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 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love the Lord. . . . Love your neighbor. (Matthew 22:37, 39)

What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while, Jesus was trying to preach to the people—including "the blind and the lame"—who had gathered around him (Matthew 21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people).

Of course, we shouldn't single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face. But why would that be?

Part of the reason may be that we have a narrow definition of Jesus' command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer time in—walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding.

As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our "neighbor" is. Maybe he's our husband but not the co-worker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she's our sister but not the in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to expose the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he didn't stop there. He also overcame it as only he could: by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

"Jesus, teach me to love all my neighbors."

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

Love for others flows from God's love.

The readings today emphasize that the Christian life is oriented toward others. God gives us specific instructions for how we are to treat others: to love them as we love ourselves. This is possible only after we learn to allow God to love us. The love we receive from God will naturally overflow into how we treat others.

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

For mental health ministry.

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

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #259

Kyrie #1, Page 7

Gloria #5, page 9

Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pages 69-71

OFFERTORY HYMN:
The King of Love #199

Sanctus #75, Page 93

Agnus Dei #89, Page 106

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Now Thank We all Our God #228

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 26
Ephesians 4:32—5:8
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27
Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalm 128:1-5
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29
Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 30
Philippians 1:1-11
Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31
Philippians 1:18b-26
Psalm 42:2-3, 5cdef
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 1
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

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 27	Lorraine Houle	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in October and November for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: October 26, 28, 29, 30, 31; November 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12,, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 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, October 26 ***Seasonal Weekday***
6:45 †Seth Carlson
12:10 Terry and Lenore Campbell

Tuesday, October 27 ***Seasonal Weekday***
6:45 †Jeanne Scheffert
12:10 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady for Favors Asked

Wednesday, October 28 ***Saints Simon and Jude***
6:45 Connie Schneider
12:10 †Art and †Margaret Schoen

Thursday, October 29 ***Seasonal Weekday***
6:45 †Teddy Altman
12:10 †Arvid Beyer and †Mary Robertson

Friday, October 30 ***Seasonal Weekday***
6:45 Stephen Lauinger
12:10 †Lech Pawlowski and †Aga Fatyga

Saturday, October 31 ***Seasonal Weekday***
6:45 †Tom and †Mae McKeever
5:00 †Brian Sullivan

Sunday, November 1 ***Feast of All Saints***
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Church
10:00 †Frances Belland
12:30 Roger Thomas McGuire

PARISH CALENDAR

October 26 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 26 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
October 27 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 27 ..... Lunchtime Concert 12:35 PM
October 28 ..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
October 29 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
October 30 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40
November 2 .... Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR POPE LEO XIV

Archbishop Hebda is asking us to keep Pope Leo in our prayers as he recovers from lung cancer surgery. We wish Pope Leo a speedy recovery. The Archbishop also asks that we continue to pray for Bishop Kenney as he is undergoing radiation treatment.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

The Tuesday Lunchtime Concert on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, features Alessandro Bianchi. Alessandro if the organist of St. Edward's Anglican Church in Lugano, Switzerland.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Monday, November 2, 2026, after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR FAMILIES OF CHILD LOSS

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is hosting a Mass of Remembrance for families who have lost a child (from pregnancy all the way up through adulthood) at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Bishop Izen will be presiding. A light reception will follow the Mass.

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.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Weekend October 3-4, 2026 Collection

	Amount	Attendance	Ratio of Giving
5:00 PM Mass	$1,280.00	93	$ 13.77
7:00AM Mass	963.00	59	16.33
10:00 AM Mass	754.00	38	19.85
12:30 PM Mass	359.00	59	6.09

Weekend October 10-11, 2026 Collection

	Amount	Attendance	Ratio of Giving
5:00 PM Mass	$ 606.00	60	$ 10.10
7:00AM Mass	1,233.00	67	18.41
10:00 AM Mass	552.00	44	12.55
12:30 PM Mass	1,087.00	75	14.50

FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION

The amount collected for the Fuel and Heat Collection from last weekend is $ 1,513.40: 5:00 PM $ 473.00; 7:00 AM $360.00; 10:00 AM $ 404.00; 12:30 PM $ 276.00. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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