



CHURCH OF
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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.



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, September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They have Moses and the prophets. (Luke 16:29)

Jesus draws a stark contrast in today's Gospel between a man who enjoyed his riches but had no concern for others and a poor man, Lazarus, whose life was filled with poverty, suffering, and humiliation. When the rich man died, he was condemned to the "torment" of "flames" in the underworld (Luke 16:24). Lazarus, however, rested peacefully in "the bosom of Abraham" after he passed away (Luke 16:22). When the rich man begged Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers about what awaited them, Abraham dismissed his request. "They have Moses and the prophets," he said. "let them listen to them" (Luke 16:29).

Moses and the prophets. That's shorthand for the word of God. It's also a very revealing statement. This parable is not just about the dangers of ignoring the suffering of the poor. It's also about the importance and power of Scripture. It's even more powerful than being visited by someone who has been raised from the dead!

This is a troubling story, but it's also filled with promise. Jesus is telling us that the word of God can change even the hardest of hearts. Through the commandments God gave to Moses, he told us to be kind and generous toward those in need. And through the words of the prophets, he revealed his own heart for those who are vulnerable and neglected. Now he tells us that if we sit with these words and let them sink into our hearts, his Spirit will draw us out of our own selfishness. He will help us reach out of ourselves and share his love and generosity with anyone who is hurting.

What is Jesus saying to you today? Is there a word or phrase from one of today's Mass readings that is standing out to you? Take that word and ponder it, even if you're not sure what has drawn you to it. Be patient. Be open. Let Almighty God speak to you.

***"Lord, open my ears to your word!
Open my heart to your call!"***

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Wednesday, October 1, is the **Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus**. Therese Martin, the "Little Flower" died on September 30, 1897 of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at the age of 24. She was a contemplative who, in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, urged all to follow "the little way": was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II. She is patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France. Secondary patroness of the Apostleship of Prayer.

POPE LEO'S 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:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #221

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

One Bread, One Body #290

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought
to lay down our lives for one another.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Sing With All The Saints in Glory #326

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 138:1-5

John 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

Zachariah 8:20-23

Psalms 87:1b-7

Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

Nehemiah 2:1-8

Psalms 137:1-6

Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Psalms 19:8-11

Matthew 18:1-5

Friday, October 3

Baruch 1:15-22

Psalms 79:1b-5, 8-9

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Psalms 69:33-37

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 5

Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

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 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, Odellia 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 Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Robert Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington and Justin Woessner.

RING OUT, O BELLS

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
October 3	Raymond, Delores and Linda Houle	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
October 4	Amy Etten	Happy Birthday	Kathy Omann
October 5	†Sidney A. Dierberger	In Memory of my dear dad	Carolyn Dierberger

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in September and October for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: September 29, 30; October 1, 2, 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, September 29 *Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*
 6:45 Kim Gohl
 12:10 †Enid Joseph-Cummings
 Tuesday, September 30 *Saint Jerome*
 6:45 †Ken Dufner
 12:10 Stephen Lauinger
 Wednesday, October 1 *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
 6:45 Fr. James Burns
 12:10 †Dorothy Ernster
 Thursday, October 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
 6:45 †James Patrick Dougherty
 12:10 Joan and Jim Reese
 Friday, October 3
 6:45 Thomas Gustafson
 12:10 †Rosalind Joseph
 Saturday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
 6:45 †James Leary
 5:00 †Ruth Ann Chessey
 Sunday, October 5 *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
 of Saint Louis Church
 10:00 †Jan Schueppert
 12:30 †Jerry Peichel

PARISH CALENDAR

September 29..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 September 29..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
 September 30..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 September 30..... Lunchtime Concert 12:35 PM
 October 1 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
 October 2 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 October 3 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
 October 6 Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM

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.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

This Tuesday, September 30, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Michael Kearney. Michael is Assistant Professor, Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA.

SYNOD SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Synod Scripture Group meets on the Third Monday every month. For the next six meetings, the group will discuss Bishop Robert Barron’s Series: CONVERSION: Following the Call of Christ, illustrated by six biblical stories:

- Bartimaeus
- The Rich Young Man
- Matthew
- Jonah
- The Woman at the Well
- The Journey of the Magi

It is a great opportunity to meet and develop friendships with fellow parishioners while participating in discussions on scripture. It is also a faith-filled experience. Everyone is invited to join the group.

ARCHDIOCESAN PASSPORT ADVENTURE

We are 175 Years Strong

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time, we as an Archdiocese celebrates 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850. Archbishop Hebda invites you to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- From now through October 12, visit seven or more parishes.
- Include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Visit one of our oldest, newest and/or newly renovated churches.
- Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experience.
- Join us October 12 for Mass plus Ice Cream Social on the Cathedral of Saint Paul Lawn.

Visit archspm.org/passport for information!

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.

WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT

The 3rd annual Women’s Day Retreat, which will feature discussions on the four Women Doctors of the Church, will be held on October 11 at the Church of St. Patrick, Edina. For information, call 952-767-0945. Cost is \$50 per person.

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.



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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*

Please consider sharing your gifts as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

Training and ongoing coaching is available to help you proclaim God's Word and / or distribute Holy Communion at our Little French Church.

For more information, please contact
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