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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 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

May . . . God . . . give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Ephesians 1:17)

Today, on the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we ponder Jesus' victory over death and the grave. We lift our hearts to imagine Jesus as he "mounts his throne amid shouts of joy" and takes his seat at his Father's right hand in glory (Psalm 47:6). And what better way to lift up our hearts than by recalling the truths proclaimed in today's first reading!

Jesus is seated at God's right hand "in the heavens" (Ephesians 1:20). The right hand has traditionally been a position of royal power and influence. *Jesus, you rule over the universe from your throne of divine glory!*

He is "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion" (Ephesians 1:21). There is nothing or no one more powerful than Jesus. He is over everyone and everything. *Lord, nothing surpasses you; you have the final word!*

All things have been placed "beneath his feet" (Ephesians 1:22). Everything—even sin and death—has been subjected to him. *Jesus, you have defeated every power that stands against you. And you have made us sharers in that victory!*

He has been given to the Church as "head over all things" (Ephesians 1:22). He is the supreme authority over all believers. *Jesus, you uphold, confirm, and defend your Church at all times! It's your power that keeps us going!*

He "fills all things in every way" (Ephesians 1:23). His presence fills every part of the universe. He is never absent from us. *Jesus, you are forever present to us throughout all space and time!*

What do we do with this glorious knowledge? We can imitate the Disciples, who stood gazing at the heavens as they saw Jesus lifted up (Acts 1:11). And we can follow his command in today's Gospel: "Go . . . and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

"Jesus help me to see your ascended glory.

May it move me to proclaim you to the world!"

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Make disciples of all nations.

We were not present two thousand years ago, yet we are called to give witness to Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Let us reflect this mission through our words and actions today. Let our speech and deeds be marked by love, mercy, and compassion. May we be emboldened by the Spirit to serve with great joy and continual praise of the Lord.

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:

Crown Him with Many Crowns #232

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I Know That my Redeemer Lives #235

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Go, Be Justice #399

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 18

Acts 19:1-8
Psalm 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 19

Acts 20:17-27
Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21
John 16:29-33

Wednesday, May 20

Acts 20:28-38
Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36b
John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 21

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
John 17:20-26

Friday, May 22

Acts 25:13b-21
Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b
John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 23

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalm 11:4-5, 7
John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 24

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

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., Odelia 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, 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

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
May 18	Tom Walrath	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
May 24	Ray and Lorraine Houle	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle

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: 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 18 *St. John Paul I*
 6:45 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:10 Mothers' Day Novena
 Tuesday, May 19 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 Bob Parnell
 12:10 †Mary C. Katynski
 Wednesday, May 20 *St. Bernardine of Siena*
 6:45 †Frank Carpenter
 12:10 †Michael Carroll
 Thursday, May 21 *Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions*
 6:45 Tim and Jill Tibesar
 12:10 †Dennis Smeby
 Friday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*
 6:45 †Margaret Tibesar
 12:10 Stephen Lauinger
 Saturday, May 23 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 †John Schleck
 5:00 †David Graff
 Sunday, May 24 *Pentecost Sunday*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Josh Etten
 12:30 †James Hobbie

PARISH CALENDAR

May 18.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 18.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 May 18.....Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM
 May 19.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 19.....Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
 May 20.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 May 21.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 22.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 June 6.....Marist Mass of Thanksgiving 5:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Please complete the Mass Intention envelope in its entirety so that it is readable. Please include your phone number and email address on the envelope. 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 19, 2026, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Dr. Charles Barland. Charles is Professor of Music and the University organist for the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA.

MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA

The Mothers' Day Novena 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 NEXT WEEKEND

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a Marist Mass of Thanksgiving 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.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will be meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 6:30 PM on the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY AND MARIST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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.

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James 2:14

In memory of the deceased members of the Sonntag and Omann families.



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