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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.



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, September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Remember your last days,
set enmity aside. (Sirach 28:6)***

You've probably heard it said that no one on their deathbed wishes that they had spent more time at work. No, they wish for more time with their loved ones or one more chance to reconcile with an estranged friend. So, considering Sirach's sobering words from today's first reading, do you think that anyone on their deathbed would wish they had a few more grudges? Or they had just one more chance to prove themselves right or someone else wrong? Of course not!

That's why this reading resonates with us: *remember your last days; turn from enmity, anger, and faultfinding.* Knowing that God has forgiven us should move us to be more forgiving toward one another. But when we refuse to show mercy, when we hold onto anger or vengeance, we are closing our eyes to the mercy God has shown us. The truth is, compared to the heavenly glory that God offers us, our grudges and resentments can appear as quite petty. So, let's not nourish them. Let's not hang onto unforgiveness.

Sirach's warning may remind you of what the master in today's Gospel parable tells his unforgiving servant: "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" (Matthew 18:33). Jesus instructs us to mirror God's mercy and forgive one another not just seven times but "seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22). In other words, without limit.

These are strong words. But if they make you feel discouraged, know that Jesus stands ready to give you the strength to forgive. He can release you from habits of resentment. He is offering you a life free from the negativity that brings you down. So, turn to him today, and ask for his grace to open your heart in compassion. Receive his mercy, and go and show it to the people around you.

***"Jesus, help me to forgive my brothers
and sisters from the heart!"***

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

As God has forgiven us, so we must forgive others.

Today's readings challenge us as Christians to live in God's love. They make it clear that we cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. God invites and equips us to share the mercy we have been shown with our neighbors.

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

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus # 202

Kyrie #1, page 7

Gloria #5, page 9

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive #242

Sanctus #75, page 93

Agnus Dei #89, page 106

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your wings.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #265

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm 78:1b-2, 34-38

Philemon 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a

Psalm 100:1b-5

John 19:25-27

Wednesday, September 16

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Psalm 33:2-5, 12, 22

Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Psalm 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28

Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 18

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Psalm 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b, 15

Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14

Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philemon 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

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, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Karen Olson, Stephanie Pommier, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Jim Steinhagen, 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
September 16	Gerry and Anne Chlebeck	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle
September 18	Merry DeCourcy	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in September for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 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, September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

6:45 Cynthia Louise Speltz

12:10 †Dennis Smeby

Tuesday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

6:45 †Al and Martha Smeby

12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Wednesday, September 16 *Saints Cornelius and Cyprian*

6:45 †Dennis R. Johnson

12:10 †Ernest Dalseth

Thursday, September 17 *Saint Robert Bellarmine*

6:45 Cinde Goyette

12:10 Yvonne Macko

Friday, September 18 *Seasonal Weekday*

6:45 †Ruth Chessey

12:10 Lynne Smeby

Saturday, September 19 *Saint Januarius*

6:45 Ryan Hoefs

5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, September 20 *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church

10:00 †Gerald Ernster

12:30 †James Hobbie

PARISH CALENDAR

September 12..... **4:00 PM Confessions Canceled**

September 13.....Coffee and Doughnuts 7:00 and 10:00 AM

September 14.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 14.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

September 15.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 16.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

September 17.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 18.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

September 21.....Synod Scripture Group 6:30 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.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Air Conditioning Fund. The proceeds from this collection is used for the air conditioning of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall. As always, your continued generosity and support is immensely appreciated.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

This Sunday is Coffee and Doughnut Sunday. Coffee and Doughnuts will be served after the 7:00 and 10:00 AM Masses in the parish hall. Please join us for some camaraderie and refreshment with your fellow parishioners and friends.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will resume on Monday, September 21, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will begin discussing the **Gospel of Mark: Growing in Faith**. Mark's Gospel traces the spiritual journey of Jesus' followers. Mark focuses especially on the apostles who readily left behind their homes and livelihoods but with far more difficulty came to understand who Jesus was and what his mission meant for them and ultimately for all of us. **Mark: Growing in Faith** invites us to accompany Jesus' disciples on this journey and grow in our own faith and discipleship. Please join us. New members are always welcome.

TUESDAY CONCERT SERIES

Due to the lack of funds, the Tuesday Concert Series for the fiscal year 2026 – 2027 has been reduced to one concert a month. In the past, we have received funding for the concert series from a very generous parishioner. If we receive donations to help cover costs, we may increase the recital offerings. The first concert for the new fiscal year will be on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 12:35 PM, immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass.

FR. RON DesROSIERS MEMORIALS

Some people have asked where a donation to the Marist Fathers and Brothers can be sent in memory of Fr. Ron DesRosiers. You can send a donation to Marist Center, 4408 8th Street NE, Washington, DC 20017. Please make a note on the memo line of the check "Fr. Ron DesRosiers Memorial". Thank you.

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 and exhibitors covering topics such as funeral and cemetery planning, Catholic funeral rites, veterans' benefits, 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. The workshop is presented by Catholic Cemeteries. You can register online at catholic-cemeteries.org/workshop.

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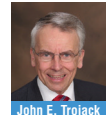
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"What good is it, my brothers,
if someone says he has faith but
does not have works?
Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

In memory of
the deceased
members of the
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Omman families.



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