



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

KING OF FRANCE The Little French Church

## 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  
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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 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

*If you are the Son of God . . . Luke 4:3*

Well, that's one way for the devil to try to trip Jesus up! Get him to doubt his Father's love and care for him. *Come on, Jesus! You're the Son of God. You don't need to punish yourself like this. Look, here are some rocks you could use! Or, Son of God? No one will ever believe you—you look like an everyday carpenter. If you want followers, you need to do something dramatic. I know! How about off the roof of the Temple? That will draw people to yourself much more quickly!*

But as tempting as all this must have been, Jesus could see through the devil's twisted logic. Being the Son of God isn't about never going hungry or never being able to walk out the front door without being met by admirers. It's about being like your Father: pouring yourself out to lift up the wounded. It's about loving everyone selflessly, even if it means giving up your life on a cross.

As a child of God, you, too, will encounter temptations this Lent. You may be tempted to hold a grudge, to treat someone poorly, or to break your Lenten resolutions—or to commit any number of sins. But no matter what you face, it's founded on some version of the lie that the devil tried to use on Jesus. It's the false notion that God is holding something back from you, so you'll need to bend some rules—or break them—so you can get what you think you need.

As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is forearmed." So when you find yourself wanting to justify sin, recognize the voice of the tempter and stand firm. When you find yourself doubting God's goodness, label those thoughts as coming from our enemy, the accuser. And run to Jesus for help. He knows exactly how to overcome the devil!

*"Jesus, be my shield and strength  
in times of temptation!"*

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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:

*Forty Days and Forty Nights* #240

**Kyrie #1**

**Gloria #5**

### OFFERTORY HYMN:

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

**Sanctus #16**

**Agnus Dei #30**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*One does not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

### RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*The Glory of These Forty Days* #256

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 10

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Psalms 19:8-10; 15

Matthew 25:31-46

### Tuesday, March 11

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19

Matthew 6:7-15

### Wednesday, March 12

Jonah 3:1-10

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Matthew 6:7-15

### Thursday, March 13

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8

Matthew 7:7-12

### Friday, March 14

Ezekiel 18:21-28

Psalms 130:1-8

Matthew 5:20-26

### Saturday, March 15

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Matthew 5:43-48

### Sunday, March 16

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

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: 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, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, 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, 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
March 12	Ramona Barrett	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
March 16	†Joseph Chlebeck	Anniversary of Death	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: March 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.

### Mass Intentions

- Monday, March 10. *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:45 For the World's Poor and Starving  
 12:10 Ian Skinner Family
- Tuesday, March 11 *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:45 †Carolyn Nielsen  
 12:10 Gloria Iverson
- Wednesday, March 12 *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:45 †JoAnn Altman  
 12:10 †Mark Burns
- Thursday, March 13 *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:45 †Patricia Bussen  
 12:10 †Pauletta Ruby Koran
- Friday, March 14 *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:45 †Robert Pagel  
 12:10 †Mary Sebastian
- Saturday, March 15 *Lenten Weekday*  
 6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson  
 5:00 †Paul Stoner
- Sunday, March 16 *Second Sunday in Lent*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 †Jim Bies  
 12:30 Fr. John Sajdak, S.M.

### Parish Calendar

- March 9-10 .....Second Collection All Masses  
 March 10..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 March 10..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 March 11..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 March 11..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM  
 March 12..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 March 13..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 March 14..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 March 14 .....Stations of the Cross 5:15PM

### Mass Intentions

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.

### TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

This Tuesday, March 11, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Simon Pick. Simon is the Director of Music and Liturgy at the Church of the Assumption, Saint Paul, MN.

### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR FUEL AND HEAT FUND

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Fuel and Heat Fund. Xcel Energy increased their fees on January 1, 2025; therefore, our bills have gone up. Your continued generosity and support is deeply appreciated.

### 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!"**

### 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 altar and in the chapel by the Lourdes Grotto. The Food Shelf is in need non-perishable foods. Monetary contributions are always helpful.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

As of Tuesday, February 25, 2025, the total amount of gifts to the Catholic Service Appeal is \$8,830.00; which is about 53% of our goal of \$15,882.00. The CSA thanks you for your support.

### STEVEN C MUSIC – TOGETHER ON THE HILL

Join Steven C and Friends on Saturday, March 15, 1 PM, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The afternoon of music with solo piano, acoustic guitar, violin, and vocals will include Celtic melodies, inspirational songs, and classic hymn tunes and meditative music for the season of Lent—truly sounds to lift the spirits, Irish or not. Registration requested at Evenbrite.com. A suggested donation of \$10 will be greatly appreciated to help offset costs, made either on Evenbrite or at freewill donation boxes at the concert.

### 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.



## 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;  
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 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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