



CHURCH OF
Saint Louis
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SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
 9:15 a.m.
 11:00 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

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus. (Mark 1:40)

Jesus' disciples must have recoiled when they saw the man approaching. Everyone feared the dreaded disease that he was obviously suffering from. Sure, showing signs of leprosy would make someone ritually unclean (Leviticus 13:46). But it was also deadly and thought to be very contagious. That's why the Book of Leviticus had so many regulations to keep those suffering from leprosy isolated from society. No one wanted to risk contracting the disease!

So why did Jesus reach out to touch this man? Why didn't he shrink back or turn aside? Because he was not afraid of the disease or the uncleanness. He could not be harmed or made unclean by any infirmity. Quite the opposite: Jesus had come to heal and restore all people. He could see beyond the disease and reach out to cleanse this beloved child of God. And by healing him, Jesus brought the man back into society.

Jesus isn't afraid to reach out to us, either. While we might not be afflicted with leprosy, there is something that can cut us off from God and isolate us from other people: our sin. But on the cross, Jesus took on himself our sins and those of the whole world. By his resurrection, he destroyed the power of sin and death. Sin has no hold on him, and he does not fear it. Each time we come to him in repentance, seeking healing and restoration, he replies to us as he did to the man with leprosy: "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41).

So come to Jesus with your sins. Bring to him your isolation and suffering. He won't pull away from you. He is the pure One who removes all of your impurity. He is the holy One who takes on your sin and strips it of its power over you. Like the man suffering from leprosy, don't be afraid to approach Jesus. Let him bring you restoration and healing!

"Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to you! Cleanse me and make me whole."

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

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February 11, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In her ninth of 18 appearances to Bernadette, on February 25, 1858, the Lady told her to drink from the spring and wash in it. There was no visible spring. The Lady directed her to a muddy area beneath the rock, which later that day turned into a great spring of pure water. On March 25, 1858, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lady finally revealed her identity. She said to Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." (Note: the Basilica was completed only 18 years from then.)



Bernadette 1860

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:
I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say 367

Kyrie No 1
Gloria No. 5

OFFERTORY HYMN:
Precious Lord, Take My Hand 370

Sanctus No. 16
Memorial Acclamation
Agnus Dei No. 30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:
There's A Wideness In God's Mercy 280

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 12
James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67-68,71-72,75-76; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13
James 1:12-18; Psalm 94:12-15,18-19; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14
Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-6,12-14,17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Thursday, February 15
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Friday, February 16
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-4,6; Luke 9:22-25

Saturday, February 17
Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 51:3-6,18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Sunday, February 18
Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalm 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

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: markmstlouis@comcast.net or call 651-224-3379.

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, Shirley Dufresne, Elzbieta, Greg Ennis, Dorothy Ernster, Harry Frazier, John Ganshirt, Mary and Marty Graner, Maureen Haase, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Margaret Ann and Mary Ellen Hennen, Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Gloria Iverson, Judy, Ernie Jurgens, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Launiger, Lowell, Jennifer McMaster, Tom Miller, Tim Mullaney, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Joe Oden, Karen Olson, Zachary Redland, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, John Schleck, Tamera Schwartz, Mamie Singleton, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Bob Tesch, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Char Virnig, Michael Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Patty Wirth, and Justin Woessner.



The Cartouche at the top of the Saint Bernadette window depicts the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Lourdes, France. completed in 1876

RING OUT, O BELLS...

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
February 12	Mary Schmitz	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
February 13	Chris Cannon	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
February 14	†Laura L'Allier Houle	Birthday Memorial	Helene Houle
February 15	†Marcus Johnson	Anniversary of Death	Jennifer Johnson
February 16	Sheryl Ramstad	Happy Birthday	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in February and March for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one. February 18th-19th, 23rd-24th, 27th-28th. March 1st, 4th, 7th-11th, 13th-15th, 17th-18th and 23rd. 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, February 12**
 6:45 John and Jenny Dufner
 12:10 For the World's Poor and Starving
- Tuesday, February 13**
 6:45 †Tucker Sterling
 12:10 †Julian Plante
- Wednesday, February 14 *Ash Wednesday***
 6:45 Mary Leary
 12:10 †Monica Hartung
 5:15 †Dennis R. Johnson
- Thursday, February 15 *Thursday After Ash Wednesday***
 6:45 Katie Dufner
 12:10 †Lee Bakewell
- Friday, February 16 *Friday After Ash Wednesday***
 6:45 †Elizabeth Harper
 12:10 †Mary C. Katynski
- Saturday, February 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order***
 6:45 †Marlo Nelson
 5:00 †Vincent Symanietz
- Sunday, February 18 *The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time***
 7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Louis Church
 9:15 †Bob Heilman
 11:00 Joe Mulligan
 12:30 Hudson, Wisconsin Hospital Nursing Staff

Parish Calendar

- Coffee & Donuts** The Second Sunday of Each Month
- Miraculous Medal Novena** Every Monday beginning at noon
- Rosary Recited** Feb. 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th at 11:35am
- Eucharistic Exposition** Wednesday 14th, 11am-12pm
- Anointing of the Sick** The First Monday of the month after the 6:45am and 12:10pm Masses
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** Tuesday, February 27th following the 12:10 Mass
- Stations of the Cross** Fridays at 5:15pm during Lent

Organ Recital Tuesday, February 27th, 2024

St. Louis Church's renowned Organ Concerts this year continue on Tuesdays following our 12:10 Mass. The February 27th concert recitalist is Andrew Schaeffer. Andrew is Director of Music, at Luther Memorial Church in Madison Wisconsin. He is also Editor-at-Large of the The Diapason Magazine.

Masses and Bells

Those wishing to secure dates in 2024 for Masses or Bells should submit a Mass Intention Envelope. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. The 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.

Ash Wednesday Schedule of Masses

Our Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule will have Masses at 6:45am, 12:10pm and 5:15pm. All Masses will be in the main church and there will be no confessions on this day.

Lenten Abstinence and Fasting

All who have reached their 14th birthday are asked to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. All those between the ages of 18-59 are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two lighter meals are allowed on days of fast. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or work would be seriously affected.

St. Louis Volunteer Choir

Congratulations to our volunteer choir who enjoyed their debut last Sunday at the 9:15am Mass. We look forward to hearing more of their melodious voices on future Sundays.

Stations of The Cross/Soup Supper

During the season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday beginning at 5:15pm in the main church followed by a **Soup Supper**. This week will be Shrimp Gumbo.

Lent 2024

Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday February 14th 2024. Our parish this year will be providing a limited supply of Daily Reflection Prayer books for Lent. We will also be scheduling an afternoon of Adoration in conjunction with the Eucharistic Congress taking place this summer. Please refer to future bulletins for more information.

Catholic Services Appeal

As parishioners of St. Louis Church you will be receiving a mailing from the Catholic Services Appeal in the next few weeks requesting your support for the 2024 appeal. Your donation helps to support several ministries within our 12 county Archdiocese. Pamphlets are located in the pews that detail some of the ministries that receive funding as well as how you can donate. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this years' appeal. For more information, visit the Catholic Service Appeal's website at hope.archspm.org or use the QR code.

Organ Recital Series

St. Louis Church's Organ Recital Series will be taking a short break at the beginning of Lent and will resume on Tuesday, February 27th.

World Day of the Sick, celebrated each year on February 11.

The Holy Father's message for this year is entitled: "It is not good that man should be alone" – Caring for the sick by caring for relationships.

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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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