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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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**Fr. Roland A. Lajoie, S.M.**

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## MEDITATION

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. (Matthew 10:38)***

Did you know that this is the first time the cross is mentioned in Matthew's Gospel? It comes at a time when Jesus is commissioning the Twelve to go out preaching and healing. Jesus doesn't directly predict his own death, either. He's telling his closest followers the conditions of discipleship!

We might not grasp what a challenging statement Jesus was making. As Christians, we might think that taking up the cross means bearing life's burdens, whether they be inconveniences, sickness, or hardship. And, that's not wrong.

But his disciples would have understood that the call to take up their cross meant something much more radical. Crucifixion was a feared, brutal, shameful manner of execution. So they understood that Jesus was telling them to be willing to give up *everything* to follow him and witness to him—even their lives, if necessary. It's not so different from what Jesus had said just before this: whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter more than him is not worthy of him (Matthew 10:37). Even important family ties must be second to our commitment to Jesus.

This is not an easy message. But consider who is asking it of us. Jesus is not merely a teacher or philosopher. He's not simply a compassionate wonder-worker or dedicated advocate for the poor. He is God himself. Of course we should have nothing above God in our lives!

Consider also that the One who asks this of us lived out this command perfectly. He humbled himself and laid down his life to free us from sin and death and restore us to the Father. How could we respond with anything less?

Today, hear Jesus' demanding call. Ask him for the grace to follow him wholeheartedly.

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***“Jesus, I embrace this hard saying. Help me to put you first in every area of my life.”***

### FOCUS ON THE WORD

In the first reading we hear about the woman from Shunem who served God by her hospitality to his servant, Elisha. She served Elisha because she knew he was a *holy man of God*. Jesus promises that whoever receives those he has sent receives not only him, but his heavenly Father as well. When we open our hearts to receive the Lord and his messengers, we receive the best reward: God's divine presence with us.

### 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:

*Faith of Our Fathers* #214

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*One Bread, One Body* #290

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Now Thank We All Our God* #228

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 29

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalms 34:2-9

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Matthew 16:13-19

### Tuesday, June 30

Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12

Psalms 5:4b-8

Matthew 8:23-27

### Wednesday, July 1

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

Psalms 50:7-13, 16b-17

Matthew 8:28-34

### Thursday, July 2

Amos 7:10-17

Psalms 19:8-11

Matthew 9:1-8

### Friday, July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22

Psalms 117:1b-2

John 20:24-29

### Saturday, July 4

Amos 9:11-15

Psalms 85:9ab, 10-14

Matthew 9:14-17

### Sunday, July 5

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

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-14, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

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](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. 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 Rivera, 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 . . . .**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
July 3	†Dr. Jack Mitello	Memorial	Marilee DesLauriers

**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 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 29 *Saints Peter and Paul*

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

Tuesday, June 30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

- 6:45 Stephan Lauinger
- 12:10 †Kevin Carroll

Wednesday, July 1 *Saint Junipero Serra*

- 6:45 Susan Loisel
- 12:10 †Mary Alice Cowley

Thursday July 2

- 6:45 †Eugene Robert Berwald
- 12:10 †Joanne Rolland

Friday, July 3 *Saint Thomas*

- 6:45 †Nancy Rachel Coleman
- 12:10 †Dr. Jack Mitello

Saturday, July 4 *Independence Day*

- 6:45 †Mary D. Graner
- 5:00 †Gerald and †Evelyn Virnig

Sunday, July 5

- 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church
- 10:00 †Therese Dufner
- 12:30 †Richard and †Joyce Valentino

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- June 27 and 28..... Second Collection All Masses
- June 29 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
- June 29 .....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
- June 30 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
- July 1 ..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
- July 2 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
- July 3 ..... Parish Office Closed
- July 3 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
- July 6 .....Anointing of the Sick After 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.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Saturday, July 4, 2026, is Independence Day. In observance of the holiday, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026. There will be **no** confessions on Saturday morning July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15; however, there will be confessions on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Maintenance Fund. This fund is used for the maintenance and repairs for the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. As always, your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

**SYNOD BOOK CLUB**

The Synod Book Club will not meet in July. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. They will be discussing the book “Personal Reflections of Joan of Arc” by Mark Twain.

**MARIST ADDRESSES**

The time has come. The Marist Fathers are moving to their new locations this week. The parishioners, friends, visitors and staff of St. Louis Church wish them well in their new endeavors. Their new addresses are:

Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, SM  
 Welty Apartments  
 1276 National Road, #402  
 Wheeling, WV 26003-5770

Fr. Roland Lajoie, SM  
 337 Caribou Road  
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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](mailto:rickerj@archspm.org) or call 651-291-4504.

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James 2:14

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