



# CHURCH OF Saint Louis

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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, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

***The Son of Man will come. (Matthew 24:37-44)***

Welcome to Advent! It's a season filled with anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. It's also a season of waiting and hoping for his return at the end of time. That makes Advent a time of both certainty and uncertainty. It's a time of certainty because we know for sure that Jesus came into our world over two thousand years ago. But it's a time of uncertainty because we don't know when he will return. As Jesus himself told us, "You do not know on which day your Lord will come" (Matthew 24:42).

But even in the midst of this uncertainty, there is one definite fact that we can rely on right here and now: we may know that "the Son of Man will come" (Matthew 24:44). He can come into our hearts each and every day. He can come and show us his love and care for us. He can heal us. He can give us new insight as we prayerfully read his word. He can bring peace amid our anxiety. And he can fan into flame our hearts' longing for him.

And so every year at this time, Jesus urges us to "stay awake" (Matthew 24:42). Because even as we are waiting, he will still be present to us—and he doesn't want us to miss him!

What can you expect as you look for Jesus' coming each day? He might come to you in the whisper of an urge to pray as you run errands. He might come in an anxious child who draws you out of yourself to care for them. He might come during a candlelit liturgy as he gives you the comfort and conviction that he will take care of you.

So this Advent, of course prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. And of course be ready for his final coming, whenever that will be. But also be on the lookout for the ways that Jesus will come into your life every day this Advent. Because the Son of Man will indeed come!

***"Jesus, I want to be ready for you!"***

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### THE FOUR THEMES OF ADVENT

The Advent themes traditionally focus on the virtues and qualities central to the preparation for Christmas. Each year, the Advent themes are always the same: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The theme for the First Sunday of Advent is Hope. Hope – reflecting on the hope of Christ's coming, past and future, and God's promises of redemption. In Advent, hope reminds us that God is with us and has promised a future filled with his presence and peace. Lighting the first Advent candle of hope serves as a reminder of the light that Jesus brings to a world of darkness. Embracing the theme of hope calls us to pray, reflect, and align our hearts with God's promises, looking forward to the joy of Christ's arrival at Christmas and his return at the end of time.

### POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

#### For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war of conflict, especially the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #182

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*People Look East* #191

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***The Lord will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*Soon and Very Soon* #188

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, December 1

Isaiah 4:2-6

Psalm 122:1-9

Matthew 8:5-11

#### Tuesday, December 2

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Luke 10:21-24

#### Wednesday, December 3

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-6

Matthew 15:20-37

#### Thursday, December 4

Isaiah 26:1-6

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

#### Friday, December 5

Isaiah 29:17-24

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Matthew 9:27-31

#### Saturday, December 6

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

Psalm 147:1-6

Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

#### Sunday, December 7

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

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](mailto: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, 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, 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.

**RING OUT, O BELLS . . .**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
November 30	†Evelyn Virnig	Memorial	Dee Hobbie

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are open in December for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 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, December 1 *Advent Weekday*  
6:45 †Marie Omann  
12:10 †Joan Morris
- Tuesday, December 2 *Advent Weekday*  
6:45 Jason Doyle  
12:10 †Dorothy Ernster
- Wednesday, December 3 *Saint Francis Xavier*  
6:45 Arnie Olson  
12:10 Bruce Wagoner
- Thursday, December 4 *Saint John Damascene*  
6:45 Geno Altstatt  
12:10 †Jean Juaire
- Friday, December 5 *Advent Weekday*  
6:45 †Margaret Tibesar  
12:10 †John Schleck
- Saturday, December 6 *Saint Nicholas*  
6:45 Ben Millimann  
5:00 †Bernard Glendon
- Sunday, December 7 *Second Sunday of Advent*  
7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of Saint Louis Church  
10:00 †Tommy Tereau  
12:30 †Robert R. Juaire

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- December 1 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
- December 1 ..... Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM
- December 2 ..... Rosary Recited 11:40 AM
- December 2 ..... Lunchtime Organ Recital 12:35 PM
- December 2 ..... Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM
- December 4 ..... Rosary Recited in the chapel 11:40 AM
- December 4 ..... Mass in the chapel 12:10 PM
- December 5 ..... Rosary Recited in the chapel 11:40 AM
- December 5 ..... Mass in the chapel 12:10 PM
- December 6 .... Bake Sale in the Parish Hall after 5:00 Vigil Mass
- December 7 ..... Bake Sale in the Parish Hall after All Masses
- December 9 ..... Synod Book Club 6:30 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.

**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.



**TUESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

This Tuesday, December 2, the Lunchtime Organ Concert Series features Benton Schmidt. Benton is Director of Music at Saint Paul’s Newman Center, Fargo, North Dakota.

**SYNOD BOOK CLUB**

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, December 9 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book AGNES’ GIFT: A HEARTWARMING STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF THE ROSARY by Kristelle Angelli. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

**CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 5 PM MASS**

We are asking for volunteers to form a Christmas Choir for the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsal dates and time are to be determined depending on the number of volunteers and their preference on day and time for rehearsal. As St. Augustine stated, “to sing is praying twice.” To sing at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is a good way to celebrate Mass with festive singing of Christmas Music.

**ORGAN TUNING**

The church organ is scheduled for tuning and maintenance on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The 12:10 Mass on both days will be in the chapel.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Due to the current financial status of the parish, the second collections will be re-implemented. The second Sunday of the month will be for the Utilities Fund, which will be for Fuel and Heat during the winter and Air Conditioning for the summer.

The fourth Sunday of the month will be for the Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the on-going maintenance and restoration of the church, chapel, rectory and parish hall.

These second collections will resume starting in December.

**MASS AND BELL REQUESTS FOR 2026**

Requests for Mass Intentions and Bell Requests are now being taken for 2026. You can request your intentions by filling out an envelope located at the back of the church. You can place your envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. You can also call the parish office at 651-224-3379 to schedule an intention by telephone. Please refrain from putting your envelope in the caverns so your requests can be scheduled on a timely basis.

**A PRAYER FOR HOPE**

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# 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  
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but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God  
who produces all of them in everyone.  
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the Spirit is given for some benefit.  
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

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