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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 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I tell you . . . ask . . . (Luke 11:9)

Have you ever heard the phrase “You never know unless you ask”? It’s true in so many situations. For example, you might never know if your boss will give you a raise unless you ask. Or you might never know what your ailing friend needs unless you ask how you can help him.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who hoped that his neighbor would give him some bread to feed his guest. It was late at night, so he wasn’t sure. But he would never know unless he asked! So he knocked on his neighbor’s door—and persisted until his neighbor finally got out of bed and gave him what he needed (Luke 11:5-8)

Jesus told this parable to encourage us to ask our heavenly Father for whatever we need. Have you ever hesitated in asking God for something? Perhaps you thought you didn’t deserve what you were asking for. Or maybe you suspected that God wouldn’t answer you—so you didn’t bother trying. Maybe you even feared that he would think you were being too demanding!

But that’s not how Jesus wants us to relate to our Father. He knows that God provides everything that we need, so he wants us to approach him with confidence and make our requests. That’s why he taught his disciples to ask for their “daily bread” when they prayed (Luke 11:3). Jesus also knows that by coming to God with our needs, we not only acknowledge our dependence on him, but we also come to know him and trust him more deeply.

Is there something you’ve been hesitant to ask God for? Or is there something you’ve asked for in the past and haven’t received? Then be like this persistent man who wasn’t shy about knocking at his neighbor’s door at midnight. Keep knocking at God’s door, and trust that he will give you the bread that you need (Luke 11:9)!

***“Father, you are the giver of all good gifts.
Help me to be bold and ask for what I need.”***

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the poor, marginalized, and oppressed in today’s society. For all who feel lost or afraid, may God’s grace open their hearts to hear the voice of Christ and be filled with hope, let us pray to the Lord.

POPE LEO’S MONTHLY 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:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body #290

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine #246

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 28

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

Psalms 106:19-23

Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Psalms 103:6-13

John 11:19-27

Wednesday, July 30

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99:5-7, 9

Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 31

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Psalms 84:3-6a, 8a, 11

Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 1

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27

Psalms 81:3-6, 10-11b

Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 2

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 3

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

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 in need of our prayers: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odalia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Greg Ennis, Ed Ernster, Corinne Fisher, Harry Frazier, Rose Anne Hallgren, 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 Sulliver, 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
July 31	Frances and John Lamey	55 th Wedding Anniversary	John Lamey

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 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 28
 6:45 †Jan Schueppert
 12:10 †Jim Bies
- Tuesday, July 29 *Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*
 6:45 Andy Gohl
 12:10 †Dorothy Ernster
- Wednesday, July 30 *Saint Peter Chrysologus*
 6:45 Andrew Michael Gohl
 12:10 †Denise Sheldon
- Thursday, July 31 *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*
 6:45 Stephen Lauinger
 12:10 Dr. John and Frances Lamey
- Friday, August 1 *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*
 6:45 Mary Iten and Family
 12:10 Fr. James Burns
- Saturday, August 2 *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli*
Saint Peter Julian Eymard
 6:45 †John Humphrey
 5:00 †Joe Takkunen
- Sunday, August 3 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Dorothy Ernster
 12:30 †Jess Moran

PARISH CALENDAR

- July 28 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 July 28 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 July 29 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 July 30 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 July 31 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 August 1 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 August 4 Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
 August 12 Synod Book Club 6:30 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The parish picnic is fast approaching. This year's picnic will be on Sunday, August 24th at Cherokee Park starting at 12:00 PM. Tickets will go on sale starting next weekend, August 2 and 3 after all Masses. A single ticket will be \$20.00 and \$50.00 for a family. Donations for door prizes are most welcome. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to sell tickets after one of the Masses, or help out at during the picnic itself. If you can donate a door prize or can volunteer to help sell tickets or help out at the picnic, please call Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379 or email omannstlouis@gmail.com.

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.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group concluded the series on the Old Testament and King David last Monday. The group will be taking the month of August off. Their next meeting will be on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 PM. The group will be selecting a new topic to discuss. This will be an opportune time for new members to join the group.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The classes will be held on Saturday, August 2nd and 16th 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.

GRANDDPARENTS APOSTOLATE FEAST DAY

Join Fr. 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. Fr. 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

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

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.



Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, August 24th, 2025



3-295-0310

Come and join us at our fun-filled family day, celebrating our Patron, Saint Louis, King of France.

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Place: Cherokee Regional Park,
700 Cherokee Heights Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55107.

Serving: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Catered by Von Hanson's:

Burgers, Brats, and Chicken, plus Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, and Fresh Fruit.

Beverages and plates/utensils provided!

Ice Cream Truck: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Games For All Ages!

Meal Tickets: \$20. per person or \$50. per family.

**Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses, beginning August 2 and 3, or at the parish office.
Cash or check only!**

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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*

Please consider sharing your gifts as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

Training and ongoing coaching is available to help you proclaim God's Word and/or distribute Holy Communion at our Little French Church.

For more information, please contact
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