



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

KING OF FRANCE The Little French Church

## SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
11:00 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

March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

*When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. (John 12:32)*

This is not the first time in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being "lifted up" to describe his crucifixion (John 12:32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses' lifting of the serpent in the desert to himself being "lifted up" (3:14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, he said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM" (8:28).

Of course, after Jesus was nailed to a cross, he was physically lifted up. But John's repeated use of the phrase goes beyond that. Jesus' crucifixion, as horrible and painful as it was, was also an exaltation. That's because through his cross and resurrection, Jesus saved the world. It was a victory over sin, Satan, and death.

This is the paradox of the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering and death that he was glorified—and brought glory to his Father's name (John 12:28). It was by becoming that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that Jesus was able to produce "much fruit" (12:24). That "fruit"—our salvation—is why we reverence the cross. It is also why Jesus could talk of his impending death as a lifting up. It was truly a triumph of love over death.

Jesus also promised to "draw everyone" to himself (John 12:32). This, too, was the fruit of his sacrifice. The cross removed the barrier of sin that blocked our relationship with the Father. Now, forgiven and made blameless through Jesus' blood, we have become sons and daughters of God. Drawn into the heart of the Trinity, we can enjoy eternal life with God, both now and forever.

Today at Mass, gaze at the crucifix above the altar and let it speak to you of God's infinite love for you. Then praise and thank Jesus for his willingness to suffer and die so that you might live.

*"Jesus, I exalt your name over all the earth!"*

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15 Hebrews 5:7-9

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A single Shamrock is tucked among the over 1000 fleur-de-lys that decorate the *Little French Church* placed in honor of the many Irish Pastors and Curates who served. **Irish Pastors:** Vincent J. O'Connell 1952-1958, \*Michael J. Kerwick 1963-1969 (*born in Callan, County Kilkenny*), \*Richard F. McGuinnis 1969-1975 (*born in Ardee, County Louth*), Thomas D. O'Donnell 1975-1981, Mark Edwards 1982-83, \*Philip J. McArdle 1984-1987 (*born in Dublin, County Dublin*), \*Paul F. Morrissey 1988-2016 - *they were also curates.* **Irish Curates:** Charles Francis Braun (*his Mother was Irish, his Father German Lutheran*), Thomas George Carey, Michael Aloysius Collins, William Ignatius Collins, Edward Joseph Corrigan, Charles Aloysius Dougherty, James David Duffy, Mark Edwards, Leo Albert Foley, John Clifford Gleason, Joseph Patrick McNamee, Willis Aloysius Maguire, John Thomas Murphy, Thomas Daniel O'Donnell, and Henry Thiery.

*"lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhaoinbh!"*

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**  
*Lift High The Cross* 229

Kyrie No 1

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**  
*Crux Fidelis* 241

Sanctus No. 16  
Memorial Acclamation

*Agnus Dei* No. 30

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**  
*A God Beyond All Praising* 268

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; Psalm 89:2-5,27,29;

Romans 4:13,16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

Wednesday, March 20

Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; Psalm (Daniel) 3:52-56;  
John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, March 22

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Psalm 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1—15:47

**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: [markmstlouis@comcast.net](mailto:markmstlouis@comcast.net) or call 651-224-3379.

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, Bill, Christy, Odellia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

### Pastor Thomas D. O'Donnell, S.M.

September 19, 1916 - †**March 12, 2009** known to many as "Father Tom". He was Associate Pastor and Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Minneapolis and Pastor and Associate Pastor at Saint Louis, King of France, (1975-1981) where he maintained friendships and associations forever after. The Irish twinkle endeared him to many and seemed to bespeak a hint of mischief.



## RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
March 19	Barb Shaer-Mady	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 20	Patty Papin	Happy Birthday (March 21)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 21	Melissa Michels	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 22	Jade Billion	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
March 23	†Bernice Maruska	Memorial	Julene Maruska
March 24	†Gerald Ernster	Memorial	Joan Ernster

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. April 4th-6th, 11th-13th, 16th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing time.

### Mass Intentions

- Monday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
 6:45 The Victor Sellman Family  
 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl
- Tuesday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 6:45 The Kranz Family  
 12:10 †David Graff
- Wednesday, March 20**  
 6:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 12:10 †Donald J. Hurtuk
- Thursday, March 21**  
 6:45 †Alexander Hanschen  
 12:10 Richard Glenn McGuire
- Friday, March 22**  
 6:45 †Don Sowada  
 12:10 †Agnes Heinen
- Saturday, March 23 St. Turibius**  
 6:45 Dennis Smeby  
 5:00 Cecelia Lamey
- Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church  
 9:15 Steve Paslawski  
 11:00 Margaret Welter  
 12:30 †Barbara Kline

### Parish Calendar

- Coffee & Donuts** The Second Sunday of Each Month
- Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon
- Rosary Recited** Mar. 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd at 11:35am.
- Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday Mar 20th, 11am-12pm.
- Anointing of the Sick** The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses.
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** Tuesday, March 19th following the 12:10 Mass.
- Stations of the Cross** Fridays at 5:15pm during Lent.

#### Organ Recital Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The March 19th concert recitalist is David Jenkins. David is the Dean of the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organist's.

#### Catholic Services Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. As mentioned in previous bulletins, your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need as well as our parish. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. For more information, [hope.archspm.org](http://hope.archspm.org).

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Dear parishioners and friends,

Just a quick update on the Synod development here at St. Louis. We have about 40 people who have signed up so far, and about 30 of those attended the meeting on Tuesday, March 5, the remainder being out of town or ill that day. We have now formed five small groups at that meeting: Scripture Study/Discussion, Book Discussion, Outreach to Shut Ins, Social Concerns, Ushers. Each group has several members with a designated leader. I am currently lining up the names and leaders in each group and will have a follow-up list in next weekend's bulletin. The goal is to recruit more members for each of the respective groups and then to form other groups of folks with similar interests. As time goes on, we hope to have many additional parishioners involved in this process, therefore allowing more and more parishioners and friends to get to know one another and thus revitalize the life of the parish through this personal contact.

If you are not currently involved in this movement, I would encourage you to consider such participation. You could join one of the already established groups or suggest topics of interest to you and others for additional groups. This is not unusually time-consuming and can bear much fruit for our parish.

Remember, the Church began with the small group of the 12 Apostles and quickly broke open to where we are today. I would love to have as many parishioners and friends as possible become partakers of this worthwhile movement.

**Happy remainder of Lent and God Bless!**

**Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM**

#### Stations of The Cross/Soup Supper

During the season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday beginning at 5:15pm in the main church. Due to preparations for Holy Week there will not be a soup supper this Friday.

#### St. Louis Church 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 in the Church by the Saint Joseph Altar and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need of **Nonperishable Foods, Personal Hygiene Products, Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, and Monetary Contributions** are always helpful



# Easter tide 2024

## Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum

### **Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord, March 24th**

5:00pm Mass with Cantor *Saturday Vigil* blessing of Palms  
7:00am Mass  
9:15am Mass with Cantor  
11:00am Mass with Cantor  
12:30pm Mass

### **Monday of Holy Week, March 25th**

6:45am and 12:10pm Masses  
6:15am and 11:15am Confessions  
11:40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
12:00pm Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

### **Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26th**

6:45am and 12:10pm Masses  
6:15am and 11:15am Confessions  
11:40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

### **Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27th**

Masses 6:45am and 12:10pm  
Confessions 6:15am and 11:15am  
11:00am until 12:00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Holy Thursday, March 28th**

11:00am to 12 noon only Confessions  
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and procession with Choir  
(NO Scheduled 6:45am or 12:10pm Masses)

### **Good Friday, March 29th**

Mass is not celebrated today.  
12:10pm only Stations of the Cross with Cantor  
7:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord with Choir  
**(NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS)**

### **Holy Saturday, March 30th**

Mass is not celebrated today until the Great Vigil.  
The chapel will be open all day for private prayer.  
The church will be open at 6:00pm for the Great Vigil.  
7:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil with Choir  
**(NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS)**

### **Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord, March 31st**

7:00am Mass  
9:15am Mass with Cantor  
11:00am Mass with Cantor  
12:30pm Mass

### **Easter Monday, April 1st**

Masses: 6:45am and 12:10pm  
**(NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS)**  
11:40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
12:00pm Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

#### **No Scheduled 6:45am or 12:10pm Masses on:**

Holy Thursday - March 28th  
Good Friday - March 29th  
No 6:45am Mass on Holy Saturday - March 30th

**Anointing of the Sick: April 8th at all Masses**

#### **No Scheduled 6:15am or 11:15am Confessions on:**

Good Friday - March 29th  
Holy Saturday - March 30th  
Easter Monday - April 1st

Holy Thursday - March 28th Confessions -  
11:00am - 12(noon) only

*The Bells are silent during the Triduum*



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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*

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