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The Little French Church

**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 29, 2026

Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Palm Sunday

***Truly, this is the Son of God! (Matthew 27:54)***

If Jesus were the star of a Hollywood movie, his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem would surely be the end of the film: a joyous celebration of the Messiah receiving the recognition and honor that he deserves. The movie would show how Jesus lived a sinless life, how he spent three years proclaiming and demonstrating that the kingdom of God was at hand, and how he trained his disciples. And in spite of some misunderstandings during his time of ministry, at last the crowds would finally acknowledge who he really was: the Son of God, the promised Messiah. The end.

But as we read in today's Gospel, Palm Sunday was actually the *beginning* of one of the most significant weeks in history. Although it seemed as if things took a turn for the worse as the week went on—with Jesus' betrayal, abandonment, torture, and death—God's plan of salvation for the world was unfolding.

In a homily on Palm Sunday, St. Bernard of Clairvaux remarked:

How different the cries that now are calling him "King of Israel" and then in a few days' time will be saying, "We have no king but Caesar!" What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.

As you begin Holy Week, join the crowds in shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:9). Then stay with Jesus all week as he prepares to suffer and die. Take some time each day to consider this one realization in today's Gospel: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27:54). Jesus, the Son of God, suffered and died for you—and that is better than any Hollywood ending.

***"Hosanna! Jesus, my King and my Lord, I praise you!"***

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our opening Gospel reading presents Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. He is celebrated by crowds crying *Hosanna*. The reading from Isaiah portrays the suffering servant who trusts in God. In Philippians, Paul quotes an early Christian hymn that speaks of Jesus emptying himself and subsequently being greatly exalted. The Gospel from Matthew recounts the events of Christ's passion.

## 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:

*All Glory, Laud and Honor* #206

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*Lift High the Cross* #213

Sanctus #16

Our Father #81

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #208

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 30

Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalms 27:1-3, 13-14

John 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 31

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalms 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17

John 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Matthew 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 2

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

### Friday, April 3

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

### Saturday, April 4

Genesis 1:1—2:2

Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalms 16:5, 8-11

Isaiah 55:1-11

(Psalms) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4-6

Romans 6:3-11

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23

Matthew 28:1-10

### Sunday, April 5

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

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](mailto: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., Odella Conlon, Monty Denniston, 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, Michael McGuire, 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 . . . .**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
March 30	Lulu Daly	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
March 31	Dr. Peter and Lulu Daly	Happy Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle
April 3	†Dick Miller	Memorial	Helene Houle

**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: 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 30 *Monday of Holy Week*  
 6:45 Stephen Lauinger  
 12:10 †Gerald Ernster

Tuesday, March 31 *Tuesday of Holy Week*  
 6:45 †Marykene Kurkawski  
 12:10 Michelle Muske

Wednesday, April 1 *Wednesday of Holy Week*  
 6:45 †Elizabeth Hall  
 12:10 †Mary Alice Dowley

Thursday, April 2 *Holy Thursday*  
 7:00 In Thanksgiving for the Priesthood

Friday, April 3 *Good Friday*  
 7:00 Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday, April 4 *The Easter Vigil*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church

Sunday, April 5 *The Resurrection of the Lord*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 †Gerald Ernster  
 12:30 †Bernadette Belland Thomas

**PARISH CALENDAR**

March 30..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 March 30..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 March 31..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 April 1..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 April 2..... Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 PM  
 April 3..... Stations of the Cross 12:10 PM  
 April 3..... Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday 7:00 PM  
 April 4..... Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 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 mail 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 31, 2026.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Confession Schedule**

There are confessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week at 6:15 AM and 11:15 AM.

There are confessions on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026, from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

No scheduled confessions on Good Friday, April 3, 2026.

No scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026.

No scheduled confessions on Easter Monday, April 6, 2026.

**Mass Schedule**

Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are at 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM.

Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026, is at 7:00 PM.

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, is at 7:00 PM.

Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026, is at 7:00 PM.

Easter Sunday Masses on Sunday, April 5, 2026, are at 7:00 and 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, at 12:10 PM.

**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. The last day to bring items for the food drive is Wednesday, April 3, 2026.

**2025 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL REPORT**

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal is now complete. Our goal for the 2025 Appeal was \$15,882.00. Our goal was exceeded by \$21,576.62. The rebate check received from the Appeal was \$12,945.97. A very hearty thank you to all for your support of the Catholic Services Appeal and to St. Louis Church.

**2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal is now underway. Our goal for this year is \$26,165.00. As of March 20, 2026, the amount raised for the 2026 Catholic Services Appeal is \$7,727.00. Thank you for your support.

**CONSIDER 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.

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does not have works?  
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James 2:14

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