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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**

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Contact the Parish Office for a meeting  
with the Pastor.

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## MEDITATION

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

***The vision still has its time. (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)***

Today's first reading relays a frank conversation between the prophet Habakkuk and the Lord. Habakkuk is worried that God isn't answering his prayers about the darkness he sees all around him. With an unjust king in Jerusalem oppressing the poor and Babylon posing an ever-growing threat of invasion, it seems that "misery" and "destruction and violence" are all he can see (Habakkuk 1:3). And, so he asks the Lord, "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen" (1:2). *This isn't how it's supposed be! You're supposed to be a good and loving God who protects his people!*

In reply, God counsels patience. He has a vision for how things will be, and that vision is slowly taking shape. Until then, he says, "The just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). *Trust in me. All will be revealed in time.*

Are you worried about the darkness in the world or your family or perhaps in your own heart? Do you find your attention fixed mostly on the problems around you, the tragedies of war, wounded families, and disregard for the poor?

That's not the full picture! God sees all the turmoil, but he also has a vision for the day when his light will triumph. And, that vision is unfolding even now as believers bring his healing mercy to a suffering world. Every act of faith, justice, and love brings God's vision one step closer to completion—and he rejoices to see it!

God also sees *you*. He sees every way that your faith (even if it seems as small as a "mustard seed"—Luke 17:6) is growing and deepening. He sees your efforts to share his good news and to witness to his salvation.

So, let God's vision for this world fill you with hope! Remember that it "still has its time," but it will certainly come (Habakkuk 2:3).

***"Lord, help me to see this world through your eyes!"***

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## REFLECTION

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. God is the Rock of our salvation.

## 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:

*Faith of Our Fathers* #214

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*For the Beauty of the Earth* #278

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Though many, we are one bread, one body,  
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* #271

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 6

Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11  
Psalm: Jonah 2:2-5,8  
Luke 10: 25-37

### Tuesday, October 7

Jonah 3:1-10  
Psalm: 130:1b-4ab, 7-8  
Luke 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 8

Jonah 4:1-11  
Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10  
Luke 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 9

Malachi 3:13-20b  
Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 11:5-13

### Friday, October 10

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16  
Luke 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 11

Joel 4:12-21  
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Luke 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 12

2 Kings 5:14-17  
Psalm 98:1-4  
2 Timothy 2:8-13

### Luke 17:11-19

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.

<b>RING OUT, O BELLS . . . .</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
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: 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 6 *Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*  
 6:45 Dixie Simpson  
 12:10 Fr. Paul Morrissey, S.M.  
 Tuesday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 6:45 Fred Lenertz, Sr.  
 12:10 Fr. Paul Morrissey, S.M.  
 Wednesday, October 8  
 6:45 Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, S.M.  
 12:10 For an End to Human Trafficking  
 Thursday, October 9 *Saint Denis; Saint John Leonardi*  
 6:45 †Baby April  
 12:10 For the Homeless and Unemployed  
 Friday, October 10  
 6:45 Tim and Cathy Mullaney  
 12:10 For an Increase to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
 Saturday, October 11 *Saint John XXIII*  
 6:45 Madison Gohl  
 5:00 †Joel Hafner  
 Sunday, October 12 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 of Saint Louis Church  
 10:00 Eustaquio Family  
 12:30 Fr. John Sajdak, S.M.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

October 6 ..... Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM  
 October 6 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 October 6 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
 October 7 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 October 7 .....Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM  
 October 8 .....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
 October 9 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 October 10 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
 October 11-12 ..... Fuel and Heat Collection All Masses  
 October 12 ..... Coffee and Doughnuts After 7:00 and 10:00 AM

**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.

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**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
 The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be on Monday, October 6 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

**TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT**  
 This Tuesday, October 7, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Ray Johnston. Ray is the Canon Musician at Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis MN.

**FUEL AND HEAT COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**  
 Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Fuel and Heat Fund. As winter approaches, our electric bills will increase. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS SUNDAY**  
 Next Sunday, October 12, is Coffee and Doughnuts Sunday after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Please join us for some fellowship and refreshment.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY; RESPECT LIFE MONTH**  
 Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month with the first Sunday of October designated as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to welcome, care for, and protect God’s gift of human life, with special concern for those who are most vulnerable. Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month offer opportunities to highlight this precious gift through prayer, reflection, advocacy, and service. This year’s message is inspired by the Jubilee Year of Hope. The message, “Life: Our Sign of Hope,” reflects the call to be signs of hope to all facing trials and difficulties. Through the gift of our Baptism, Our Lord calls us to be members of his body thereby demonstrating the invaluable dignity of the human person. This mystery invites us to be witnesses to the hope of the resurrection by promoting and defending the precious gift of life.

**A PRAYER FOR HOPE**  
 Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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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