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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.



ANOIDING 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 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36)

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perseverance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (Isaiah 5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (Isaiah 5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom."

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

The antidote to despair is to keep our hearts focused on God's gracious gifts.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says to have no anxiety but rather to think about what is true, honorable, and just; what is pure, lovely, and gracious; and anything excellent and worthy of praise. When we contemplate the good around us instead of dwelling on the negative, we are reminded that life is a gift, and that we play a role in God's plan to redeem the world.

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 the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #195

Kyrie #1, Page 7

Gloria #5, Page 9

Readings for Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pages 61-63

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Gift of Finest Wheat #303

Sanctus #75, Page 93

Agnus Dei #89, page 106

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28

Job 1:16-22

Psalm 17:1b-3, 6-7

Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29

Daniel 7:9-11, 13-14

Psalm 138:1-5

John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30

Job 9:1-12, 14-16

Psalm 88:10b-15

Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1

Job 19:21-27, 28-29

Psalm 27:7-9c

Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:9, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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, Anne Hallgren, 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 5	Fr. Paul F. Morrissey, SM	Happy Birthday (October 7)	Elzbieta Pawlowska
October 6	Dixie Simpson Lacy	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.
October 7	Fred Lenertz, Sr.	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Jr.

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: October 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 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 5 *Saint Faustina Kowalska*

6:45 †Sidney A. Dierberger

12:10 John and Sue Krausert

Tuesday, October 6 *Saint Bruno*

6:45 Dixie Simpson Lacy

12:10 Stephen Lauinger

Wednesday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:45 Fred Lenertz, Sr.

12:10 Fr. Paul F. Morrissey, SM

Thursday, October 8 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Margaret Ann Hennen

12:10 Kondratowicz Family

Friday, October 9 *Saint Denis and Companions*

6:45 Jeremy Ellison

12:10 Stephen DeLisle

Saturday, October 10 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Jeanie Riggs

5:00 †Joel Hafner

Sunday, October 11 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Ruth Murray

12:30 †Archbishop Emeritus Robert Rivas, OP

PARISH CALENDAR

October 5 Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

October 5 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

October 5 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

October 6 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

October 7 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

October 8 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

October 9 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

October 11 Coffee and Doughnuts 7 and 10 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.



ANointing OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Monday, October 5, 2026, after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Coffee and Doughnuts will be served next Sunday after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Please join us for some refreshment and fellowship in the parish hall.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 13, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are two open advertising spaces on the back of our parish bulletin. Please consider advertising your business or other event. The advertising on the back of the parish bulletin pays the cost of printing the bulletin. Also, the parish received a rebate from LPI every year based on the number of ads placed. For more information, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

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Please consider electronic giving for your donations to St. Louis Church. You can pay electronically by having your donation withdrawn from your checking account or by logging into the parish website and setup donations by credit card. Please contact Kathy at the parish office for more information. Many thanks.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Low gluten hosts are now available. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please go to the priests' line to receive and request a gluten free host.

END OF LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to give individuals and families practical information and resources to help them prepare for end-of-life decisions before they are faced with them. There will be speakers covering legal and financial considerations, and other aspects of end-of-life planning. The workshop is being held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Brighton, on November 7, 2026, from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. You can register online at catholic-cemeteries.org/workshop.

TUESDAY CONCERT SERIES DATES AND RECIPIALIST

October 27, 2026	Alessandro Bianchi
November 17, 2026	Joel Anderson
December 1, 2026	Graeme Shields
January 26, 2027	James D. Hicks
February 23, 2027	Sarah Carlson
March 16, 2027	Jeffrey Patry
April 27, 2027	Angela Kraft Cross
May 18, 2027	Dr. Charles Barland

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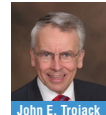
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"What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but
does not have works?
Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

In memory of
the deceased
members of the
Sonntag and
Omman families.



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