



**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 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, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. (John 14:21)

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus gave his disciples two clear commandments. First, after having washed their feet, he told them to “wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14). Then he commanded them, “Love one another” (John 13:34). Now, in today’s Gospel, he says that whoever observes these commands to wash feet and show love is “the one who loves” him. (John 14:21).

What a surprising combination! We can be so used to labeling, categorizing, and compartmentalizing aspects of our lives: our work life, our home life, our spiritual life, and the like. But Jesus is telling us that two seemingly unrelated areas belong together and depend on each other: loving him and loving one another. We can’t love him, he says, if we are not caring for the people around us. To say that we love the Lord while we are holding someone in contempt or harboring hatred against someone is to miss the point of his gospel message. It’s to miss the point of his cross.

This is a challenging message, but it’s also good news. The idea of loving Jesus—the eternal Son of God who dwells in unapproachable glory—can seem overwhelming. How can we who are sinners ever love such a being? But Jesus assures us that it’s easier than we might think: “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,” he says, “you did it for me” (Matthew 25:40). Every time we show love, mercy, compassion, or generosity to someone, we are showing it to Jesus. No act or gesture is too small. Jesus receives it as if it were given directly to him. Because, in a very real sense, it is!

Do you want to observe Jesus’ commandments? And do you want to love him more fully? The answer may be as close as the person sitting across the dinner table from you or the person down the street who needs a helping hand.

“Jesus, help me to love you more deeply by loving others more faithfully.”

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

As Christians we are called to share the Good News. Saint Peter challenges us to be ready to give an account of the hope that we have in Christ, but to do so with gentleness. As the old saying goes, we attract others most easily with honey than with vinegar. But it isn’t always easy to evangelize, and we have no guarantee of how we will be received. We need God’s love and the power of the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate, to fulfill this task.

POPE LEO’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Holy Queen, Enthroned Above #380

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

MAY CROWNING

Bring Flowers of the Fairest

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Sing of Mary #385

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Immaculate Mary #388

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 11

Acts 16:11-15

Psalms 149:1b-6a, 9b

John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 12

Acts 16:22-34

Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8

John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 13

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14

John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalms 113:1-8

John 15:9-17

Friday, May 15

Acts 18:9-18

Psalms 47:2-7

John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 16

Acts 18:23-28

Psalms 47:2-3, 8-10

John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 17

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

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., Odella Conlon, Jenny Dufner, 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 Rivera, 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
May 11	Celeste Houle	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
May 12	Anthony DahDah	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
May 15	†John and Betty Lou Cardinal	61 Years of Marriage	Betty Lou Cardinal
May 17	†Josh Etten	Birthday Memorial	Rob and Amy Etten

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 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, May 11 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:10 Mothers' Day Novena
 Tuesday, May 12 *Saints Nereus and Achilles*
Saint Pancras
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:10 Mothers' Day Novena
 Wednesday, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:10 Mothers' Day Novena
 Thursday, May 14 *St. Matthias*
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:10 Mothers' Day Novena
 Friday, May 15 *St. Isidore*
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:10 Mothers' Day Novena
 Saturday, May 16 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 5:00 Mothers' Day Novena
 Sunday, May 17 *The Ascension of the Lord*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:30 Mothers' Day Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

May 11..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 11.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 May 12..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 13..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 May 15..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 14..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 15..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 12..... Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions

We ask that for any Mass Intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety, and 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, May 12, 2026, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Kathrine Handford. Kathrine is Director of Music and Organist at the Church of St. Mark, St. Paul, MN. She is also the University Organist/Instructor of Organ at Concordia University, St. Paul, MN.

MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA

The Mothers' Day Novena begins on Sunday, May 10, 2026, and runs through Monday, May 18, 2026. Masses will be offered for all those whose names appear on the Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes. The envelopes are located at the back of the church. You can place your envelope in the regular collection basket or mail them to the parish office. Please **do not** put your envelope in the caverns. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the air conditioning of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. Your continued generosity and support is always appreciated.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS SUNDAY

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "The Blessing Effect" by Robert Pozil. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

PRAYER PARTNERS MINISTRY

One of our fine parishioners, Judith Lagowski, is offering to coordinate a telephone Prayer Partners Ministry. Judith was inspired to offer this as a result of her participation in the Archdiocesan Synod Program. This ministry is especially suited to shut-ins but is also open to anyone who would like to pray with someone on an occasional or regular basis. If interested, please call Judy at 952-210-5089.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a Marist Celebratory Mass on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 5 PM, with a reception to follow in the parish hall. Special guests attending are The Most Reverend Archbishop Bernard Hebda, The Most Reverend Bishop Michael Izen, Marist Provincial, the Very Reverend Joseph Hindelang, SM, Marist Fathers James Duffy, Ronald Nikodem and John Beckley. Also attending is Father James Burns who helps out on occasion at the Little French Church.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR PENTECOST AND MARIST MASS

Please consider singing in our Volunteer Choir on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 at the 10:00 AM Mass and at the Marist Mass of Thanksgiving on June 6 at the 5:00 PM Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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if someone says he has faith but
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James 2:14

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the deceased
members of the
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Omman families.



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