Paul's inspired insights into causes of divisions. When he learns that factions are threatening the church at Corinth, he goes right to the heart of the problem. "Is Christ divided?" he asks, almost sarcastically (1 Corinthians 1:13). In other words, *How can you take sides like this when you were all baptized into the one Lord, Jesus Christ?*

Paul understood that divisions happen when we focus too much on our own opinions and selfish desires and not enough on Jesus. We might favor one church leader over another (1 Corinthians 1:12). We might prefer our wealthy brothers and sisters over those who are struggling (1 Corinthians 11:18-22). Or we might be more impressed with those who seem spiritually gifted and less so with the ones who seem "ordinary" (1 Corinthians 12:4-7). But in each case, one crucial truth gets obscured: "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body," the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:13).

Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, former preacher to the papal household, once said, "If we will turn to Christ and go forward together toward him, we Christians will draw closer to each other" (Sermon, March 18, 2026). The closer we get to Jesus, the more He heals our wounds and leads us to repentance. And the more we are healed and forgiven, the easier it becomes to love and reconcile with each other.

No, Christ is *not* divided. So, let's all draw closer to him and ask him to make us one!

"Jesus, heal every division! Lord, bring us together!"

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Liturgy of the Word
The prophet Isaiah declares that the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. God has restored their joy and smashed *the rod of their taskmaster*. Paul urges the Christian community at Corinth not to fall into factions but to be *united in the same mind and in the same purpose*. In the Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples who respond to his invitation and follow him.

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:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #371

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body #347

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #404

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 26

2 Timothy 1:1-8
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
Psalm 24:7-10
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 28

2 Samuel 7:4-17
Psalm 89:4-5, 27-30
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Psalm 132:1-5, 11-14
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 30

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a
13-17
Psalm 51:3-7, 10-11

Saturday, January 31

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Psalm 51: 12-17
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, February 1

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 146:6-10

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

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., Odella 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
<p>OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in January and February for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: January 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; February 1, 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.</p>			

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 26 **Saints Timothy and Titus**
 6:45 †Magdalen Sonntag
 12:10 †For all the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Tuesday, January 27 **Saint Angela Merici**
 6:45 For the Safety and Well-being of Children
 12:10 For the Unity of All Christians
 Wednesday, January 28 **Saint Thomas Aquinas**
 6:45 †Benjamin Bugarin
 12:10 For Peace and Justice Throughout the World
 Thursday, January 29
 6:45 For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
 and Religious Life
 12:10 For the Homeless and Unemployed
 Friday, January 30
 6:45 Jim Praml
 12:10 Troy Bakewell
 Saturday, January 31 **Saint John Bosco**
 6:45 †Larry Langlois
 5:00 †Monica Hartung
 Sunday, February 1 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Jan Schueppert
 12:30 Mary Aden

PARISH CALENDAR

January 24-25 Maintenance Fund Collection All Masses
 January 26 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 January 26 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 January 27 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 January 27 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 January 28 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 January 29 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 January 30 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 January 31-February 1 Blessing of Throats After All Masses
 February 2 Anointing of the Sick After 6:45 AM and 12:10 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

On January 27, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series presents Christopher Ganza. Christopher is the Director of Sacred Music, Cathedral of Saint Paul, the National Shrine of the Apostle Paul. He is also Director of Choral Music, Saint Agnes School, Saint Paul, MN.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses the weekend of January 31 and February 1.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the repair and maintenance of the church, chapel, rectory, and parish hall. As always, your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

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. Ticket sales will begin the weekend of January 31-February 1 after all Masses and subsequent weekends until sold out. Price of a ticket will be \$40.00, which includes tax and gratuity. Dinner choices are steak, walleye, chicken and vegetarian. King Cake for dessert. It is always a fun night and we hope to see you there! 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.

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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.

EMAIL BULLETINS

As most parishioners and friends know by now, our St. Louis website, www.stlouiskingoffrance.org, has been updated and refined several times over the last number of months. At this point, it is the most user-friendly ever where one can find current and archived bulletins, periodic inserts, as well as various other interesting and helpful news items. As a result, and to avoid an unnecessary duplication of effort, we will no longer be emailing weekly bulletins to individual emails. However, if you know of a shut-in without internet access who would like to maintain parish contact, we would be happy to send them a hard copy of the bulletin in regular mail. If they agree, please forward to us their name, address and phone number and we will take it from there. Thank you for your understanding. Everything about us is only a button away, so happy scrolling!

**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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