



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, January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
(Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

If you could sum up Jesus' mission in just a few words, you might say that he came to *set us free*. That's what he told the townspeople in the Nazareth synagogue as he read from the prophet's scroll: he had been sent "to proclaim liberty to captives" and "to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18; see Isaiah 61"1).

The people listening to Jesus that day might have thought back to the time when their ancestors were released from Babylonian captivity, or perhaps they envisioned one day being freed from Roman oppression. But Jesus had something much greater in mind. He came to set us free from sin and death itself, and from everything that prevents us from living the abundant life he came to give us.

So, what would you like to be set free from right now? Perhaps worry has you tied up in knots, casting a shadow over everything you say or do. Maybe it's fear that keeps you from taking that next step in following the Lord. You could be feeling discouraged about the state of the world or the state of your family. Or perhaps you're fighting a compulsion that leads you to sin.

We often accept these things as an inevitable part of living as fallen people in a fallen world. But that kind of thinking discounts the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection. He died and rose from anything that steals your peace and joy!

Today, take some time to examine your heart. Is there anything holding you captive? If so, let it go by offering it up to the Lord. Then make an act of faith by telling Jesus that you believe his proclamation to the people of Nazareth. Through his death and resurrection, he really has let the oppressed go free—and that includes every one of us!

"Jesus, thank you for setting me free!"

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The Jubilee Prayer 2025: Pilgrims of Hope Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of the Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope Francis

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #224

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I am the Bread of Life #331

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 #401

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 27

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalm 98:1-6; Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28

Hebrews 10:1-10, Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11; Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29

Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalm 110:1-4; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30

Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 31

Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; (Psalm) Luke 1:69-75; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

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, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & 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 and 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
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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, 2, 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, due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 27 <i>Saint Angela Merici</i>	
6:45	June Perron
12:10	Nikita Mortesaee
Tuesday, January 28 <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>	
6:45	†Mark Burns
12:10	†Benjamin Bugarin
Wednesday, January 29	
6:45	†Herb Kieffer
12:10	Fr. John Sajdak, S.M.
Thursday, January 30	
6:45	†Joseph Rheinberger
12:10	†Katie Smith
Friday, January 31 <i>Saint John Bosco</i>	
6:45	Denny Behm
12:10	†Jerry Ernster
Saturday, February 1	
6:45	†Steven 'Fritz' Eckman
5:00	Denny Behm
Sunday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	
7:00	Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
10:00	†Romuald Kondratowicz
12:30	Carol Gramling

Parish Calendar

Jan 27	Rosary Recited.....	11:40 AM
Jan 27	Miraculous Medal Novena.....	12:00 PM
Jan 28	Rosary Recited.....	11:40 AM
Jan 28	Lunchtime Organ Recital.....	12:35 PM
Jan 29	Eucharistic Adoration	11:00-12:00 PM
Jan 30	Rosary Recited.....	11:40 AM
Jan 31	Rosary Recited.....	11:40 AM
Feb 1	Blessing of Throats	After 5PM Mass
Feb 2	Blessing of Throats	After All Masses

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends of "The Little French Church."

Hopefully everyone has begun the new year with many graces and blessings of the Christmas season. As we begin to put away our decorations for another year, I want to thank all of those who put them up in the first place. Special thanks go to Tim Plasch for organizing the event once again, along with the following: Paula and Amanda Graff; Tina, Philip, Charles and Henry Graner; Bob and George Juaire; Greg Mach; Mark McCoy; Peg Moen; Jim Wrede. *Merci Beaucoup!*

On another note, you may recall that last October, out of an abundance of caution, I had asked everyone to consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand only. The purpose, of course, was not to limit options but rather out of concern for the health and well being of laity and clergy alike. Thanks to all for their understanding and cooperation with this pastoral request. Hopefully, once we get through the winter flu season, we can return to our more standard practice.

Finally, please remember to mark your calendar for our *Mardi Gras* gala at Mancini's on March 4. Tickets will go on sale after all the weekend Masses, once we finalize the details. Cathy and Joe Frazier have once again stepped up to coordinate the event, and our sincere thanks goes to them.

God Bless and see you in church!

Fr. Joe Hurtuk, S.M.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, January 28, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features David Lim. David is Lecturer of Music, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Music Minister, St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal, White Bear Lake.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats will take place at all Masses next weekend.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Maintenance fund to help with expenses for the upkeep of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our annual Mardi Gras Dinner will be on Tuesday, March 4th at Mancini's. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of February 8th. More details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

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;
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1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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