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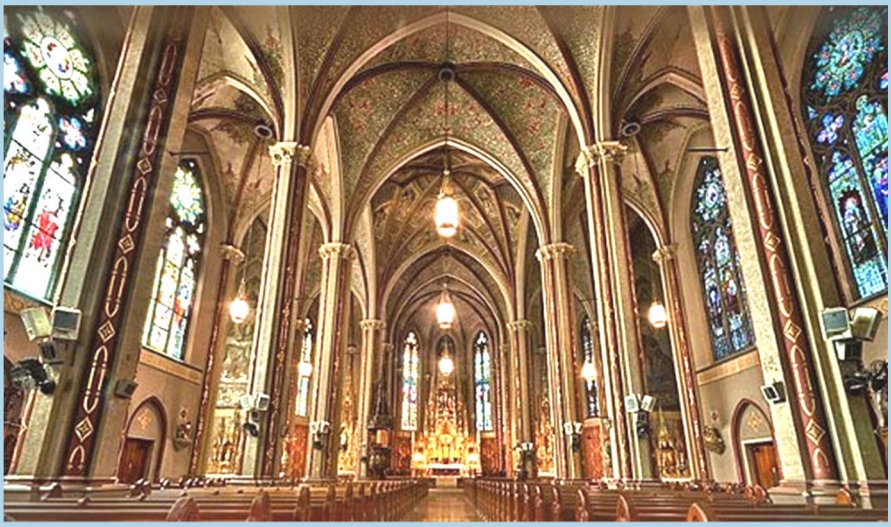

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"The inscrutable ways in which God brings us to perfection cannot be discerned or recognized by His creatures."

St. Francis de Sales

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday
Mass 8:00am & 10:00am

Monday - Saturday
Mass 8:00am

Tuesday
Mass 6:30pm

Wednesday
Mass 12:15pm

First Fridays
High Mass 6:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation
Mass 8:00am & 12:15pm
High Mass 6:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation on a Saturday
8:00am & 12:15pm

SACRED DEVOTIONS:

Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesday 8:00am & 6:30pm

Adoration
Thursday 6:30pm

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before all Masses

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 12
Septuagesima, 2nd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Angelo Manera, RIP
10:00am High Mass - Kate Elizabeth Angeli

Monday, February 13
Votive Mass of the Blessed Trinity
8:00am Low Mass - Mike & Debbie Kenney and Family

Tuesday, February 14
Commemoration of St. Valentine
8:00am Low Mass - Elsa Aufmuth
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory

Wednesday, February 15
Commemoration of
Sts. Faustinus & Jovita
8:00am Low Mass - The Serafino Family
12:15pm Low Mass - Steven Michael Anthony Hayworth

Thursday, February 16
Votive Mass of Jesus Christ
Eternal High Priest
8:00am Low Mass - Mary Fabilli & Siblings
6:30pm - Adoration

Friday, February 17
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8:00am Low Mass - The Rolland Roussin Family

Saturday, February 18
Our Lady of Saturday
8:00am Low Mass - Daniel William May, RIP

Sunday, February 19
Sexagesima, 2nd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Douglas Fichter
10:00am High Mass - Clare Foreman

Sunday, February 12
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Alexander Unseth, Steven Gilroy
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White
Thurifer: Austin Newton
Acolyte 1: Raphael VandenBergh
Acolyte 2: Wolfgang Davidson
Crucifer: Patrick Stamos
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael LaZella
Torchbearers: Joey Huber, Dominic Stamos, Charlie Kahre, Mark Stamos, Michael Ruggiero, John Paul Davidson

Thursday, February 16
6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos
Thurifer: Dominic Stamos
Acolyte 1: Patrick Stamos
Acolyte 2: Michael Lazella
Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Joseph Pekny

Sunday, February 19
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Alexander Unseth, Steven Gilroy
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Stamos
Thurifer: Wolfgang Davidson
Acolyte 1: Dominic Stamos
Acolyte 2: William Cassibry
Crucifer: Greg Ortwerth
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos
Torchbearers: Joseph Clonts, Raymond Clonts, Liam Aufmuth, Louis VandenBergh, David Clonts, Sam Huber

News and Upcoming Events

Today: Monthly Spiritual Talk -
"Brief Introduction to Holy Scripture"

February 18 and 19: Co-Op Drama Play

March 1: Ash Wednesday

March 10-12: Chant Workshop with
Canons Lebocq and Huberfeld

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'Brief Introduction to Holy Scripture'

March for Life 2017

Many thanks to all of the participants, and especially to all generous benefactors who made the first trip to Washington DC for the annual March for Life a huge success. There were 55 marchers of all ages from St. Louis and Kansas City who left on the bus very early on the morning of January 26th. Our group met up with members from the Wausau, Chicago and Detroit apostolates and were blessed to have 3 Institute priests in the group: Canon Aaron Huberfeld, Canon Michael Stein and Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins. Before the March they were able to hear the speeches from Vice-President Pence, Congresswoman Love from Utah, and other Pro-Life Advocates. The crowd of marchers that made their way down Constitution Avenue were energized with joy and the hope to see the end of abortion in their lifetimes. After the march, the group met for a pizza dinner with the other apostolates and then went on an evening tour of many of the historical sites of Washington DC.

Ancient Biblelands
Pilgrimage
With Canon Aaron Huberfeld
April 19-29, 2017

Cost: $4,495
(save $200 if you sign up by February 15)

Beginning on Mt. Carmel and the Sea of Galilee and finishing in Jerusalem, travel to the most important sites of the Old & New Testament; from the Land of the Patriarchs to the Promised Land shown to Moses before his death, to the Sea of Galilee, Jerash, Mt. Tabor, ancient Jericho, lost city of Petra etc.

Cost includes: R/T UA air from Newark, NJ with airport taxes/Land travel by luxury coach/Good hotels throughout/Breakfast & dinner daily/All touring on itinerary/Daily Mass in the Extraordinary Form/ Cost based on dbl. room occupancy.

Please find printed materials in the church vestibules.

For details call: 1-800-334-5425 or go to
syversentouring.com/holyland

Sacred Music Workshop
March 10-12
Program

Friday, March 10
Ember Friday
5:30pm Registration (Convent Refectory)
6:00pm VESPERS & ANGELUS (Church)
6:45pm Dinner (Church Hall)
7:45pm Spiritual Talk on Gregorian Chant (Cn. Huberfeld)
8:30pm COMPLINE (Church)

Saturday, March 11
Ember Saturday
8:00am Low Mass
8:45am Breakfast (Church Hall)
9:15am Gregorian Chant Practicum (Cn. Lebocq)
10:30am Break
10:45am Polyphonic Rehearsal (Mr. Botkins)
12:00pm ANGELUS & LUNCH
1:15pm Gentlemen Gregorian Chant Practicum (Cn. Lebocq)
Ladies' Polyphonic Rehearsal (Mr. Botkins)
2:30pm Break
3:00pm Ladies' Gregorian Chant Practicum (Cn. Lebocq)
Gentlemen's Polyphonic Rehearsal (Mr. Botkins)
5:00pm Break
5:15pm Spiritual Talk on Gregorian Chant (Cn. Huberfeld)
6:00pm VESPERS & ANGELUS
6:45pm Dinner (Church Hall)
8:30pm COMPLINE

Sunday, March 12
The Second Sunday of Lent
8:45am Warm-up/final rehearsal
10:00am High Mass (Church)
Coffee hour follows the 10am Sung Mass

Price: $95.00 per person; incl. meals, lodging not included.

If you are interested in participating in this unique event, please contact the Oratory office by phone at (314) 771-3100 or via email at sfds@institute-christ-king.org.

Hotel accommodations at a reduced rate available (Residence Inn St. Louis Downtown). If you are interested please contact MARRIOTT RESERVATIONS at 1-866-448-7500 ("Sacred Music Workshop"). Must book by 2/11/2017.

Insurance Assessment

2016-2017
Insurance assessment is: **$89,625.00**

Our first payment of **$30,000.00** toward our insurance assessment has been made. By **June 31st** we will need to pay the remaining balance of **$59,625.00**. God bless you for your generosity and continued support.

Planned Giving

Please remember St. Francis de Sales Oratory in your Will or Living Trust. An appropriate Will or Trust provision would be:

"I give _____ to The Friends of St. Francis de Sales Oratory, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, for the Oratory's unrestricted use."

Oratory Email Newsletter

To receive our Newsletter, please send your request to: sfds@institute-christ-king.org

Stewardship
July 2016 - June 2017

Weekly Collection Goal: $7,500.00

Last Week's Collection: **February 5**
Envelopes Mailed: 174
Turned In: 108

Loose:	$1,290.50
Envelopes:	$7,050.31
TOTAL:	**$8,340.81**

YTD Stewardship Goal:	$240,000.00
YTD Stewardship:	$240,200.37
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	200.37

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!

Insurance Assessment 2016-2017
$89,625.00 - YTD collected: **$33,585.00**

A new purchase at the Oratory

Necessity arose for St. Francis de Sales Oratory to purchase an additional vehicle. The KIA had to be returned to Chicago, and although the Ford Focus which we received nearly 12 years ago continues to run well, it became clear that the Oratory would be in need of another reliable, newer vehicle for more important trips and chauffeuring. We therefore purchased a used 2015 Ford Escape, with over 34,000 miles, from Dave Sinclair, at a reduced price. A loan was taken in order to pay for the vehicle. Anyone who would like to help us pay off this loan early is encouraged to contact the rectory.
Thank you vey much!

Welcome Visitors

Let Us Treat You to a Cup of Coffee

The community at St. Francis de Sales Oratory is always pleased when new visitors come to this beautiful church to join us in the celebration of Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Please join us and the coffee and donut are on us.

Urgent appeal:

St. Joseph Windows Repair

Thanks to your generous support, we were able to pay yet another installment of the invoice for repairs to the St. Joseph windows. **In order to pay off the remainder of the balance, we need only to raise $13,247.50.**

This winter, we have all enjoyed the beneficial effect of having more insulated windows. The heat retention of the church is much better. Their structural integrity has also been insured for many years to come.

If you would like to donate towards this project, please contact the rectory or leave a note with your donation. **Help us to work towards the final payment on this most important project!**

We thank you again for your prayers and your great generosity!

Institute of Christ the King Pilgrimage to Italy June 30 - July 8, 2017 Ordinations Week in Gricigliano

An invitation to join us on a pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto and Florence, Italy and to attend Ordinations Week 2017 for the seminarians of the Institute. A rare window into an extraordinary week in the life of the men who will ensure the continuation of the Classical Roman Liturgy of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, our greatest treasure.

Cost: $3,395.00 from Chicago ORD to Rome; round trip; TRAVEL BY LUXURY MOTOR COACH; 3-4 * hotels with private bath, breakfast, dinner daily. All entrance fees included. Cost based on double room occupancy.

Syversen Touring, P.O. Box 509; Bangall, N.Y. 12506; Phone: 1-800-334-5425

Please find info material in the vestibules of the church.

The trip of a lifetime!

Sursum Corda Saturday, February 11th

Finally, after a long month, our next event will be on Saturday, February 11th! We will start our morning off with 8:00am Low Mass at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, followed by a "potluck breakfast" (bring something to share: bagels, juice, fruit, etc.) and a conference by Canon Commins on Friendship (convent building, 1st floor).

Friendship:

Friend shapes friend (Based on Aristotle teaching)
They shall be two in one Flesh (Considerations on marriage)
Truth shall set you free (Saint Francis de Sales)

Afterwards - we will leave for a tour of the Busch Brewery at about 11:00am. The tour is free. Minimum age 18.

As always, all Catholics age 18 - 35 are welcome to attend! Spread the word and bring a friend!

Oratory Organizations Announcements

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our Mission: Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic volunteer organization dedicated to helping all people in need, regardless of faith. In doing this work, we enrich our lives spiritually.

To request assistance, to make a donation, volunteer, or for more information please contact:

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul at
St. Francis de Sales (314) 289-6101, Box 1147

January 2017: 30 Families Assisted
(66 Adults & 40 Children)

Poor Box:

February 2, 2017 - $176.78

February 4, 2017 - $23.00

May God Bless You !

Coffee Hour

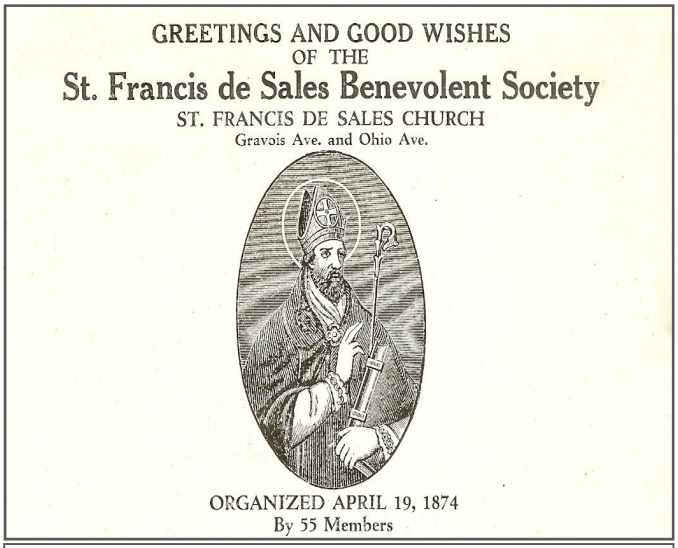
February 12:
Eric Johnson / Michael Hayworth
February 19:
Chris McCann / Eric Cartwright

Pro-Life Apostolate

Over 8500 abortions are performed in Missouri each year. Please continue to pray that expectant mothers considering abortion may come to better understand God's gift of life. Pray also that our country renews its respect for all human life—from its earliest beginnings to its natural end.

Would you like to help? Contact Dave Benjamin at: benjaminfamily6@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 March for Life with special thanks to all the donors who helped make our trip a reality. May God bless your generosity!



The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men's organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales church for the financial help of its members in time of need.

For more information on this charitable and friendly group, please contact Mr. Wally Feld at wfeld@charter.net

Oratory Cleaning

The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday. This involves light dust mopping and clearing the pews of handouts, etc. New volunteers will be most welcome and can call the office at (314) 771-3100 to sign up.

Here are the next assignments:
Sunday, February 12: St. Benedict
Sunday, February 19: St. Anthony
Sunday, February 26: St. Cecilia

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INFORMATION SHEET

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To All Our Guests…

Canon Wiener and the faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory welcome you, and hope that your time in the "Cathedral of South St. Louis" may be an opportunity to share in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to St. Francis de Sales, co-patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

According to liturgical tradition, and the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling and on the tongue. All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Because the reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of mortal sin, and in full communion with the Catholic Church should present themselves for Holy Communion.

We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

To receive more information about the Oratory or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the rectory. St. Francis de Sales Oratory is an Oratory of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

All contributions to the Oratory are sincerely appreciated and are tax deductible.

St. Francis de Sales Oratory Information:

Infant Baptism:

Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

1st Holy Communion and Confirmation:

For instructions please contact the Rectory.

Holy Matrimony:

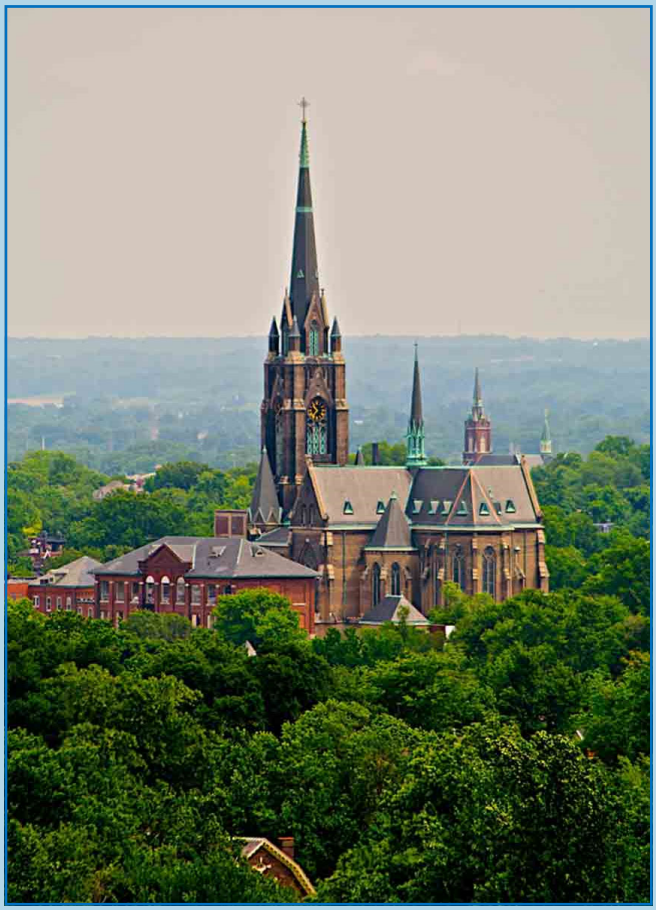
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick:

Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (314) 771-3100.

Tours:

Stained Glass Window Tours are on the second Sunday of every month at 12:00noon.



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