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, October 18, 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the Lord and there is no other. (Isaiah 45:5)

In today's first reading, the Lord—speaking through his prophet—tells the Gentile King Cyrus of Persia that he has been chosen to help the people of Israel. He calls Cyrus his "anointed" and says that he has called him "by name" to free the Jewish people from their exile in Babylon (Isaiah 45:1,4). Finally, he announces, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me" (Isaiah 45:5).

I am the Lord. God makes this proclamation throughout the Bible because he knows how easy it can be for us to forget this foundational truth. When he gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, he started by saying, "I am the Lord your God . . . You shall not have other gods beside me" (Exodus 20:2,3). Later, Jesus will quote this again when he says, "The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart" (Mark 12:29-30). There is no other god; there is no other "Lord." All the other gods are false and unable to save.

We may not worship idols as Cyrus did, but we can still turn many of the good things our Father has given us into our own false gods and forget the One who gave them to us. We can also forget that only God can save us.

Our job or our studies, our money, our leisure time, social media, and even our service in our community or parish—all these can become idols for us. If we focus only on making more money or if we invest all our time searching for "likes," if we focus on serving day and night for the sake of recognition but never turn to the Lord for his wisdom—if we do anything like this, we can forget where our true good comes from. We can end up giving these things the first place in our hearts and remove God from the throne of our lives. And we cut ourselves off from the grace he wants to give us.

God wants us to remember that he alone is our Savior, he alone is our comfort, he alone is our Lord, the sovereign of our lives. So, let's surrender ourselves to him and let him reign our hearts.

"Lord, you are my God and my Savior!"

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

We belong to God and to God's kingdom first.

As the Father and Creator of all, God is above all powers on earth. God has called each of us by name in baptism and has entrusted us with building his kingdom in faith, hope, and love. We owe God what belongs to God—our obedience and work of faith—because we belong to God and to God's kingdom before any earthly power.

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

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination pf persons with mental health illness.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
See Hymn Board

Kyrie #1, Page 7

Gloria #5, Page 9

Readings for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pages 67-69

OFFERTORY HYMN:
See Hymn Board

Sanctus #75, Page 93

Agnus Dei #89, Page 106

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
See Hymn Board

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19
Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 100:1b-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20
Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21
Ephesians 3:2-12
Psalm (Isaiah 12:3-4, 4c-6
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22
Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 23
Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm 24:1-4b, 5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24
Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
1Thessolians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer Requests: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and their names will be added to our list of intentions: **The email for prayer requests is 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: Gertie Alvela, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Jenny Dufner, Greg Ennis, Joan Felion, Harry Frazier, Mia Hasouris, Jacqueline Heintz, Mary Ellen Hennen Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Oscar Marfori, Michael McGuire, Jennifer McMaster, Brad McNaught, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Karen Olson, Stephanie Pommier, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, 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
October 22	Jackie Hilgert	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in October for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 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, October 19 ***Saint John de Brebeuf***
Saint Isaac Jogues
6:45 †Art and †Paula Brisson
12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, October 20 ***Saint Paul of the Cross***
6:45 †Joyce Gervais
12:10 †Robert Rassel

Wednesday, October 21 ***Seasonal Weekday***
6:45 †Gerald Ernster
12:10 Yvonne Macko

Thursday, October 22 ***Saint John Paul II***
6:45 †Arvid Beyer and †Mary Robertson
12:10 †Milton and †Chela Lonnee

Friday, October 23 ***Saint John Capistrano***
6:45 †Janice Chounard
12:10 The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 24 ***Saint Anthony Mary Claret***
6:45 Joan Maire Reese-Urban
5:00 Chad Williams

Sunday, October 25 ***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church
10:00 Jim Belland
12:30 †Gerald and †Evelyn Virnig

PARISH CALENDAR

October 19 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 19 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
October 19 ..... Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM
October 20 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 21 ..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
October 22 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 23 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

For Mass Intention Requests, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope clearly and readable and place your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. The stipend for a Mass Request is $ 10.00.

BELL REQUESTS

If you would like to have the bells rung for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office or mail your request to the parish office. The stipend to have the bells rung is $ 25.00.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 18, 2026, is World Mission Sunday. This year is particularly special: it's the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe to unite in prayer for the missions, to learn better about the greatness of the missionary task, foster greater missionary zeal, and encourage offerings for the missions.

Pope Leo XIV has spoken often about how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spend a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru.

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: "I have mercy on the multitudes.'"

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen
National Director, The Pontifical Mission Societies, USA
1950-1966

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Do not put them in the cavern. Thank you.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group is meeting on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will begin their discussion on the Gospel of Mark: Growing in Faith. Materials are provided. New members are always welcome. Please join us for a faith-filled experience.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

The All Souls Novena begins on Monday, November 2, 2026, and will continue through Monday, November 9, 2026. 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 your envelope to the parish office. Your intentions will be placed on the altar during the days of the Novena. Please do not drop your envelope in the cavern. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the Church of St. Louis, King of France has successfully reached and surpassed our goal of $26,165.00. As of Friday, October 9, 2026, the total contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal is $27,013.25. St. Louis will receive a rebate of 25 percent of the amount over the goal. Thank you one and all for your generous support of the Appeal and St. Louis Church.

BAKE SALE CANCELED THIS YEAR

It has been decided to cancel the bake sale for this year. There are plans for a social event to replace the bake sale sometime in the next few months. Further details to come.

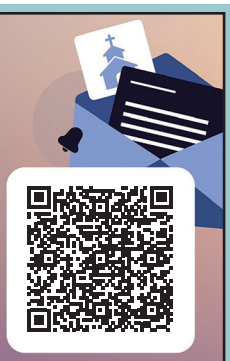
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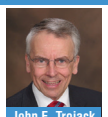
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James 2:14

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With our thanks and gratitude,
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