



**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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Pastor

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MEDITATION

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

... so that where I am you also may be. (John 14:3)

The time had come. Jesus was about to leave his disciples to endure the passion of the cross. He knew that his imminent departure, as well as the path that lay before him, would be upsetting to them. So, he reassured them: this would not be a permanent separation. In fact, he was preparing a place for them in his Father's house and would "come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be (John 14:3).

And he was true to his word! After his crucifixion, the disciples did indeed see Jesus, risen from the dead and victorious over sin. And after his ascension, his Spirit did come to them to console and guide them as they traveled far and wide to preach the good news. And now, they have taken up eternal residence in one of many glorious dwelling places that Jesus has prepared for them.

Jesus' words "Where I am you also may be" (John 14:3) can be reassuring for us as well. He promises to be with each of us always. He dwells in us through Baptism. He comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist. He comes to us through his Holy Spirit. And he is preparing a dwelling place for us, too, in his Father's house.

This is the good news: Jesus is always present to you—both now and forever in eternity. Whatever trials you may experience, you never have to feel alone or abandoned. You can call on him for his guidance, his wisdom, and his mercy at any moment of the day or night.

So, "do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:1). The One who died and rose for you will never let you go. Even when you can't sense his presence, know that he is preparing a dwelling place for you, a place so wonderful that it's beyond anything you could ever imagine!

"Jesus, I praise you for your constant presence in my life!"

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

God has made us a chosen race and a royal priesthood. In him we find our deepest identity.

The second reading from the First Letter of Peter provides a beautiful and yet challenging description of who we are as Christians. We are, by virtue of baptism, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a people set apart to give praise to God. Taken together, these statements remind us what a grace and privilege it is to be chosen, but they also reassure us of how God sees us and how we ought to see ourselves and others. Everything we do must reflect this holy and royal status.

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:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives #235

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise #241

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Sing with All the Saints in Glory #309

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4

Acts 14:5-18
Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 5

Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 145:10-13b, 21
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 6

Acts 15:1-6
Psalm 122:1-5
John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 7

Acts 15:7-21
Psalm 96:1-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Friday, May 8

Acts 15:22-31
Psalm 57:8-12
John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 9

Acts 16:1-10
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5
John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 10

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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 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 5	†Brian Sullivan	Memorial	Sue, Chris, and John
May 6	Brian Krech	Happy Birthday	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: 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, §5, 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 4 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 †George and †Marlene Marschall
 12:10 †Tom and †Mae McKeever
 Tuesday, May 5 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 †Arthur and †Margaret Schoen
 12:10 †Brian Sullivan
 Wednesday, May 6 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 †Ken and †Gloria Iverson
 12:10 †Rudy and †Eleanor Thell
 Thursday, May 7 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 †Al and †Martha Smeby
 12:10 †John and †Barbara DiSanto
 Friday, May 8 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 Jude and Jim Franko
 12:10 Gayle Hughes
 Saturday, May 9 *Easter Weekday*
 6:45 †Loretta Seiden
 5:00 †Anthony Aden
 Sunday, May 10 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 Mothers' Day Novena
 12:30 Mothers' Day Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

May 4.....Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM
 May 4Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 May 4.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 6.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 May 7.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 8.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 May 10.....May Crowning 10:00 AM
 May 10.....Coffee and Doughnut Sunday 7:00 and 10:00 AM
 May 12.....Synod Book Club 6:30 PM
 May 18.....Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
 May 18.....Synod Scripture Group 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

The Tuesday Lunchtime Concert scheduled for May 5, 2026, has been canceled.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will be next Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass. This is also Mothers' Day. All mothers in attendance will receive a carnation.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Coffee and Doughnut Sunday after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Please come and share some camaraderie and refreshment with your fellow parishioners and friends.

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.

VOLUNTEER GROUNDS CREW MAINTENANCE

We are asking for volunteers to form a grounds crew to assist with keeping the church grounds maintained. It would involve picking up trash, grass cutting, watering the grass, etc. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please call (651-224-3379) or email the parish office (omannstlouis@gmail.com). Many thanks.

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. Nine persons volunteered for our Holy Week choir. Let's have 18 singing in the balcony on May 24 and June 6! You sing well enough to sing with us!

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if someone says he has faith but
does not have works?
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James 2:14



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With our thanks and gratitude,
The parishioners, staff, visitors, and
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