



**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, November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mark 12:28-34**

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
(Mark 12:30)*

Higher-end cameras have a setting called “portrait mode,” which focuses only on the face of the individual you are trying to capture while blurring out everything in the background. In today’s Gospel, Jesus congratulates a scribe who has come to see God in this way. The scribe understands that *loving* God and his people is the most important thing he can do. Everything else is background—not erased, of course, but secondary when compared to the main picture!

You can probably recall times when you have lost your focus on the Lord. Maybe your gaze was fixed on a new car or some other pricey object you wanted to buy. Perhaps duties and deadlines pulled your vision away. Or maybe there have been times when you approached your spiritual life as routine and focused on secondary tasks and needs instead. This doesn’t usually happen all at once, and sometimes we aren’t even aware that it has happened until some challenge wakes us up to our predicament.

So how can we keep our focus on the Lord as this scribe did? How can we make sure that we are placing a priority on loving him? We can remember to dedicate even the ordinary parts of our days to the Lord. We can make a morning offering to him every day when we wake up and try lifting up some spontaneous prayers at different times during the day. We can invite the Lord into a stressful meeting, look for him in our fellow commuters, or pause to acknowledge the Holy Spirit at the kitchen sink.

Loving God with all our hearts doesn’t have to be an intense, all-day prayer marathon. Sometimes all it takes is a glance toward heaven to refocus our hearts on him. The more you do this, the more you’ll find your preoccupations and worries fading in the background—and Jesus, your loving Savior, filling your heart and your vision!

*“Jesus, draw my eyes to you more and more as I offer you this day and all that it brings!”*

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### POPE FRANCIS’ MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK, THE LONELY AND THE MARGINALIZED

That they may find comfort and hope through the compassionate outreach of the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

## TODAY’S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* #272

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:  
*Lord of all Hopefulness* #223

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei. #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

RECESSIONAL HYMN:  
*For the Healing of the Nations* #244

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 4

Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1-3, Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5

Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26-32; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6

Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7

Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 8

Philippians 3:17—4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1

Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Sunday, November 10

1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7-10; Hebrews 9:24-28;

Mark 12:38-44

**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, Bill, Christy, Odella Conlon, Monty Denniston, Ginny Doyle, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, 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 4	April Anderson	Happy 50th Birthday	Kathy Omann
November 7	†Joyce Gervais	Memorial	Fred Lenertz, Sr. and Fred Lenertz, Jr.
November 8	Bruce Lindberg	Happy Birthday	Nancy Lindberg
November 9	Ann Thode	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
November 10	Bill Pederson	Happy Birthday (November 11)	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in November for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: November 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing time.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

6:45 All Souls Novena

12:10 All Souls Novena

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Friday, November 8

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12:10 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 9

6:45 All Souls Novena

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 10

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church

10:00 All Souls Novena

12:30 All Souls Novena

### Parish Calendar

Anointing of the Sick..... Monday, Nov. 4 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM  
 Rosary Recited..... Monday, November 4 11:35 AM  
 Miraculous Medal Novena..... Monday, November 4 12:00 PM  
 Rosary Recited ..... Tuesday, November 5 11:35 AM  
 Tuesday Lunchtime Concert..... Tuesday, November 5 12:35 PM  
 Eucharistic Exposition ..... Wed, November 6 11:00AM-12:00 PM  
 Rosary Recited..... Thursday, November 7 11:35 AM  
 Rosary Recited..... Friday, November 8 11:35AM  
 Coffee and Donuts..... Sunday Nov. 10 After 7 and 10 AM Masses  
 Synod Book Club Group ..... Tuesday, November 12 6:30-7:30 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.

**Reminder:** Going forward the 9:15am Sunday Mass and the 11:00am Sunday Mass have been combined into one Mass at 10:00am with music.

### Parish Office Hours

7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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### TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

This Tuesday, November 5, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series will feature Nils C. Halker, II, Parish Organist Saint Clement's Episcopal Church, Saint Paul, MN.

### ALL SOULS' NOVENA

The All Souls' Novena has begun on Saturday, November 2nd and will go through Saturday, November 9th. Envelopes for the All Souls' Novena can be found at the back of the church. You can drop them in any collection basket or you can mail the envelope to the parish office. Your intentions will be placed on the altar during the days of the Novena.

### THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will be on Monday, November 4 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

### VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

Our parish has a volunteer choir. If you enjoy singing, come and sing with us! Volunteer! Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the music room above the Parish Hall. We sing from the balcony during the 10:00 AM Mass and take the last Sunday of each month off. For more information, please call the church office at 651-224-3379. Larry Martin, the church choir director and organist, will return your call. Thanks, and God bless!

### SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The Synod book club group will be meeting on Tuesday, November 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "Wise Blood" by Flannery O'Connor. Please join us for our November meeting if interested.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking parishioners and friends to update your contact information if you have had a change of address, telephone and other pertinent information. You can go to our website at <https://www.stlouiskingoffrance.org> and click on "update my information". You can also email the church at [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com) or contact Ramona at [ramonadasilvawoessner@gmail.com](mailto:ramonadasilvawoessner@gmail.com)

### CALLING ALL BAKERS

Time is fast approaching for our annual bake sale and time to start thinking about what you are going to bake. The bake sale will be the weekend of December 7th and 8th. More details to follow.

**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;  
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*

**Please consider sharing your gifts as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.**

Training and ongoing coaching is available to help you proclaim God's Word and/or distribute Holy Communion at our Little French Church.

For more information, please contact Kathy Omann in the Parish Office via email at [omannstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:omannstlouis@gmail.com) or phone at 651-224-3379.

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