



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

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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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*Pastor*

**Fr. Roland A. Lajoie, S.M.**  
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## MEDITATION

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Cross

***God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him . . .  
might have eternal life. (John 3:16)***

This verse from the Gospel of John may be the most famous passage in the whole Bible. It's especially appropriate on this feast of the Exaltation of the Cross because it's a concise summary of why the cross of Christ is central to our faith. Let's reflect on it today.

*Love.* "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16, emphasis added). God is a communion of three Persons, with a love and unity beyond our comprehension. Yet, this triune God so desired to share his perfect love with us that the Son of God became a man. Out of that love, Jesus was willing to suffer and die on the cross—all so that he could save us. This love is so immense; it knows no bounds. It will go to any lengths and give everything to bring us into God's loving embrace.

*Life.* ". . . so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16, emphasis added). God never wanted us to die. In Adam, we brought death upon ourselves when we turned away from God and went our own way. But on the cross, Jesus offered himself up as "expiation for our sins" (John 2:2). Through the shedding of his blood, Jesus conquered sin and death for everyone. This means that we can begin to experience eternal life even now. We don't have to be slaves to sin, and we don't have to fear death! When we do sin, the Holy Spirit can assure us of God's mercy and forgiveness. And now, we can look forward in hope to life everlasting in his presence.

*Love and life:* this is the message of the cross. Today at Mass, gaze at the cross, and thank God for all that he has done for you in Christ Jesus, your Lord!

***"Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may the cross always  
remind me of your overflowing love for me."***

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Wednesday, September 17 is the **Feast of St. Hildegard of Bingen**. She was a German Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, poet, Christian mystic, visionary and polymath of the High Middle Ages. She is especially known as a composer of sacred monophony and is considered a patron saint of musicians and writers. Her Optional Memorial was added to the General Roman Calendar in 2021 by Pope Francis.

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

#### **For our relationship with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### **TODAY'S MUSIC**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*Lift High the Cross* #234

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*The Summons* #231

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***When I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Sing With All the Saints in Glory* #326

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Monday, September 15**

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Psalm 28:1, 2-9

John 19: 25-27

#### **Tuesday, September 16**

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Psalm 101:1b-3b, 5-6

Luke 7:11-17

#### **Wednesday, September 17**

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Psalm 111:1-6

Luke 7:31-35

#### **Thursday, September 18**

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Psalm 111:7-10

Luke 7:36-50

#### **Friday, September 19**

1 Timothy 6:2c-12

Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20

Luke 8:1-3

#### **Saturday, September 20**

1 Timothy 6:13-16

Psalm 100:1b-5

Luke 8:4-15

#### **Sunday, September 21**

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Luke 16:1-13**

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, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Mike Campion, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Gretchen Dertz, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Don Harvey, 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, Ray Lesnar, 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.

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
September 15	†Harold Marthaler	Memorial	Judy Boulay
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: September 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 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*  
6:45 †Dennis Johnson  
12:10 †Joseph and †Lorraine Merkl

Tuesday, September 16 *Saints Cornelius and Cyprian*  
6:45 For Peace Throughout the World  
12:10 †Mary C. Katynski

Wednesday, September 17 *Saint Robert Bellarmine*  
*Saint Hildegard of Bingen*  
6:45 †John Schleck  
12:10 For All Physicians and Surgeons

Thursday, September 18  
6:45 Merry DeCourcy  
12:10 For an End to Violence

Friday, September 19 *Saint Januarius*  
6:45 †Frank Omann  
12:10 †Joyce Gervais

Saturday, September 20 *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and*  
*Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions*  
6:45 †Rosella Henschell  
5:00 †David Graff

Sunday, September 21 *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of Saint Louis Church  
10:00 John and Jenny Dufner  
12:30 Fr. John Sajdak, SM

### PARISH CALENDAR

September 15 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
September 15 .....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM  
September 15 .....Synod Scripture Group 6:30 PM  
September 16 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
September 17 .....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM  
September 18 .....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM  
September 19 .....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 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.

### 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.



### LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Just a short note to inform you that I will be away from the parish from Friday, September 12 to Tuesday, October 7 while attending the Marist General Chapter in Nemi (Rome), Italy. This is a type of convocation that the Society of Mary holds every eight years to set a path and elect a Superior General and four assistants for the next eight years. There will be about 45 Marists in attendance from 10 regions, provinces and districts around the world. Father Joseph McLaughlin, a Marist priest, will help out in my absence. Father John Sajdak will be in charge and Father Roland LaJoie will be backup. Please be gentle with them.

Ciao!

Fr. Joseph Hurtuk, SM

### TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

There will be no Lunchtime Concert this Tuesday, September 16, 2025. The Series will resume next Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

### SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group will be meeting on Monday, September 15, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will begin discussing a Series by Bishop Robert Barron on Conversion. Everyone is most welcome to join the group. It is a great opportunity to meet and develop friendships with fellow parishioners while participating in discussions on scripture.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Help at your Door** is a local nonprofit dedicated to supporting seniors. Their services include grocery assistance, home support and transportation. They are currently in need of volunteers to provide rides for seniors. Volunteer drivers are crucial as many older adults struggle to access reliable transportation for medical visits, social activities and everyday errands. If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact them by calling 651-642-1892 or email [volunteer@helpatyourdoor.org](mailto:volunteer@helpatyourdoor.org).

### MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A Mass for persons with disabilities will be on Sunday, September 14 at St. Mary's Chapel at the Saint Paul Seminary. The Mass includes celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities who have completed Confirmation classes. A sing-along begins at 2:30 PM; Mass at 3 PM (including a sign language interpreter). Stay for socialization and light refreshments after Mass. You can find more information at [archspm.org/events/mass-for-persons-with-disabilities](http://archspm.org/events/mass-for-persons-with-disabilities).

Why come to our 10 a.m.  
Sunday Mass?



# Love

Love for **Christ**,

Love for His words, Love for the **Church**,

Love for our **Liturgy**, Love for our **parish community**,

And love for **music**, heard and sung only at the  
10 o'clock Mass.

*Do you know...*

Every Sunday at 10, our beautiful organ is played before, during, and after the Mass. The assembly sings appealing Psalms, hymns, and other songs of the church, led by our organist Larry Martin and cantor Mili Judge-Becker. Our cantor sings and often plays her violin or viola before and during Mass.

From September through June, our **volunteer choir** sings at the 10 a.m. Mass. We are looking for new singers.

Perhaps you'd **Love to sing with us!** Choral singing experience is helpful but not necessary. We'll help fit you into the group.

We rehearse before each Sunday Mass. Please come at 9:00 am. any Sunday. We practice in the music room upstairs over the Parish Hall from 9:00-9:40 am, before the 10:00 Mass. No evening rehearsals. We sing music within our capability, considering the size of our group and our 40 minutes of rehearsal time on Sunday mornings. Women, men, and high school students are welcome. If you enjoy singing with us, we hope you will sing regularly with us, September through June. Choir generally takes a Sunday off each month, usually the fourth Sunday of the month.

*Any questions? Please introduce yourself to me at the rear of the church after 10 o'clock Mass, or call me in care of the church office at (651) 224-3379*

*Blessings,*

*Larry Martin, Choir Director / Organist*



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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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