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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 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had. (Sirach 27:6)

A tree is meant to bear fruit. But as Sirach reminds us, the quantity and quality of the fruit are determined by the way the tree has been cared for. What kinds of nutrients have fed its roots? How much light has shone down upon its leaves?

Jesus' words in today's Gospel echo Sirach's observations. Like the Old Testament sage, Jesus tells his disciple that "every tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). But he also says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good" (Luke 6:45). That means what you put into the "storehouse" of your heart and mind—what you take in to nourish yourself—eventually flows out from you, for better or worse.

You might ask yourself, *How can I fill the storehouse of my heart with good? How can I nourish and cultivate myself so that I can bear the good fruit I was created to bear?*

There are some obvious answers to these questions. Regular prayer can help you set down deep roots in the Lord. Committing Scripture to memory can create an environment of grace and faith that will help you produce good fruit.

But there is another not-so-obvious answer: your relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ. People who share your faith can be a great help in nourishing your heart. Sisters and brothers with whom you can pray can lift you up. People whom you can join in serving the less fortunate can help you bear the fruit of compassion. Friends who speak words of blessing and encouragement can help you steer clear of gossip, resentment, or bitterness.

Above all, never forget God's grace. It's God himself who created you to bear good fruit. He wants to fill you and enable your words to reveal his goodness and love, and he wants to use your friends to help you!

"Lord, help me bear good fruit!"

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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 the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #280

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I am the Bread of Life #331

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Now Thank We All Our God #403

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 3

Sirach 17:20-24

Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7

Mark 10: 17-27

Tuesday, March 4

Sirach 35:1-12

Psalm 50:5-8, 14, 23

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5

Joel 2:12-18

Psalm 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1:1-4,6

Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 7

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 51:3-6b, 18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 86:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 9

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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, Judy, 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, Fr. John Sajdak, S.M., Rose Mary Satack, John Schleck, Mamie Singleton, Lana Sloan, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Justin Woessner and Ramona Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<p>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 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 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.</p>			

Mass Intentions

- Monday, March 3 *Saint Katharine Drexel*
 6:45 †Connie Dierberger Parker
 12:10 †Jim Hobbie
- Tuesday, March 4 *Saint Casimir*
 6:45 Stephen Lauinger
 12:10 †Bruce Colon
- Wednesday, March 5 *Ash Wednesday*
 6:45 †Mary Carufel
 12:10 †Lorraine DePalma
 5:15 †Robert Bussen
- Thursday, March 6
 6:45 Ramona Woessner
 12:10 †Ed Dufresne
- Friday, March 7 *Saints Perpetua and Felicity*
 6:45 †Gayle Groppoli
 12:10 Barbara Hess
- Saturday, March 8 *Saint John of God*
 6:45 Jason Matthew Speltz
 5:00 †David Graff
- Sunday, March 9 *First Sunday of Lent*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Helen Wanat
 12:30 †Tom and †Dorothy Kinning

Parish Calendar

- March 3.....Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM
 March 3Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 3 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 March 4Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 4.....Mardi Gras Dinner 6:00 PM
 March 5.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 March 6Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 7Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 March 7.....Stations of the Cross 5:15 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.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

There is no Lunchtime Concert on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Monday, March 3, 2025, Anointing of the Sick will take place after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

LAST CHANCE FOR MARDI GRAS

Tickets for the annual Mardi Gras Dinner will be on sale this weekend until sold out. Only 11 tickets remain.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 6:45 AM, 12:10 and 5:15 PM. All Masses will be in the main church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. All those between the ages of 18-59 are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two lighter meals are allowed on days of fast. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or work would be seriously affected.

JOIN THE CHOIR

We have music at the Sunday 10 AM Mass. Congregation and ministers sing, led by cantor and organ. All sing hymns and responses—Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei. Parish volunteer choir sings at the 10 AM Mass September through June. Please sing with us in the choir! Practice is in the Choir Room (upstairs above the Parish Hall) on Sundays at 9 AM. No midweek rehearsal. The choir has the last Sunday of each month off. Interested? Call Kathy Omann at the church office, 651-224-3379. **“All God’s children have a place in the choir!”**

ENDOWMENT COLLECTION

The amount collected from last week’s Endowment Fund collection is \$1,628.11: \$395.00 5:00 PM; \$591.00 7:00AM; \$221.00 10:00AM and \$421.11 12:30PM. Donations received in the mail totaled \$370.00. This brings the total amount in the Endowment Fund to \$980,637.88, which is \$19,362.12 short of the goal of One Million Dollars.

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT

- Fast from judging others: *Feast on Christ dwelling in them.*
- Fast from apparent darkness: *Feast on the reality of light.*
- Fast from thoughts of illness: *Feast on the healing power of God.*
- Fast from words that pollute: *Feast on phrases that purify.*
- Fast from anger: *Feast on patience.*
- Fast from worry: *Feast on unceasing prayer.*
- Fast from negatives: *Feast on positives.*
- Fast from complaining: *Feast on appreciation.*
- Fast from hostility: *Feast on nonresistance.*
- Fast from bitterness: *Feast on forgiveness.*
- Fast from anxiety: *Feast on hope.*

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.



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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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