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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.



ANOIDING 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 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

... the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old. (Matthew 13:52)

Have you ever watched the sequel to a movie without having seen the original? It could be a great, exciting story. But if you haven't seen the original movie, you probably won't understand everything that's going on because you don't know what came before.

Understanding the kingdom of God is a little like that. We can't fully understand who Jesus is and what he came to do unless we see "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). To get the full picture, we need to see Jesus' teachings and his acts of healing and mercy in the light of God's centuries-long covenant relationship with the people of Israel.

That's why Matthew so often points out how Jesus has fulfilled promises from the Old Testament. In his infancy narrative, Matthew quotes Micah 5:2 as a prophecy of the Messiah's birth in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:6). In chapter eight, when he describes Jesus healing and delivering so many people, he connects it to Isaiah's suffering servant, who bears our pain (Isaiah 53:4). And when Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey, Matthew reminds us that Zechariah 9:9 promises a king and savior coming to us riding on a donkey.

Christianity didn't come from nowhere. It is a living outgrowth of everything that came before in God's relationship with mankind, especially with Israel. If you want to see the richness of God's plan, pay attention to the Old Testament! Matthew's Gospel is a great resource. Keep your eyes open for the times when Jesus fulfills something that has been promised. Spend time praying with those passages. And become like a "scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven" by putting together the old and the new (Matthew 13:52).

"Jesus, I want to know the richness of all that you've done for me and for all People!"

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

All things work for those who love God.

Saint Paul reminds us in his Letter that we are called by God to be images of his Son. But to be truly like him we need the gifts of wisdom and understanding, and an openness to allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in working for the kingdom of heaven. We find the kingdom in Jesus, who is the way.

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:
Praise to the Lord #266

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
I Know That My Redeemer Lives 200

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
***Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Love Dive, All Loves Excelling 259

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 27

Jeremiah 13:1-11
Psalm Deuteronomy 32:18-21
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28

Jeremiah 14:17-22
Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Psalm 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18
John 11:19-27

Thursday, July 30

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm 146:1b-6b
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 31

Jeremiah 26:1-9
Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14
Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Prayer Requests: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and their names will be added to our 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, Angela Spence, 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
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 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 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 27 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Doris Olmscheck

12:10 †Bob and †Rosemary Morin

Tuesday, July 28 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 Cinde Goyette

12:10 †Mary Carufel

Wednesday, July 29 *Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

6:45 †Art Renteria

12:10 †Art and †Hattie Halley

Thursday, July 30 *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

6:45 Andy Gohl

12:10 †Barbara Seng

Friday, July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

6:45 †Ken Dufner

12:10 Stephen Lauinger

Saturday, August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

6:45 †Joanne Rolland

5:00 †Jeff Williams

Sunday, August 2 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Tim*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 Elzbieta Pawlowska

12:30 †Anthony Aden

PARISH CALENDAR

July 25 and 26 Maintenance Fund Collection All Masses

July 27 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 27 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

July 28 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 29 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

July 30 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 31 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 3 Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

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 stipend 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 stipend to have the bells rung 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feast of St. Louis and Meet the Pastor Event

We will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Louis, King of France on Sunday, August 23, 2026. We will have a catered menu from DeGidio's Restaurant in the parish hall. This will be a time to meet and greet our new Pastor, Fr. Kyle Etzel, and our liturgy helpers, Frs. Byron Hagan and Bryce Evans. More details to come.

FLOCKNOTE

We would love having you as a part of our flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text! Text SLKOF to 84576 or connect with us online at: stlouiskof.flocknote.com/parishionersandv. Information sheets are available at the back of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend for the ongoing maintenance of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

SAINT ANTHONY BREAD FOR THE POOR

On the envelope for Saint Anthony's Bread for the Poor, it states, "This offering is to feed the hungry; to alleviate the needs of the poor." St. Louis Church sends these donations to a charity. For the quarter ending June 30, 2026, \$ 638.71 was sent to the Dorothy Day Center. The Center provides meals, shelter, career assistance and other programs to help those struggling to get back on their feet. Thank you to all who have made this donation to the Dorothy Day Center possible.

PRAYERS FOR BISHOP KENNEY

Your prayers are being asked for Bishop Kenney as he has been recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Bishop Kenney said, "I was shocked to hear the news because as a non-smoker and one who tries to stay healthy, I have felt good. A plan is being developed for my treatment, which will begin in early August.

"I come to you today to ask for additional prayers for me, Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Izen, my medical team, and for all you are stricken with cancer, or any illness and their care takers. I remain positive and hopeful and believe in prayer and God's will. I know the process will not be easy, but with your prayers and support, all will be well.

Archbishop Hebda stated, "Bishop Kenney has volunteered to continue to work as he can, fulfilling his role as Bishop and pastor of St. Olaf Catholic Church. I don't know how he's done all of that in the past.

Thank you for your understanding. It is requested that no interviews or information requests are asked of Bishop Kenney, any members of his family, or the staff at the Archdiocese or St. Olaf Parish.

You may send well wishes (please no flowers or meals) to Bishop Kenney at bishopkenney@archspm.org or via mail to:

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Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

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