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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 parishioners for at least one year. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
(Luke 23:42)*

Every year on Holy Thursday, the king or queen of England distributes gifts to various men and women who have demonstrated “outstanding Christian service” by making a difference in the lives of their local communities.

This image of a good and generous king is appropriate today, even if it isn't Holy Thursday! That's because today marks one hundred years since Pope Pius XI established the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today, instead of considering an earthly king, we turn our attention to the “King of kings and Lord of lords” (Revelation 19:11), whose “kingdom will have no end” (Nicene Creed).

Jesus, our King, came to give us greater gifts than any gift an earthy king could ever give. In today's Gospel, in fact, we see him giving the gift of eternal life to the “good thief” who is crucified next to him. Then, dying on the cross, he gave us the greatest gift: his own life for our salvation. And from that point on, he has been continuously offering us his love, mercy, and forgiveness. As Pope Pius XI proclaimed, Jesus came “not to be ministered unto but to minister,” and to give himself “as a model of humility” (Quas Primas, 20). What a wonderful King we have!

When the thief on the cross asked Jesus to remember him, Jesus promised, “Today you will be with me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43). Let's follow this man's example and honor our King by surrendering our lives to him. Let's open our hands and receive his overflowing gifts of mercy, love, and forgiveness. Most of all, let's praise our King for giving us the greatest gift of all: eternal life!

*“Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King.
I surrender my life to you.”*

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Tuesday, November 25, is the **Feast of Saint Catherine of Alexandria**. She was a learned woman of the early fourth century who, according to legend, following her conversion at age eighteen, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria in Egypt. While imprisoned, she converted both the empress and the leader of the armed forces and for this she was martyred. Legend has that upon her death, her body was carried by angels to Mount Sinai. St. Joan of Arc was thought to have heard her voice. Saint Catherine of Alexandria is the patron saint of philosophers, preachers, librarians and young, unmarried women.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #201

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
Lift High the Cross #234

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord sits as King forever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #197

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 24

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
(Psalm) Daniel 3:52-56
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25

Daniel 2:31-45
(Psalm) Daniel 3:57-61
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
(Psalm) Daniel 3:62-67
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27

Sirach 50:22-24
Psalm 138:1-5
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 28

Daniel 7:2-14
(Psalm) Daniel 3:75-8
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29

Daniel 7:15-17
(Psalm) Daniel 3:82-87
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 8:5-11

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. Many, many thanks.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Raymond Acesor, Paul Anderson, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Mike Campion, 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, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, 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, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
November 29	†Joseph Keis	Memorial	Peggy Towle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in November and December for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: November 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30; December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31. 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, November 24 *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*
 6:45 Jason Olson
 12:10 Fr. Roland Lajoie, SM
 Tuesday, November 25 *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*
 6:45 Ellie Sophia Speltz
 12:10 Stephen Lauinger
 Wednesday, November 26
 6:45 †Aga Fatyga
 12:10 †Franklin Barrett
 Thursday, November 27 *Thanksgiving Day*
 9:00 †Loretta Seiden
 Friday, November 28
 6:45 Zac Long
 12:10 †Janet Anderson
 Saturday, November 29
 6:45 †Mary Louise McFarlane
 5:00 †Joseph Keis
 Sunday, November 30
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Jan Schueppert
 12:30 †Michael and †Maria Paslawski

PARISH CALENDAR

November 24 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 November 24 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 November 25 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 November 26 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 November 27 9:00 AM Mass
 November 27 Parish Office Closed
 November 28 Parish Office Closed
 November 28 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

There is no Lunchtime Organ Concert Tuesday, November 25.

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.



THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be on a stand near the St. Joseph altar for the entire month of November. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to write in the names of loved ones who have died so we may pray for and remember them at this special time.

THANKSGIVING DAY/WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day
One Mass at 9:00 AM with Music
 Mass will be in the Main Church
 No scheduled Confessions on Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, November 28, Friday after Thanksgiving
 Mass at 6:45 AM in the chapel
 Mass at 12:10 PM in the chapel
 No scheduled Confessions on the Friday after Thanksgiving
 Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 29
 Mass at 6:45 AM (in the Chapel) and 5 PM (in the church)
 Confessions at 6:15 AM; 11:15 AM and 4:00-4:45 PM
Please note the change in Mass time on Thanksgiving Day.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 5 PM MASS

We are asking for volunteers to form a Christmas Choir for the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsal dates and time are to be determined depending on the number of volunteers and their preference on day and time for rehearsal. As St. Augustine stated, “to sing is praying twice.” To sing at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is a good way to celebrate Mass with festive singing of Christmas Music.

MASS AND BELL REQUESTS FOR 2026

Requests for Mass Intentions and Bell Requests are now being taken for 2026. You can request your intentions by filling out an envelope located at the back of the church. You can place your envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. You can also call the parish office at 651-224-3379 to schedule an intention by telephone. Please refrain from putting your envelope in the caverns so your requests can be scheduled on a timely basis.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
 I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
 I asked for health that I might do greater things;
 I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
 I asked for riches that I might be happy;
 I was given poverty that I might be wise.
 I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
 I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
 I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
 I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
 I got nothing that I asked for but everything I hope for.
 Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
 I am, among all men, most richly blessed.
Written by an Unknown Confederate Soldier



Church of St. Louis, King of France



2025 Bake Sale

Our annual Christmas Bake Sale
takes place on the weekend of:

Saturday, December 6th

Sunday, December 7th

Please bring your baked items to the Parish Hall
Friday, December 5th between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday, December 6th between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please have all items covered and priced before you drop them off.

*If you would like to volunteer for the weekend, please
contact the parish office at 651-224-3379*

All Proceeds will go back to the Parish of St. Louis!



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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;
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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