



**CHURCH OF
SAINT LOUIS
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.



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, June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.***

What's the opposite of fear? We might think it's courage. And it is. But for Christians, courage is rooted in trust in a living God. As Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, we "are worth more than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:31). In fact, our heavenly Father cares for us so much that he has counted every hair on your heads (Matthew 10:30)! We can place our trust in him. Even when danger strikes, we are sage in his loving arms.

Surely, Jesus' words sustained the apostles whenever they faced persecution and the threat of martyrdom. But Jesus' words are meant for us as well. He knows that there are plenty of dangers in this world that can make us afraid.

So, how can we encounter our fears? By making a conscious decision to trust in the Lord—and to remember how trustworthy he is! You can trust him . . .

- Because while you were still a sinner, he sent his Son to die for you (Romans 5:8).
- Because he gave you his Spirit to be your comforter, consoler, and guide (John 14:16; 16:13).
- Because Jesus is always with you, dwelling in your heart and present in the Eucharist (Matthew 28:20; John 6:48).
- Because his grace is always available to you. It flows into your heart every time you turn to him (Romans 5:20).
- Above all, because he promises that one day you will be united with him forever in heavenly glory (John 14:4).

Take Jesus' words to heart today: *You are worth more than many sparrows.* Let them fill you with the fortitude to trust God and walk in his ways. He cares for you.

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear.

It might seem that there is good reason to be afraid, but God is on our side as a *mighty champion*. Protected by his almighty power, we have no cause to fear. His providence covers all things, from the little birds we hear about in today's Gospel to the grand sweep of salvation history outlined in the second reading.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

For the value of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I Am the Bread of Life #308

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

How Can I Keep from Singing? #248

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 22

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Psalms 60:3-5, 12-13

Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

1 Peter 1:8-12

Luke 1:5-17

Wednesday, June 24

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-15

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25

2 Kings 24:8-17

Psalms 79:1b-5, 8-9

Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26

2 Kings 25: 1-12

Psalms 137:1-6

Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27

Lamentations 2:2,

10-14, 18-19

Psalms 74:1b-7, 20-21

Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14

Psalms 89:2-3, 16-19

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

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., Odella Conlon, 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
June 23	†Mary Agnes Harvey	Memorial	Donald Harvey
June 25	†A. J. Nasseff	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in June and July for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: June 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 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, June 22 *Saint Paulinus of Nola*
Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

6:45 Fathers' Day Novena
12:10 Fathers' Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23 *Weekday*

6:45 Fathers' Day Novena
12:10 Fathers' Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

6:45 Fathers' Day Novena
12:10 Fathers' Day Novena

Thursday, June 25 *Weekday*

6:45 Fathers' Day Novena
12:10 Fathers' Day Novena

Friday, June 26 *Weekday*

6:45 Fathers' Day Novena
12:10 Fathers' Day Novena

Saturday, June 27 *Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

6:45 Fathers' Day Novena
5:00 Fathers' Day Novena

Sunday, June 28 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church
10:00 Fathers' Day Novena
12:30 Fathers' Day Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

June 22 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
June 22 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
June 23 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
June 24 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
June 25 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
June 26 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
June 28 Second Collection All Masses

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.



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors of the Little French Church,

It is with a heavy heart, albeit a light spirit that I write this message. My heart is heavy knowing that we Marists will be departing soon, but my spirit is light aware of the joyful and blessed ministry we have had here for so many years. I know I speak for the current team as well as for all those many Marists over the past 140 years. We have been truly blessed.

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who participated in and helped make happen our beautiful celebratory Mass of Thanksgiving and reception on June 6th. It was most gratifying to visit with so many parishioners and friends, old and new, and to share our experiences and time together. Hopefully you all enjoyed it as well. We were particularly honored to have the archbishop and his two auxiliaries spend some quality time with us.

May God bless you and your families always!

Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM

FATHERS' DAY NOVENA

The Fathers' Day Novena begins on Sunday, June 21, 2026 and continues through Monday, June 29, 2026. Cards and envelopes to honor fathers both living and deceased are located at the back of the church. Please write their names legibly on the envelopes. You can drop them in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office. Please do not put your envelope in the caverns. Many thanks.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of †Margaret Ann Hennen who passed away. Margaret Ann has been a parishioner of St. Louis since January of 2002. Margaret Ann's funeral will be here at St. Louis Church on June 25, 2026. Eternal rest grant onto her O Lord.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are two open advertising spaces on the back of our parish bulletin. Please consider advertising your business. The advertising on the back of our parish 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 call Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

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 t 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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James 2:14

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the deceased
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Omman families.



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