



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 31, 2024

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Think of what is above. (Colossians 3:2)

Today is a day of great joy and celebration. That's because Jesus Christ, who suffered a cruel death and rose from his tomb, is now risen in glory. And now that you are "raised with Christ," he invites you to enter into his joy (Colossians 3:1).

You may feel full of joy today. But what if you don't? What if you feel weighed down by worries and burdens? There is still a way that you can experience Easter joy.

How? By faith.

As St. Paul writes in today's second reading, "Think of what is above" (Colossians 3:2). By faith, you can recall that God loves you, that he is with you, and that he has won the victory over death and sin—including all of your own sins! Scripture promises that "there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). That's you! "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4). That's you!

Recalling these truths can lead you into another experience of Easter joy: the joy of serving the Lord and his people. Peter must have been overjoyed when Jesus told him, "Feed my lambs" (John 21:15). His failures and sins—even his denial of the Lord—had been washed away! Now he could participate in the mission of the risen Christ. As you serve Jesus today—by loving others, by sharing your faith, or by joyfully preparing a family meal—believe that, just like Peter, you are also participating in Jesus' mission. And that is a true and certain path to joy.

Easter joy is not just about gathering for Mass or enjoying a feast or wearing a special outfit—you know that! It comes about through faith and service, and it can last all year long. So set your heart on "what is above" today (Colossians 3:2). *Then hear Jesus say, "Come and share in my joy!"*

"Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection!"

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
John 20:1-9

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TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 239

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN: 235

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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: 243

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1

Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2

Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3

Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-4,6-9; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4

Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2,5-9; Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 5

Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-27; John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6

Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1,14-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 7

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15,22-24;

1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

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 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, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Jenny Dufner, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Eileen Fahrenkrug, 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, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.

The crucifix in this 1910 picture in the main church is the one that was later placed in the Winter Chapel years ago (*date unknown*). When the cross and corpus were to be restored during the 2000-2005 chapel restoration project, the cross was being lowered and the corpus basically collapsed. Beyond repair, the head of Christ was placed in an exceptionally designed and lighted shadow box and is now mounted above the confessional in the back of the main church.

Master Artisans †Lech Pawlowski carved and Elzbieta Kondratowicz-Pawlowska painted and gilded this devotional piece.

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 1	Sarah Abdul	Happy Birthday (March 31)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 2	Jackie Kozak	Happy Birthday (March 31)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 3	†Dick Miller	Memorial	Helene Houle
April 7	Ava Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in April and May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. April 11th-13th, 16th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th, 28th-30th. May 1st, 3rd-4th, 7th-8th, 10th, 15th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-26th. 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, April 1 *Monday Within The Octave of Easter***
 6:45 †Darin Markie
 12:10 Eric Neumann
- Tuesday, April 2 *Tuesday Within The Octave of Easter***
 6:45 Yvonne Macko
 12:10 †Alex Telles
- Wednesday, April 3 *Wednesday Within The Octave of Easter***
 6:45 Audrey Zech
 12:10. Ewelina and Family
- Thursday, April 4 *Thursday Within The Octave of Easter***
 6:45 †Barbara Kline
 12:10 Paul De Zeeuw
- Friday, April 5 *Friday Within The Octave of Easter***
 6:45 Victims of Human Trafficking
 12:10 †Elizabeth Harper
- Saturday, April 6 *Saturday Within The Octave of Easter***
 6:45 †James Berens
 5:00 †Valerie Hafner
- Sunday, April 7 *Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)***
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 †Donald Lindau
 11:00 †Judy Stadler
 12:30 Children of the Parish

Parish Calendar

- Coffee & Donuts** 44 The Second Sunday of Each Month
- Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon
- Rosary Recited** April 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th at 11:35am.
- Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday April 3rd, 11am-12pm.
- Anointing of the Sick** **Moved to April 8 this month.**
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** Tuesday, April 9th following the 12:10 Mass.

Organ Recital Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The April 9th concert recitalist is Dean Billmeyer. Dean is the University Organist and Professor of music Emeritus at the University of Minnesota. He is also the Organist in Residence at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul.

Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2024 for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The 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.

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Marist Father's Collection Next Weekend

Once a year, the Marist Fathers of the Church of Saint Louis ask for your support of the Society of Mary. The Marist Fathers have served the parish of St. Louis for 138 years. There will be a second collection **next** weekend for the Marist Fathers to help support their missions here and abroad. This collection also assists with the care of elderly and ill Marist priests and brothers.

Join A St. Louis Synod Group

Currently we have five Synod Groups at St. Louis: Book Discussion, Scripture Discussion, Ushers, Special Events and Visiting the Homebound. If you wish to join one of these groups please contact the parish office at 651-224-3379 and we will put you in contact with the group leader.

Catholic Services Appeal

Our goal this year is \$28,606.00. 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. Your gift can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the Catholic Services Appeal or to the parish office.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday March 29 and closes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7. The closing of the Novena will take place at the Cathedral, Sunday April 7 at 2:00 PM. All are welcomed to attend. The Divine Mercy message and devotion has been called the largest grassroots movement in the history of the Catholic Church. Pray the Chaplet · Follow on line: Chaplet of Divine Mercy The Image · Chaplet - 3 p.m. CT · St. Faustina "Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

Deacon Discernment Day

Saturday, April 20, 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m., The Saint Paul Seminary. If you are considering a vocation as a permanent deacon, your first step is to attend a Deacon Discernment Day. Discerners and their wives (if applicable) will learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon, The Saint Paul Seminary Institute for Diaconate Formation, and get answers to the following questions. Learn more and register at saintpaulseminary.org.



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;
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*

Please consider sharing your gifts as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

Training and ongoing coaching is available to help you proclaim God's Word and / or distribute Holy Communion at our Little French Church.

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