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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.



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 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. (Mark 9:35)

The first shall be last? This is one of those sayings of Jesus that goes against our natural desires. We don't want to be the last one in line, and we certainly don't want to be the servant! So how can we become the humble servants that the Lord is calling us to be?

Jesus provides an answer at the end of today's Gospel passage: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me" (Mark 9:37). Jesus is telling us that he is inseparable from his people. He loves us so deeply that he died for us and came to live in our hearts.

So what we do for others, we are doing for Christ. This truth should Revolutionize the way we interact with the people around us. Think about it: if Jesus walked through our front door today, we would immediately get busy addressing his needs. "Come in, Jesus; sit down, Jesus. You look hungry; I'll make you anything you want to eat." We would be so quick to serve him that we just might overwhelm him with our kindness! But when we see a brother or sister in need, we often, either explicitly or implicitly, weigh our options: *Does this fit in my schedule? How much will this cost me? What will I get out of this in return?*

God is calling us out of any selfish regard for ourselves and into a selfless love for others. Today, ask for the eyes to see other people the way God the Father sees them: as another Christ. This will paint everyday situations in a new light. Christ is the lonely parishioner who is looking for a friend; he is the sick neighbor who needs a meal. When you are serving such people, you are serving the Lord himself!

"Lord Jesus, teach me to imitate you, the King who came to serve and not to be served."

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JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year of 2025, the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

Source: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
Praise to the Lord #269

Kyrie No 1

OFFERTORY HYMN:
One Bread, One Body #291

Sanctus No. 16

Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #274

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 23

Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-5; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44;
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25

Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 27

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6,
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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
September 23	Melanie and Peder Billion	Happy Anniversary	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
September 27	†Sandy Klas	Birthday Memorial	Fred Lenertz, Sr.
September 28	Dale and Jan Ballman	Wedding Anniversary	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open September and October for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. September 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th and 30th; 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 23 *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*

6:45 Catherine and Marcin Balutiwski
12:10 †Mary Kathleen Ruff

Tuesday, September 24

6:45 †Mercedes Romena Eustaquio
12:10 †Frankie Carpenter

Wednesday, September 25

6:45 Priests and Religious
12:10. †Rena Ernster

Thursday, September 26 *Saints Cosmas and Damian*

6:45 For All Physicians and Surgeons
12:10 Walt and Shirley Milliman

Friday, September 27 *Saint Vincent de Paul*

6:45 For the Souls in Purgatory
12:10 †Sandy Klas

Saturday, September 28 *Saint Wenceslaus*

Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

6:45 Thomas Robert Speltz
5:00 For Peace Throughout the World

Sunday, September 29 *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
10:00 †Tami Bayer and †Donna Pieper
12:30 For the Homeless

Parish Calendar

Coffee & Donuts The Second Sunday of the Month.
Miraculous Medal Novena Every Monday beginning at noon.
Rosary Recited September 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th at 11:35am.
Organ Recital Tuesday, September 24th at 12:35 PM.
Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday September 25th, 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, September 24th immediately after the 12:10pm Mass, the Tuesday Organ Concert Series will feature Dr. Gregory Mark Peterson, Director of Worship and Music, Normandale Lutheran Church and Professor of Music Emeritus, Luther College.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, there will be a second collection for the restoration and maintenance of the church, parish hall, rectory and parish office. 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".

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 omannstlouis@gmail.com.

MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On Sunday, September 22 at 3 PM, there will be a Mass for persons with disabilities at St. Mary's Chapel, The Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul. This Mass includes celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities who have completed Confirmation classes. The celebrant will be Bishop Michael Izen. Sing-along begins at 2:30 PM (including a sign language interpreter). Stay for socialization and light refreshments after Mass.

FATHER KEVIN THOMAS KENNY ORDINATION

On Monday, October 28th, at 1pm, Fr. Kevin Thomas Kenny will be ordained as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. All are invited to his episcopal ordination. The Mass will also be lived streamed. For more information, go to thecatholicspirit.com.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention - Month of September

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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.

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

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