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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 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take my yoke upon you. (Matthew 11:25-30)

According to ancient tradition, observant Jews were encouraged to take up the “yoke of the Torah,” or the “yoke of the law of the Lord.” This meant placing their highest priority on study and contemplation of the Law. This practice of prayerful study was so wonderful that it was said that anyone who took it up would experience interior freedom from the yokes of oppression and worldly concerns. It’s just as the psalmist proclaimed, “The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul” (Psalm 19:8).

So, when Jesus told his disciples to take his yoke upon them, they would have understood what he meant: *Take up my teaching. Immerse yourself in my words. Let what I have taught you become your highest priority and greatest treasure.* They would have also known why he said that his yoke is “easy” and his burden is “light”: anyone who takes up his yoke will find relief and “rest” from their other concerns and burdens (Matthew 11:30, 28).

We often think of a yoke as a burden: a heavy instrument that weighs us down and restricts our movement. We might even think this way about the practice of pondering Jesus’ teachings. But he promises the exact opposite: dwelling on his words in Scripture raises our hearts and minds to heaven. It opens us up to the presence of his Spirit, who wants to heal our wounds, strengthen our wills, and shape our desires. It helps us to understand that the life he calls us to is a joy and a privilege.

Jesus is a shepherd who wants only what is the best for us. His words are filled with wisdom and guidance. They have the power to shape our hearts and minds after his own image. So, let’s study them. Let’s contemplate them. Let’s invite his Spirit into our hearts so that his yoke becomes easier and his burden lighter every day.

“Jesus, thank you for teaching me the way I should go!”

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Our rest comes in walking side-by-side with Christ

The God who defeated death—this mighty one whose *dominion shall be from sea to sea*—promises to carry our burdens with us, to never leave us alone in our struggles, to humble himself to walk beside us in our smallness and our need. Our rest comes in walking side-by-side with Christ.

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 of its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Come, Our Almighty King #209

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

The King of Love #199

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

America the Beautiful #355

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 6

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Psalm 145:2-9

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13

Psalm 115:3-7b, 8-10

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Psalm 105:2-7

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9

Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 10

Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17

Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 93:1-2, 5

Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

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, 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 6	Iza and Lech Kondratowicz	Memorial	Elzbieta Pawlowska
July 7	†Mickey Nasseff	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
July 10	†Joseph Houle	Birthday Memorial (July 11)	Helene Houle
July 11	†Ellen Grisim Lenertz	Birthday Memorial	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: 8, 9, 12, 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 6 **St. Maria Goretti**

6:45 Elisa Monroe

12:10 Madeline Migura

Tuesday, July 7 **Weekday**

6:45 †Steven Fritz Eckman

12:10 Victoria Roessler

Wednesday, July 8 **Weekday**

6:45 Stephen Lauinger

12:10 †Margaret Nel Marie Dolan

Thursday, July 9 **Weekday**

6:45 †Joe Oden

12:10 †Jim Allen

Friday, July 10 **Weekday**

6:45 Dave Buettner

12:10 Roessler Family

Saturday July 11 **St. Benedict**

6:45 †Ellen Grisim Lenertz

5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, July 12 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Jan Schueppert

12:30 Marcus Tibesar

PARISH CALENDAR

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

July 6 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 6 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

July 7 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 8 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

July 9 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

July 10 Rosary 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 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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be on Monday, July 6th after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

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.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of †Odelia Conlon and †Louise Woessner who passed away. Odelia has been a parishioner of St. Louis since March of 1995. †Louise Woessner is the mother-in-law of Ramona Woessner, part time secretary for St. Louis Church.

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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.

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if someone says he has faith but
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James 2:14

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