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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, October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Pray always without becoming weary, (Luke 18:1)*

Jesus' words in today's Gospel can sound impossible: *Pray always? Without growing weary?* How can we do that? It's so easy to grow weary in prayer, especially in those situations when God seems slow to answer. How do we not give up? What can we do when prayer feels hard? Let's see what our readings tell us.

*Be open to receiving help from your brothers and sisters.* In the first reading, Moses lifts up his staff in prayer on a mountaintop while Joshua and his army battle Israel's enemy, the Amalekites, in the valley below. But Moses begins to grow weary, so Aaron and Hur support his arms so that he can keep praying (Exodus 17:12). Because of his friends, Moses was able to persist, and that gave Israel the advantage over their enemy. It's not always easy to ask for help when we're struggling. But asking someone to pray for us—or *with us*—opens the door to God's grace! A friend can intercede for us and offer support when we're weary. Through their presence, they can show us that God is with us.

*Turn to the Scriptures.* In the second reading, Paul offers words of encouragement to his young disciple, Timothy. Paul senses that his martyrdom is near (2 Timothy 4:6), so he urges his friend to rely on something that is undying: the word of God. "All Scripture," he says, "is inspired by God" (3:16). Scripture has divine power and can bring us hope when we are weary. It can bolster our faith and fill our minds with God's truth. When we want to give up, we can remember, "My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:2).

*Rely on God.* Whenever we struggle in prayer, we can ask God for his strength. Jesus himself intercedes for us, and the Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26). Like the widow in today's Gospel, we can keep bothering the Lord until he comes through. He's our loving Father. He will always help us. We are never alone!

*"Lord, teach me to remain prayerful all day long!"*

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October 22 is the **Feast of Saint John Paul II**. As Archbishop of Krakow, he took part in the Second Vatican Council. On October 16, 1978, he was elected pope and took the name of John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people, and the sick, led him to make numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He left as a heritage to the Church a rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the revised Code of Canon Law, and the third typical edition of the *Roman Missal*.

## POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**For the collaboration between different religious traditions**  
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*How Can I Keep From Singing* #248

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*Be Not Afraid* #320

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Son of Man has come to give his life  
as a ransom for many.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #243

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 20

Romans 4:20-25

Psalm: Luke 1:69-75

Luke 12:13-21

### Tuesday, October 21

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20-21

Psalm 40:7-10, 17

Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday, October 22

Romans 6:12-18

Psalm 124:1b-8

Luke 12:39-48

### Thursday, October 23

Romans 6:19-23

Psalm 1:1-4, 6

Luke 12:49-53

### Friday, October 24

Romans 7:18-25a

Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94

Luke 13:1-9

### Saturday, October 25

Romans 8:1-11

Psalm 24:1b-4b

Luke 13: 1-9

### Sunday, October 26

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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, 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 . . . .**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
October 20	†Irene Gartner	Anniversary of Death (October 19)	Still Miss You
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: 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 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 20 *Saint Paul of the Cross*

- 6:45 †Joyce Gervais
- 12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, October 21

- 6:45 Madeline Migura
- 12:10 Molly McKeever

Wednesday, October 22 *Saint John Paul II*

- 6:45 †Harvey Avalon
- 12:10 Mary Brennan

Thursday, October 23 *Saint John of Capistrano*

- 6:45 †John Schleck
- 12:10 William J. White

Friday, October 24 *Saint Anthony Mary Claret*

- 6:45 Julie Sutmar
- 12:10 †Stan Turner

Saturday, October 25

- 6:45 †Veronica Hess
- 5:00 †John V. Smith

Sunday, October 26 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of Saint Louis Church
- 10:00 Terry and Lenore Campbell (57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
- 12:30 †Franklin Barrett

**PARISH CALENDAR**

October 20	.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 20	.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
October 20	.....Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM
October 21	.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 21	.....Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
October 22	.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
October 23	.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 24	.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

**Mass Intentions**

We ask that for any Mass Intention that you kindly fill out the envelope in its entirety and 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**

This Tuesday, October 21, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Sarah Boe Carlson. Sarah is the Director of Music Ministry at First Lutheran Church, Saint Paul, MN.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND**

The theme of World Mission Sunday this year is –Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples—was chosen by Pope Francis before his death and is obviously tied to the Jubilee of Hope. That hope is the lived reality of priests, sisters, and lay faithful who are bringing the light of Christ into places darkened by suffering, war, poverty and other existential difficulties. That hope is also a call addressed to us as shepherds, to renew in our people the fire of missionary love as together we seek to bring Christ, our Hope, to the ends of the earth.

Envelopes are located at the back of the church. You can drop them in the collection basket or mail your contribution to the parish office. Thank you.

**SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP**

The Synod Scripture Group will meet on Monday, October 20 in the parish hall from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM. For the next six meetings, the group will discuss Bishop Robert Barron’s Series: CONVERSION: Following the Call of Christ, illustrated by six biblical stories:

- Bartimaeus
- The Rich Young Man
- Matthew
- Jonah
- The Woman at the Well
- The Journey of the Magi

It is a great opportunity to meet and develop friendships with fellow parishioners while participating in discussions on scripture. It is also a faith-filled experience. Everyone is invited to join the group.

**ALL SOULS NOVENA**

The All Souls Novena will begin on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue through Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. 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’s 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.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS**

Time is fast approaching for the annual bake sale and time to start thinking about what you are going to bake. The bake sale will be the weekend of December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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*

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