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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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MEDITATION

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They prophesied in the camp. (Numbers 11:26)

Did you ever think that you might have missed God's blessing? Maybe you were supposed to go on a pilgrimage, but your finances fell through. Or you had hoped to attend a retreat, but someone in your family got sick. Or perhaps you had planned to go to daily Mass at noon, but you got stuck in a work meeting and couldn't get to church. How frustrating!

In today's first reading, Medad and Eldad might have felt the same way. Moses had chosen them to be among the seventy elders, and God had promised to place his Spirit upon them. They would be able to hear God's voice and help Moses care for the Israelites. But they had not gone out to the tent of meeting; they were left back in the camp among the hungry, complaining people. So it seemed that these two latecomers had missed their chance.

But God had other plans. He blessed them anyway—even in the chaos of the camp, even in their confusion. Medad and Eldad proclaimed God's word right in the midst of the people.

What does this teach us? First, it shows that God is able to bless us wherever we are. He's not limited by whether we're in the "right place at the right time." Second, he's not limited to working only through certain people. Medad and Eldad had willing hearts open to God's grace, and that helped them receive his Spirit. Joshua was scandalized and wanted to silence them, but Moses understood: the Lord's power and his desire to bless his people were far beyond what they had expected. He rejoiced—"Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29).

You have not missed your chance to receive God's Blessing! You're never beyond his reach, and it's never too late. Today you can seek the Lord. He wants to shower his gifts and heavenly blessings upon you—no matter where you are!

"Lord, I trust in your goodness."

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JUBILEE 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

What is Jubilee?

"Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the *yobel*, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked 50 years, since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organize, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a "Holy Year," since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been "extraordinary" Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Christ Be Beside Me #193

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire. #189

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You. #272

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 30

Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50;

Tuesday, October 1

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalm 88:2-8, Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88: 10b-15; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3

Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 4

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14;

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;

Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11;

Mark 10:2-16

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, Hugh Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Bill, Christy, Odelia Conlon, Monty Denniston, Ginny Doyle, Jenny Dufner, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, Mary and Marty Graner, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Brian Junker, Ernie Jurgens, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida & Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Henry Lyons, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Shirley Milliman, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Jim Sampair, John Schleck, 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 6	Dixie Simpson Lacy	Happy Birthday	Fred Lenertz, Sr.

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 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 14th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be due to the normal lag in printing time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30 *St. Jerome*
6:45 Kim Gohl
12:10 Carolyn Dierberger
Tuesday, October 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*
6:45 †Chris Jordan
12:10 †Lupe Herrera
Wednesday, October 2 *The Holy Guardians Angels*
6:45 Rob Etten
12:10 Carolyn Plasch
Thursday, October 3
6:45 †Gust Hasouris
12:10 †Therese Dufner
Friday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*
6:45 Amy Etten
12:10 †Fr. Francis Semik
Saturday, October 5 *St. Faustina Kowalska*
St. Francis Xavier Seelos
6:45 Barbara DuFresne
5:00 †Margaret Amos
Sunday, October 6 *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and
Friends of St. Louis Church
10:00 Dee Hobbie
12:30 Dixie Simpson

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of the Month.
Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon.
Rosary Recited Sept. 30th, October 1st, 3rd and 4th at 11:35am.
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday October 2nd, 11am-12pm.
Anointing of the Sick The first Monday of the month
after the 6:45 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

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.

REMINDER: Going forward the 9:15am Sunday Mass and the 11:00am Sunday Mass have been combined into one Mass at 10:00am with music.

Parish Office Hours 7:00am – 3pm Monday through Friday

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TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

This Tuesday, October 1st immediately after the 12:10 Mass, the Tuesday Organ Concert Series will feature Samuel Holmberg, Organist and Associate Director of Music at The Basilica of Sint Mary, Minneapolis, MN.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Next weekend, October 5 and 6, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here to talk about their ministry and especially, about their works in Saint Paul. A second collection will be taken to assist them in their works. The Little Sisters thank you in advance for your generosity and assistance.

Next week's second collection is transferred to the weekend of October 12 and 13.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Last Sunday's maintenance collection totaled \$1,292.11: 5:00 PM Mass \$235.25; 7:00 AM Mass \$412.00; 10:00 AM Mass \$312.86 and the 12:30 PM Mass \$ 332.00. Thank you for your continued support. It is very much needed and appreciated.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Do you like to sing? Come join the Volunteer Choir. The choir sings at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays from the Sunday after Labor Day through Corpus Christi Sunday. Singing is a good way to Praise the Lord and as St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice". If interested, please contact Kathy at the parish office – 224-3379. Many thanks.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED

The Church of St. Louis is in need of more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Training will be provided. Participating in these ministries is a way of using the gifts and talents God has given us. If you are interested, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379 or email the parish office. Many thanks.

OCTOBER WOMEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 18-20, 2024 at the Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake. Experience our new theme: Finding God During Difficult Times. Talk titles are Troubled Times Through Eyes of Faith; Does God Cause Bad Things to Happen?; Giving Meaning to Suffering; and Transformation: From Brokenness to Wholeness. In addition to the four conference talks, this retreat includes classic retreat elements such as unhurried confession, guided prayer, spiritual direction, Mass and generous unscheduled periods to recharge mentally, spiritually and physically. Experience our 60 acres of forest, pond and prairie during glorious fall colors. To register, please call the Retreat Center Office (952-447-2182).

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Month of October - For A Shared Mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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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