



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, March 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

They saw his glory. (Luke 9:32)

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory (Luke 9:32). On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood.

Such a contrast can be jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory?

We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted "death, even death on a cross" to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us.

Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, "His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" (Luke 9:29). It's an otherworldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven.

When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn't. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him!

Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus' face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!

"Jesus, let me see your glory today."

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis, your servant and our shepherd, that he may be restored to good health and be comforted at this critical time by our prayers and the maternal closeness of Mary, Help of the Sick, let us pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Forty Days and Forty Nights #240

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

"Tis Good, Lord, to be Here #230

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

I want to Walk As a Child of the Light #234

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 17

Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalm 79:8-9, 11,13

Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

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

Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a; 12-14a, 16

Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Thursday, March 20

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1:1-4, 6

Luke 16: 19-31

Friday, March 21

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a

Psalm 105:16-21

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

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: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Odelia 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, Gloria Iverson, 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 Sullivan, 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
March 17	SLKoF Irish Pastors and Curates	St. Patrick's Day	Dee Hobbie

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: March 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 30. 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 17 *Saint Patrick*
 6:45 †Miriam Najimy
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl
- Tuesday, March 18 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 †Jeanne Marie Brennan
 12:10 †Arthur Halley
- Wednesday, March 19 *Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary*
 6:45 †Karen Henschell
 12:10 Emilio Angel Bossi
- Thursday, March 20 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 †Jeanne Scheffert
 12:10 †John Shrake
- Friday, March 21 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 †Margaret Schoen
 12:10 Karen Hartung
- Saturday, March 22 *Lenten Weekday*
 6:45 Richard Glenn McGuire
 5:00 †Agnes Heinen
- Sunday, March 23 *Third Sunday in Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Leo McGough
 12:30 Cecelia Lamey

Parish Calendar

- March 17..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 17..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 March 18..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 18..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 March 19..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 March 20..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 21..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 21..... Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM
 March 24..... Synod Scripture Group 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 may 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 18, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Benton Schmidt. Benton is the Director of Music at Saint Paul's Neuman Center, Fargo, ND.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We welcome to our parish community Grace Ann Michalik, who was baptized at St. Louis last Sunday. Grace Ann is the daughter of parishioners Benjamin and Rachel Michalik. Congratulations to the Michalik family.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group is meeting on Monday, March 24 in the parish hall at 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM. The group will be discussing the Old Testament and King David. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION

The amount collected from last weekend's Fuel and Heat collection is \$ 1,835.00, as follows: 5:00 PM \$ 565.00; 7:00 AM \$ 426.00; 10:00 AM \$ 252.00 and 12:30 PM \$ 592.00. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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 Mary altars and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in of need non-perishable foods. Monetary contributions are always helpful.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY MASS

The ancient Order of Hibernians invites everyone to celebrate a Mass in honor of St. Patrick on Monday, March 17 at 9:30 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Refreshments will follow Mass in the Cathedral church basement; and then, the St. Patrick's Day parade begins at noon in downtown Saint Paul.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AT THE CAPITOL

Join in Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays, from February through May, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the State Capitol in the Governor's Dining Room located on the lower level of the Minnesota State Capitol, Room B420. RSVP or drop-in! You can find registration, parking information and further details at mncatholic.org/events.

HAM IT UP BINGO

Come and share a good time with your family and friends at the annual St. Odilia "Ham It Up" Bingo! On Friday, March 28, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Play to win a ham, cash, and other prizes. Concessions and game sheet sales begin at 6:00 PM. Popcorn, nachos, Culver's Custard, drinks, etc. are available. The first game will begin at 6:30 PM. A fun night for the entire family! Visit stodilia.org for more information.

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;
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 To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.
 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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