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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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MEDITATION

Sunday, March 1, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)

Writing about today's Gospel reading on the transfiguration of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas used an analogy. He said that if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said that we can't know which road to take unless we know the destination. And when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile.

How does all of this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said that when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise that all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21).

Jesus knew that he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He knew that the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of his passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So, he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed—and a glimpse of their own target. He gave them a foretaste of their own future glory, and that revelation strengthened them for the difficult path ahead.

Let today's Gospel do that for you, too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know that the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. That's the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was: resurrection. And in our struggles, we can look toward our destination—heavenly glory, in union with Jesus!

"Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I aim toward heaven."

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading, God calls Abram from his homeland and promises to make of him a *great nation*. The reading from the Second Letter of Timothy explains that God calls us to holiness through the grace of Christ. In the Gospel, Peter, James, and John see Jesus transfigured and speaking with Moses and Elijah. As they descended from the mountain, Jesus tells them not to tell anyone about the vision.

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

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #381

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death #285

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Make Us True Servants #301

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 2

Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalms 79:8-9, 11, 13

Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 3

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23

Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 4

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16

Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 5

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 6

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17-28a

Psalms 105:16-21

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 8

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

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: 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 sick: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Odell Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, 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 Lauinger, Lee Lorkie, Aaron Lucachik, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Jim Steinhagen, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Edie Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 3	Richard Glenn McGuire	Happy Birthday	Glory McGuire

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28. 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, March 2 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 †Jennifer Harmon
 12:10 †For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Tuesday, March 3 *Saint Katharine Drexel*
 6:45 †Connie Dierberger-Parker
 12:10 For the Homeless
 Wednesday, March 4 *Saint Casimir*
 6:45 Jason Matthew Speltz
 12:10 For the Sick and Suffering
 Thursday, March 5 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
 And Religious Life
 12:10 For the Unemployed
 Friday, March 6 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 For Victims of Human Trafficking
 12:10 For Peace and Justice throughout the World
 Saturday, March 7 *Saints Perpetua and Felicity*
 6:45 Frank and Clare Lynch
 5:00 John and Hannah Dufner
 Sunday, March 8 *Third Sunday of Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Jan Schueppert
 12:30 †Tom and †Dorothy Kinning

PARISH CALENDAR

March 2 Anointing of the Sick after 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM
 March 2 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 2 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 March 3 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 3 Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 March 4 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 March 5 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 6 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 6 Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM
 March 8 Coffee and Doughnuts 7:00 and 10:00 AM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Marist Celebratory Mass, June 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM with reception to follow in the parish hall.

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.



TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, March 3, 2026, the Lunchtime Concert Series presents Dr. Kristina Rizzotto. Kristina is a Composer and Concert Organist and Director of Music at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Monday, March 2 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on all Fridays during Lent at 5:15 PM except for Good Friday. Stations on Good Friday will be at 12:10 PM.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR

Please consider whether you would like to sing in the parish Holy Week Choir. The choir will sing on Palm Sunday, 10:00 AM Mass; Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM Mass; Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM; the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM and on Easter Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please contact the parish office and your name will be forwarded to Larry Martin.

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS' LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Help us help the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in feeding the hungry, the poor and the homeless. Donations will be collected at each Mass during Lent by the St. Joseph and Blessed Virgin Mary altars in the church and by the Lourdes Grotto in the chapel. The Food Shelf is in need of non-perishable foods. Monetary contributions are always helpful. Please make out your check to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace.

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Please consider electronic giving. It saves time and money. If you would like to make donations electronically, call Kathy at the parish office, 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday returns on Sunday, March 8 after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Please join us for some fellowship and refreshment.

MOZART VESPERS

Enjoy the beauty of Mozart's soul-lifting Solemn Vespers on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM, St. Agnes Church, St. Paul. It includes the sublime Laudate Dominum followed by the Magnificat. All of it is done in a sacred Vespers liturgy as the composer intended.

WHAT IS A CHURCH BULLETIN?

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.

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