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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.



ANOIDTING 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, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

When it rains in Germany, many parents tell their children, “You’re not made of sugar!” It is a humorous way of encouraging them to go outside in spite of the bad weather. In other countries, people say, “At least the crops are happy!” As today’s first reading suggests, rain and snow help to make soil “fertile and fruitful,” and everything grows from the earth benefits as well (Isaiah 55:10). In that passage, God compares the effect that the rain and snow have on the soil with the work that his word has on our lives: it “shall do my will” and “[achieve] the end for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:11).

The Israelites who first heard this prophecy would have heard God’s reassurance that they would truly be brought back from exile and restored to their homeland. As we hear this word today, we can also receive God’s assurance that his word in Scripture can have a good effect on our lives and lead us to our true home.

As water touches soil, it softens the ground and enables seeds to sprout and roots to deepen. So, too, God’s word softens our hearts. Where we might harbor prideful or bitter thoughts, his word opens our eyes to the depth of his love and enables us to let go of those attitudes that hold us back.

Similarly, snow adds to the soil a layer of protection from the extreme cold. And as it melts, it provides a gentle, deep watering for the earth. Likewise, God’s word protects us, even in the most impossible or difficult circumstances, and it establishes us in the truth that he is faithful and trustworthy. Most of all, as it penetrates the deepest places of our heart, his word accomplishes what it set out to do. So, ponder God’s word today and every day. Welcome it as the earth welcomes the rain and the snow!

***“Lord, may your word nourish
and transform me today!”***

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Lord, plant your word in our hearts.

The images of the seed and God’s word run through the readings today. God is both sower and seed. He provides water and light and brings growth. As we contemplate this image of a seed bursting into life, let us pause and ask the Holy Spirit to help us be open to how God is working in us, providing us the grace we need to bear abundant fruit for him.

POPE LEO’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All the Earth #268

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body #290

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King
and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
forever singing your praise.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy #241

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 13

Isaiah 1:10-17

Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23

Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 14

Isaiah 7:1-9

Psalm 48:2-8

Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16

Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15

Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Psalm 102:13-14b, 15-21

Matthew 11:20-24

Friday, July 17

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Psalm (Isaiah 38:10-12d, 16

Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18

Micah 2:1-5

Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14

Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

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: **The email for prayer requests is omannstlouis@gmail.com or call 651-224-3379.**

We ask that you kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed. Names will be removed after 2 months unless otherwise notified. Many, many thanks.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Gertie Alvela, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Jenny Dufner, Greg Ennis, Joan Felion, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Oscar Marfori, Michael McGuire, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Jim Steinhagen, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Edie Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Justin Woessner and Jim Wrede.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
July 14	†Agnes Chlebeck	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle
July 18	Dianne Simpson	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in July for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 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, July 13 *Saint Henry*

6:45 †Richard and †Barbara Kaess

12:10 Yvonne Macko

Tuesday, July 14 *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

6:45 †Al and †Martha Smeby

12:10 †Helen McCumber

Wednesday, July 15 *Saint Bonaventure*

6:45 †Connie Dierberger Parker

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Thursday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

6:45 †Eugene Robert Berwald

12:10 †Dennis R. Johnson

Friday, July 17 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 Pam and Bart Inniger

12:10 †Dennis Smeby

Saturday, July 18 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 Dianne Simpson

5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, July 19 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Mary Alice Cowley

12:30 †James Hobbie

PARISH CALENDAR

July 11 and 12..... Second Collection All Masses

July 13Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 13Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

July 14Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 15Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

July 16Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 17Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

Mass Intentions

For Mass Intention Requests, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope clearly and readable and place your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. The offering for a Mass Request is \$10.00.

Bell Requests

If you would like to have the bells rung for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office or mail your request to the parish office. The offering for a bell request is \$25.00.

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.



SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the air conditioning of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. As always, your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

WORKS OF THE POPE

For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: To support the Holy Father's mission and to support the Pope's numerous charitable works. Envelopes for this worthy cause are located at the back of the church. You can drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are two open advertising spaces on the back of our parish bulletin. Please consider advertising your business or other event. The advertising on the back of the bulletin pays the cost of printing the bulletin. Also, the parish receives a rebate from LPi every year based on the number of ads placed. For more information, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP SHEEN

The Center for Mission is organizing a pilgrimage for the Beautification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, one of our nation's most preeminent archbishops. The pilgrimage takes place from September 21-25, 2026, to Peoria, IL and St. Louis, MO. Pricing is \$1,350.00 for single occupancy and \$850.00 for double occupancy. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Registration deadline is August 1, 2026, or until spots are filled. For questions, contact Janine Ricker at rickerj@archspm.org or call 651-291-4504.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville Retreat House in Lake Elmo, MN, for a three-day Men's Silent Retreat. The retreat begins Thursday evening, July 16, 2026 and ends Sunday evening, July 19, 2026. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information, call 651-777-1311 or visit their website: www.demontrevilleretreat.com.

Sacramental preparation classes for persons with disabilities will be held on Saturday, August 1st and Saturday, August 15th at 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Church of St. Richard, 7540 Penn Avenue S, Richfield. Both preparation classes are **mandatory** for candidates and their parents/guardians. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be allowed at the Mass for Persons with Disabilities on September 13, 2026 for those who complete both classes.

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if someone says he has faith but
does not have works?
Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

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