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## 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, July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *The Lord appeared to Abraham. (Genesis 18:1)*

Isn't it mysterious? Genesis 18:1 tells us that "the Lord appeared to Abraham." But then Abraham saw "three men" Genesis (18:2). The visitors were later identified as angels, but one seemed to be the Lord himself (Genesis 18:20-22). It's hard to know exactly what Abraham saw and at what point he realized that he was in the presence of Almighty God.

Here's another mystery: this same Lord will be with everyone gathered at every Mass today. We will hear his voice in the readings and see him in the host and chalice on the altar. So, let's take a look at how Abraham responded to God's presence to see how we can respond to him today.

First, Abraham gave God his *full intention*. He stopped what he was doing and "ran" to meet him (Genesis 18:2). As Mass begins, you can imitate Abraham as you try to put aside any distractions and be attentive to the Lord.

Next, he *bowed down* (Genesis 18:2). While this might have been a traditional greeting, it also showed that Abraham recognized his visitors' dignity. Imagine yourself bowing low as you pray the Gloria and praise God in the responsorial psalm.

Then, Abraham offered to God *the best he had*—fine flour and a choice steer (Genesis 18:6-7). When the gifts are brought to the altar, you can offer your life to the Lord. Give him your love and fidelity.

Finally, Abraham *waited on his guests* (Genesis 18:8). That's something you can do after Holy Communion, as you pray quietly in adoration. Enjoy your time with the Lord and listen to him.

So, remember Abraham when you come into God's mysterious, surprising presence today. Let the promise of his love fill your heart with reverence. Generously offer him your attention, your worship, the best of who you are. As you do, you'll come to see him more and more clearly. Just like Abraham.

***"Lord, thank you for revealing yourself to me in mystery.  
Help me to respond to you wholeheartedly!"***

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## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For elderly persons suffering from loneliness or isolation, may Jesus console them and be their hope in distress, let us pray to the Lord.

## POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

### **For formation in discernment**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*I'd at the door of his* #313

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*I Am the Bread of Life* #308

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.  
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will  
enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #232

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### **Monday, July 21**

Exodus 14:5-18  
(Psalm) Exodus 15:1b-6  
Matthew 12:38-42

### **Tuesday, July 22**

Song of Songs 3:1-4a  
Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9  
John 20:1-2, 11-18

### **Wednesday, July 23**

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15  
Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28  
Matthew 13:1-9

### **Thursday, July 24**

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  
(Psalm) Daniel 3:52-56  
Matthew 13:10-17

### **Friday, July 25**

2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
Psalm 126:1b-6  
Matthew 20:20-28

### **Saturday, July 26**

Exodus 24:3-8  
Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15  
Matthew 13:24-30

### **Sunday, July 27**

Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

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](mailto: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 in need of our prayers: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odellia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Greg Ennis, Ed Ernster, Corinne Fisher, 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 Launiger, Lowell, 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, 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.

<b>RING OUT, O BELLS . . .</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
July 21	†Marie Omann	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death	Her Daughters and Sons
July 24	Krystyna Poprawska	Name Day	Elzbieta Pawlowska

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in July and August for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: July 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30: August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 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 21 *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi*  
6:45 †Marie Omann  
12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, July 22 *Saint Mary Magdalene*  
6:45 †Tracy Quinn  
12:10 †Edward J. Kabes

Wednesday, July 23 *Saint Bridget*  
6:45 Sara and Geoff Carlston  
12:10 †John DiSanto

Thursday, July 24 *Saint Sharbel Makhluf*  
6:45 †Tom Humphrey  
12:10 Krystyna Poprawska

Friday, July 25 *Saint James*  
6:45 John Mullaney  
12:10 †Merlin and †Margaret Quinn

Saturday, July 26 *Saints Joachim and Anne*  
6:45 †Franklin Barrett  
5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, July 27 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of Saint Louis Church  
10:00 †Barbara DiSanto  
12:30 †Lech Pawlowski

### PARISH CALENDAR

July 21 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
July 21 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
July 21 ..... Social Committee Meeting 6:00 PM  
July 21 ..... Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM  
July 22 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
July 23 ..... Eucharistic Adoration 11:00-12:00 PM  
July 24 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
July 25 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

### 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.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The parish picnic is fast approaching. This year's picnic will be on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Cherokee Park starting at 12:00 PM. There will be a meeting to discuss the details for this year's picnic on Monday evening, July 21, at 6:00 PM. If you wish to volunteer your time for this year's picnic, you are welcome to attend the meeting. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. We thank Pat Gonda for volunteering to be the chairperson for this year's picnic.

### SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will meet on Monday, July 21 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. This will be the last session on the Old Testament and King David. The group will be deciding on the next course to be discussed. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion.

### SYNOD BOOK CLUB GROUP

The Synod Book Club Group will be meeting on Tuesday, August 12 from 6:30 until 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book "Therese: A Life of Therese of Lisieux" by Dorothy Day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The classes will be held on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 until 11:30 AM at St. Richard Church, Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. To register or for more information, login at [archspm.org/events/confirmation-classes-for-persons-with-disabilities](http://archspm.org/events/confirmation-classes-for-persons-with-disabilities).

### GRANDDPARENTS APOSTOLATE FEAST DAY

Join Father John Paul Erickson on Monday, July 28, 8:45 AM until 11:00 AM at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, St. Paul. Grandparents Apostolate of Saints Joachim and Anne invites all grandparents and spiritual grandparents to a morning of enrichment to celebrate its patronal feast day and anniversary. Father John Paul Erickson will present "What Can the Young Saints Teach the Aged?" Join us for Mass at 8:15 AM in the church, with the event downstairs after. Refreshments will be served. A wheelchair accessible entrance is available on Prior Avenue.

### CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND

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The Cursillo Men's Weekend will be from Thursday, July 31 through Sunday, August 3 and the Women's Cursillo Weekend will be from Thursday, August 7 through Sunday, August 10 at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville. The Cursillo way and its method are endorsed and encouraged by the Catholic Church. A Cursillo weekend is an opportunity to step away from the daily grind and set aside time to nourish your spirit. This encounter with Christ offers an opportunity to expand your prayer life, grow in your faith, and learn about a method to keep your faith journey vibrant within a supportive Christian community. Men and women participate in different weekends. Questions? More information can be found at [tc-cursillo.org/weekend-general-info](http://tc-cursillo.org/weekend-general-info).

## 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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