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SUNDAYMASSES

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 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

I have come to believe that you are the Christ.

(John 11:27)

Martha's faith was being tested. Surely she thought that once she sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick, he would come quickly to heal him. And yet John tells us that although Jesus "loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus," he "remained for two days in the place where he was" (John 11:5, 6). How painful it must have been for Martha to watch helplessly as her brother died! How she must have wondered why Jesus hadn't come sooner!

When Jesus finally does show up, Martha doesn't hide her disappointment. If he had arrived in time, she tells him, "my brother would not have died" (John 11:21). Yet her faith remains firmly intact: "Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you" (John 11:22). And when Jesus tells her that her brother will rise, she proclaims her belief "in the resurrection on the last day" (John 11:24). Martha must have been overjoyed when Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb!

Martha's faith even in disappointment can be an inspiration for us, especially when we have "sent word" to Jesus, but he seems to be absent (John 11:3). Today's Gospel shows us that when the Lord's ways are confusing, he always has us on his heart and mind. He hears our prayers and has a plan for our lives even when we can't envision it.

Martha came to believe that Jesus had the power to raise the dead and that his plans were higher than hers. Even though he hadn't healed her brother, she still trusted him. So when you are in a place of waiting or disappointment, you can bring your pain to Jesus. You can allow him to reassure you that he is your loving Savior. He will strengthen your faith and hope. He will help you see his goodness in this life and, even more, in the life to come.

Always remember that Jesus hears your prayers. He will never, ever forsake you.

"Lord, I put my trust in you!"

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Those who have the Spirit of Christ belong to him and will share in his resurrection.

Today's Gospel is not just about the resurrection of Lazarus. It is also about ours. Because the Spirit lives in us, death has no power over us. We, too, will share Christ's resurrection. May this hope inspire and guide us through these final days of Lent.

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 chose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
Awake, O Sleeper #285

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:
I Am the Bread of Life #331

Sanctus #16

Our Father #81

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever, says the Lord.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #404

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21
John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Psalm 40:7-11
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-31-42

Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

Jeremiah 20:10-13, 33-62
Psalm 18:2-7
John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 28

Ezekiel 37:21-28
(Psalm) Jeremiah 31:10-12d, 13
John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 29

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

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. 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: Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., 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, 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, 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 25	†Joseph Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
March 29	†Jerry Ernster	In Memory	Joan Ernster

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in March and April for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: March 23, 24, 26, 27, 28; April 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 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 23 *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo*
6:45 †John Schleck
12:10 Cecelia Lamey
Tuesday, March 24 *Lenten Weekday*
6:45 †Mary Alice Cowley
12:10 Yvonne Macko
Wednesday, March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*
6:45 †Dan Leary
12:10 Lynne Smeby
Thursday, March 26 *Lenten Weekday*
6:45 Katherine Dubord McGuire
12:10 †Mark Rice
Friday, March 27 *Lenten Weekday*
6:45 †Joseph McCarthy
12:10 †Gerald and †Evelyn Virnig
Saturday, March 28 *Lenten Weekday*
6:45 †Thomas Francis McGuire
5:00 †David Graff
Sunday, March 29 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church
10:00 †Gerald Ernster
12:30 Steve Paslawski

PARISH CALENDAR

March 21 and 22..... Maintenance Fund Collection All Masses
March 23..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
March 23..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
March 24..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
March 25..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
March 26..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
March 27..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
March 27..... Stations of the Cross 5:15 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Marist Celebratory Mass on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 5 PM with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

Mass Intentions and Bell Requests

For Mass Intention Requests, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope clearly and readable and place your envelope in the 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

There is no Tuesday Lunchtime Concert this Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is a second collection this weekend for the Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for maintenance and repairs of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

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 singing 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 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.

SAINT ANTHONY BREAD FOR THE POOR DONATIONS

On the envelope for Saint Anthony’s Bread for the Poor, it states, “This offering is to feed the hungry; to alleviate the needs of the poor.” St. Louis Church sends these donations to a charity: Joseph’s Coat, Listening House, Franciscan Brothers of Peace and Catholic Charities. For the quarter ending December 31, 2025, \$460.00 was sent to Listening House, a daytime shelter for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and loneliness. Anyone who drops in can find safety, a hot cup of coffee, and a caring community to help or just listen.

WOMEN’S SILENT PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND RETREAT

March 27-29 at Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center, Prior Lake. Opportunity for morning prayer, themed conferences, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Confession Anointing of the Sick and one-on-one spiritual direction. Find more information at franciscanretreats.net/womens-palm-sunday-silent-retreat.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Have you considered electronic giving? It saves time and money. If you would like to make your donations electronically, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379 between 7:00 am and 3:PM Monday through Friday.

2026 Eastertide Schedule

Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum



Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord, March 29

Saturday Vigil blessing of Palms - 5:00pm Mass with Cantor
7:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Cantor
12:30pm Mass

Monday of Holy Week, March 30

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

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31

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

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1

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

Holy Thursday, April 2

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, April 3

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, April 4

Mass is not celebrated today until the Great Vigil.
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, April 5

7:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with Cantor
12:30pm Mass

Easter Monday, April 6

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

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

Holy Thursday – April 2
Good Friday – April 3
Holy Saturday – April 4

Confessions - 11:00am - 12noon only
Holy Thursday – April 2

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

Good Friday – April 3
Holy Saturday – April 4
Easter Monday - April 6

The Bells are silent during the Triduum.



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"What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but
does not have works?
Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

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