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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  
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Contact the Parish Office for a meeting  
with the Pastor.

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## MEDITATION

Sunday, March 8, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

### *Is the Lord in our midst? (Exodus 17:7)*

Today marks the third Sunday of Lent, and your enthusiasm for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving may be fading by now. Perhaps your Lenten sacrifices have been more challenging than you anticipated or you don't feel any closer to God. Like the Israelites in today's first reading, you may wonder, "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" (Exodus 17:7).

God had freed his people from slavery, yet they doubted that he would provide for them. In their thirst, they grew impatient and hardened their hearts despite all he had done for them. They even argued that slavery in Egypt was better than freedom in the desert! So, they demanded that the Lord quench their thirst. In his mercy, God granted their request. Moses struck the rock, and water flowed forth for the people to drink.

In today's Gospel, we meet a Samaritan woman who also has a deep thirst. She comes to draw water, but Jesus asks *her* for a drink. She wonders: "*Who is this?*" Jesus replies, "If you knew . . . , you would have asked him and he would have given you living water" (John 4:10). She asks, and Jesus reveals himself to her (John 4:15). He is the One who offers the waters of eternal life. He is the One who knows her past. He is the promised Messiah. Unlike the thirsty Israelites who grumbled, her heart is soft, receptive to God's presence. And in his goodness, Jesus quenches her thirst, and she leaves her water jar to tell everyone about him.

Jesus wants to reveal himself to you—do you recognize him? He speaks to you through the Scriptures at Mass today: he invites you to quench your thirst as you receive him in the Eucharist. He is present in both the simple and the profound moments of life, in your dirty dishes and a beautiful sunrise. So, open your eyes and "harden not your heart" (Psalm 95:8). The Lord is in your midst!

***"I'm thirsty, Lord! Soften my heart so that I can recognize you today!"***

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### FOCUS ON THE WORD

In the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to acknowledge our thirst and our need for God. Let us not mask it or hide it with distractions or goods which cannot ultimately satisfy. We are invited instead to bring our thirst to God and, like the Samaritan woman, simply ask: Lord, *give me this water*, the water which will make us never thirst again.

### 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 choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* #381

Kyrie #1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

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

Sanctus #16

Our Father #81

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Make Us True Servants* #301

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 9

2 Kings 5:1-15ab  
Psalms 42:2-3, 43:3-4  
Luke 4:24-30

### Tuesday, March 10

Daniel 3:25, 34-43  
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

### Wednesday, March 11

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Matthew 5:17-19

### Thursday, March 12

Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9  
Luke 11:14-23

### Friday, March 13

Hosea 14:2-10  
Psalm 81:6c-11b, 14, 17  
Luke 18:9-14

### Saturday, March 14

Hosea 6:1-6  
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21b  
Luke 18:9-14

### Sunday, March 15

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

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. 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., Odell 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 12	Ramona Barrett	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

**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: 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28. 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 9 *Saint Frances of Rome*

6:45 †Robert Tesch  
12:10 †Mary Solyntjes

Tuesday, March 10 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 †Ann Gallivan  
12:10 †Frank John Omann

Wednesday, March 11 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 For Peace and Justice Throughout the World  
12:10 †Gayle Gropoli

Thursday, March 12 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 †Frank Omann  
12:10 Stephen Lauinger

Friday, March 13 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 †Robert Bussen  
12:10 †John Bidon

Saturday, March 14 *Lenten Weekday*

6:45 Marty Graner  
5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, March 15 *Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Laetare Sunday*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of Saint Louis Church  
10:00 †Marie Omann  
12:30 †Mary C. Katynski

**PARISH CALENDAR**

March 8 ..... Coffee and Doughnuts 7 and 10 AM  
March 8 ..... Fuel and Heat Collection All Masses  
March 9 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
March 9 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
March 10 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
March 10 ..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM  
March 11 ..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
March 12 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
March 13 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

**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 Honorariums and Memorials**

We ask that for any Mass Intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety 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.

**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**

This Tuesday, March 10, 2026, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series presents Gregory Mark Peterson. Gregory is Director of Worship and Music, Normandale Lutheran Church, Edina, MN, and Professor of Music and College Organist Emeritus, Luther College.

**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.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday returns on Sunday, March 8 after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Please join us for some fellowship and refreshment.

**HOLY WEEK CHOIR**

Please consider whether you would like to sing 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 at the 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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

**Please consider electronic giving.** It saves time and money. If you would like to make donations electronically, please call Kathy at the parish office, 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

**MOZART VESPERS**

Enjoy the beauty of Mozart's soul-lifting Solemn Vespers on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM, St. Agnes Church, St. Paul. It includes the sublime Laudate Dominum followed by the Magnificat. All of it is done in a sacred Vespers liturgy as the composer intended.

**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](http://franciscanretreats.net/womens-palm-sunday-silent-retreat).

**ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 21, 8 AM-12:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hastings, MN. This retreat for men in the Archdiocese will begin with Mass at 8 AM with Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Kenney. Find more information and registration at: [archspm.org/events/archdiocesan-mens-conference](http://archspm.org/events/archdiocesan-mens-conference).

# 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  
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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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