

St. Louis, King of France

(August 25th)

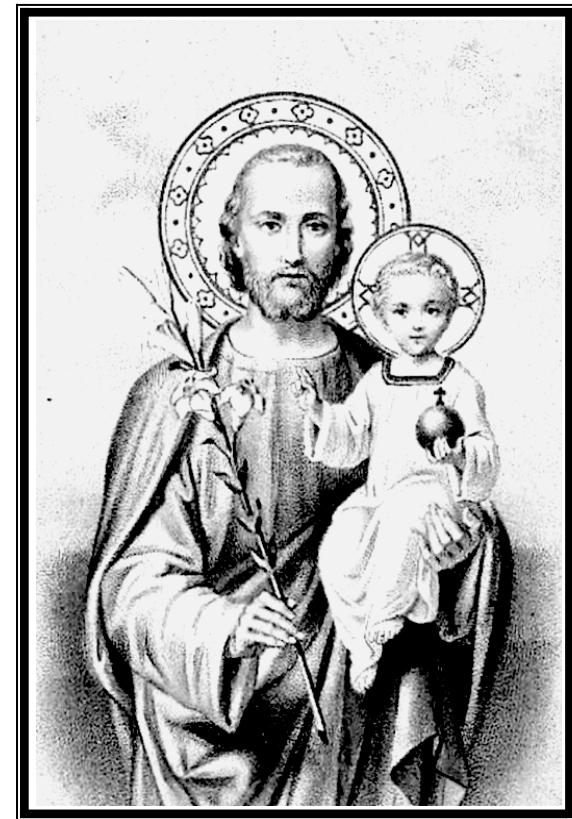
Readings from the Matins for St. Louis

Louis IX, King of France, was born on the 25th of April, in the year of our Lord 1215. At the age of twelve years he lost his father. He was brought up under the godly care of his mother, Blanche of Castile. In the twentieth year of his reign he fell grievously sick, and the thought then occurred to him of delivering Jerusalem out of the hands of the Moslems. On his health being restored, he received a banner from the Bishop of Paris, and crossed the sea to Egypt with a very great army. In his first battle he put the Saracens to flight, but, a great number of the soldiers, perishing by disease, he was himself conquered and taken prisoner.

The King afterwards entered into treaty with the Saracens, and he and his army departed in peace. He remained five years in the East, during which he redeemed great numbers of Christians from slavery among the unbelievers, and also brought many of the unbelievers themselves to believe in Christ. Moreover he rebuilt several cities of the Christians at his own cost. Meanwhile, his mother departed this life, whereby he was constrained to return home, where he gave himself up entirely to works of godliness.

He built many monasteries, and charitable institutions for the poor. By his alms he relieved the needy, and often visited the sick, for whom he not only provided at his own cost, but waited on them with his own hands with such things as they wanted. He wore a plain robe and constantly chastised his body with hair-cloth and fasting. In the year 1270, he crossed the sea to Tunis to make war again upon the Saracens. His camp was pitched in sight of the enemy, but he was seized with pestilence, and died uttering the words, "I will come into thy house, I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name." His body was afterwards carried to Paris, and it is kept and honoured in the famous Abbey Church of St. Denis, but his head is in the oratory called La Sainte Chapelle. He was renowned for miracles, and Pope Boniface VIII enrolled his name among those of the Saints.

August 27, 2023



*Saint Joseph's
Traditional Roman Catholic Chapel
Traditional Latin Mass*

29968 County 22
Harmony, Minnesota 55939

Sunday, August 27

13th Sunday After Pentecost

(St. Joseph Calasactius, C)

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

Friday, September 1

Feria (First Friday)

(St. Giles, Ab)

Confessions 5:30 pm
Holy Mass 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 2

BVM Saturday (First Saturday)

(St. Stephen, KC)

Communion 7:30 am
Holy Rosary 7:45 am

Sunday, September 3

14th Sunday After Pentecost

(St. Pius X, PC)

Confessions 12:30 pm
Holy Mass 1:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS may be submitted to Father for a stipend of \$25.00. If you wish a specific date, please submit well in advance. Mass Intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

MEAL VOLUNTEERS: There is a new sign up sheet in the vestibule for the month of September to help provide Father with a meal-to-go after Mass. *Thank You* to all those who have been assisting with this Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry; and supporting your parish priest.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND for May of 2024 is being coordinated by Fr. Benedict Hughes. Please see flyer in the vestibule and contact Fr. Benedict if interested.

NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH to be prayed after the Holy Rosary. The prayer will be in the pews.

PARISH POTLUCKS will be suspended until the basement is ready. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience!

CMD SISTERS' new CD is now available in the vestibule for \$10 each.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael and Breana Stephas on the birth of their newborn son, Francis William Michael.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL will take place on Saturday, September 30th. Mark your calendars for a day of wholesome fun and entertainment!

FATIMA CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 11-15, 2023: A gathering of Traditional Catholics from around the country at historic Mount St. Michael for five days of Latin Masses, spiritual exercises, inspiring lectures and sermons. For more information please see the flyer in the back of the vestibule.

FINANCIAL AWARENESS: FROM THE PARISH BOARD:

For some time the chapel has been struggling at a deficit. Please give generously if you can afford to.

Average Weekly Operating Costs: \$590

Average Weekly Collection (year-to-date): \$766

Last Four Collections: **7/30** \$733 **8/6** \$936 **8/13** \$610 **8/20** \$3,841