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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 7, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Today this Scripture passage
is fulfilled in your hearing.
(Luke 4:16-30)***

Have you ever thought of Scripture as if it were a spiritual version of Google's search engine? What does the Lord say about worry? What can you do if you find yourself trapped in a habitual sin? Or what if there is a family member you found especially hard to love? What a blessing that Scripture can help you with all of these—and so much more!

But the Bible is not just a collection of encouraging sayings or a "user's manual" for living in this world. It's the revelation of God's work throughout history—the revelation of Jesus Christ as the answer to every human need and longing. As Jesus himself said in today's Gospel, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). He understood that the Scriptures are a witness pointing to him, the Messiah who would bring salvation.

This Scripture is fulfilled—today *and every day*—in the lives of God's people. It's being fulfilled in your life! Right here, right now, as you are reading these words, Jesus is at work fulfilling them in you. He is inviting you to discover how they tell your own story, as well as the "glad tidings" revealed in his salvation (Luke 4:18).

So, as you ponder today's readings, ask the Holy Spirit to show you how they have been fulfilled in your life. Ask him also to show you how they have yet to be fulfilled. And finally, ask what you can do to take one step closer to that fulfillment. Try to do this every day this coming month, and see how the Spirit leads you. Take the time to savor what you are reading. Let the Spirit sweep you up into the story. Let him show you how it's the story of you and Jesus and all your brothers and sisters in Christ!

"Come, Holy Spirit, and help me to see how you are fulfilling the Scriptures in me—today!"

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THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

September 12 is the feast of **The Most Holy Name of Mary**, and a Marist Feast Day. God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honor, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church. We ask Mary to intercede for us as we pray to her for a world united in peace.

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:
Morning Has Broken #182

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
The Summons #231

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God:
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

All Creatures of Our God and King #267

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 8

Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm 13:6abc

Matthew 1:1-16

Tuesday, September 9

Colossians 2:6-15

Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-11

Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10

Colossians 3:1-11

Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13b

Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm 150:1b-6

Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 12

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11

Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Psalm 113:1b-7

Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm 78:1b-2, 34-38

Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

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, Mary Atkinson, Laris Berggren, Mike Campion, Odella 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	RING OUT, O BELLS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
September 10	Kate DeCourcy Knapp	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle
September 12	Ann Miller	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: 8, 9, 11, 13, 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 8 *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:45 Mike Campion
12:10 †Vernon Joseph Turner
Tuesday, September 9 *Saint Peter Claver*
6:45 Fr. Joe Hurtuk, SM
12:10 Claire and Carrie Hartung and Anna Jensen
Wednesday, September 10
6:45 †Chris Jordan
12:10 Merkl and Moyski Families
Thursday, September 11
6:45 Anunciation Parish and School Community
12:10 Stephen Lauinger
Friday, September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*
6:45 Local, State and National Lawmakers
12:10 †Rose Marie Wetschka
Saturday, September 13 *Saint John Chrysostom*
6:45 †Dorothea ‘Teddy’ Altman
5:00 †John D. Lamey, Sr.
Sunday, September 14 *The Exaltation of the Cross*
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of Saint Louis Church
10:00 Fr. Roland LaJoie
12:30 Cynthia Louise Speltz

PARISH CALENDAR

September 6-7.....Missionary Co-op Collection All Masses
September 8.....Anointing of the Sick 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM
September 8.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
September 8.....Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
September 8.....Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 PM
September 9.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
September 9.....Lunchtime Concert 12:35 PM
September 9.....Synod Book Club 6:30 PM
September 10.....Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
September 11.....Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
September 12.....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 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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be on Monday, September 8 after the 6:45 AM and 12:10 PM Masses.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES

This Tuesday, September 9 immediately after the 12:10 Mass, the Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series features Jacob Hofeling. Jacob is the Organist at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO.

MISSIONARY CO-OP SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, September 6 and 7, Fr. Binesk, a missionary priest, will be here to take up a second collection and talk about the missions in his home country.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the parish hall. The group will discuss the book, “Cry, the Beloved Country” by Alan Paton. For the October meeting, The group will discuss the book “The Diary of a Country Priest” by Georges Bernanos. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR

The volunteer choir will resume singing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 7, 2025. The choir rehearses at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings before the 10:00 AM Mass. The choir season is from the Sunday after Labor Day through Corpus Christi Sunday. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Kathy at the parish office at 651-224-3379 or email omannstlouis@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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*

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

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