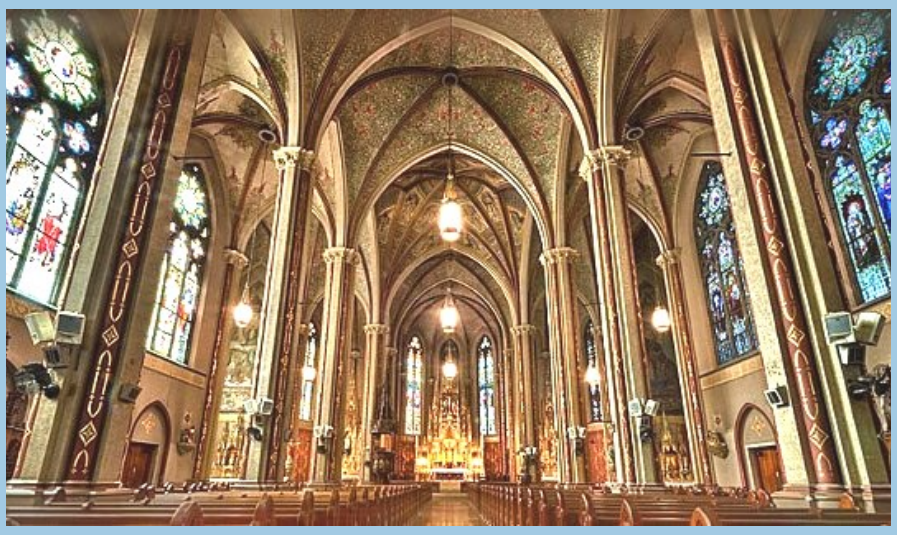
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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"The Holy Spirit does not enter the house where there is complaining, arguing or quarrels."

- 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
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, September 24
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Low Mass - Frank & Mary Ann Daub
10:00am High Mass - Benefactors & Deceased Members of the St. Francis de Sales Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monday, September 25
Votive Mass of the Blessed Trinity
8:00am Low Mass - Dr. Dominique Martel, RIP and Lucette Martel

Tuesday, September 26
Sts. Cyprian & Justina
8:00am Low Mass - Richard Jankowski, RIP
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory

Wednesday, September 27
Sts. Cosmas & Damian, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Richard Allington
12:15pm Low Mass - Ashley R. Hayworth

Thursday, September 28
St. Wenceslaus, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Edward Burns
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, September 29
The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, 1st Class
8:00am Low Mass - Alison Jacinta Mackenzie
6:30pm Low Mass - Michael Greiner and Family

Saturday, September 30
St. Jerome, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Gabriel Tyson

Sunday, October 1
17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am Low Mass - Mike & Chrystel Fritcher
10:00am High Mass - Jeanne Holler

Sunday, September 24
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Alexander Unseth, Steven Gilroy
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Stamos
Thurifer: Austin Newton
Acolyte 1: Michael Clonts
Acolyte 2: Joey Clonts
Crucifer: Timothy White
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos
Torchbearers: Michael Ruggiero, William Cassibry John Paul Davidson, Gabriel Ruggiero, Joseph Pekny, Victor Brown

Thursday, September 28
6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Stamos
Thurifer: Dominic Stamos
Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos
Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny
Torchbearers: Timothy White, Thomas Stamos

Friday, September 29
6:30pm Low Mass
Acolytes: Patrick Stamos, Joseph Pekny

Sunday, October 1
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Alexander Unseth, Steven Gilroy
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Michael LaZella
Thurifer: Timothy White
Acolyte 1: Joseph Pekny
Acolyte 2: William Cassibry
Crucifer: Wolfgang Davidson
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Stamos
Torchbearers: Raphael VandenBergh, Joel Miller, Johnny Underwood, Thomas Bornhop, Liam Miller, RJ Underwood

News and Upcoming Events

Today: Farewell Reception for Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins

September 25-29: Oblate Retreat

October 8: First Mass of Canon Scott Smith

October 15: First Mass of Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher

October 16-20: Provincial Days for the Canons

October 29: Seminary Society Breakfast

Today: Reception for Canon Commins

Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins who came to St. Francis de Sales Oratory right after his ordination to the sacred priesthood in 2015 has been reassigned as Vice-Rector at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago. Today, we will have a farewell reception in the hall after the High Mass celebrated by him. Please join us in thanking Canon Commins for his generous and excellent work on behalf of the entire community.

Rosary Crusade
October 14 at 12:00 Noon

On the occasion of the most important 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, please join the 2017 ***Public Square Rosary Crusade*** on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 Noon! As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother who reminded humanity in Fatima of the need of doing penance and of praying the Rosary daily to be granted forgiveness.

The local Public Square Rosary will take place in front of St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

Please contact Mrs. Anne Zivnuska at (314) 997-3307 for more information.

Sunday, October 15
Visit of Monsignor Schmitz and Canon Talarico

On October 15 Msgr. Schmitz, Vicar General in the Institute, & Canon Talarico, Provincial in the US-Province of the Institute, will be in St. Louis on the occasion of the First Mass of Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher (see below). Please join us to greet both superiors on this solemn occasion.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, October 8
First Mass of Canon Scott Smith
and
Sunday, October 15
First Mass of Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher

On Thursday, July 6, His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Cardinal Patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, ordained 6 priests for the Institute at our church in Florence, including 2 Americans, Canons Jonathon Fehrenbacher and Scott Smith, 1 German, and 3 French. Both American canons will be coming to St. Louis to celebrate their First Solemn Masses at St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

After both Masses, there will be a reception in the hall. On October 15, we will also have the honor and joy to welcome our superiors, the Vicar General in the Institute, Monsignor Michael Schmitz, and the Provincial in the United States, Canon Matthew Talarico.

Please join us on these solemn occasions and invite friends and family.

Save the Date
October 1 - Presentation
"Our organ - what still needs to be done."

Come and learn about our Wicks Pipe organ, the "King of Instruments" during a special coffee hour presentation after the 10:00am Mass, given by Christopher Soer, General Manager of **Quimby Pipe Organs**, Warrensburg, MO.

Mr. Soer will present a brief talk on the historical significance and design of the Oratory's 1924 Wicks pipe organ. He will follow with an overview of the mechanical issues that plague the organ and an explanation of the restoration plans for the instrument. Don't miss this interesting and informative presentation!

Altar Boy Rehearsal

On Sunday, November 5, there will be an Altar Boy practice for any boys who are interested in serving Our Lord on the Altar at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If you are interested, please meet in the sacristy immediately following the 10:00am High Mass on November 5. If you have any questions please contact Abbé Alex Barga at (314) 771-3100.

Seminary Society
Prayer Sponsor Drive

In conjunction with the beginning of the academic year of the seminary, the Seminary Society of St. Francis de Sales Oratory is holding a prayer sponsor drive. Presently the Institute is blessed with more than 80 seminarians who need your prayers. Please consider taking a small amount of your time daily to pray for these young men.

If you would like to become a prayer sponsor or would like more information please contact the rectory at (314) 771-3100 or email Maryrose Schmidt at: seminary.society@institute-christ-king.org

Thank you for your generous prayer contribution.

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."

Insurance Assessment

The Oratory's biggest annual financial obligation is that of our property and liability insurance assessment. Our insurance assessment for the 2016-2017 fiscal year was $89,625.00. This payment was made on time, consisting of $600/week set aside from the Sunday collection and from your generous donations through our envelope program. To reach the total of $89,625.00, the remainder amount of $32,031.00 was drawn from our collection surplus and other funds previously set aside for other eminent projects.

Please help up us off set this cost by donating today.

Stewardship

July 2017 - June 2018

Weekly Collection Goal: $7,500.00

Last Week's Collection: **September 17**

Envelopes Mailed: 198
Envelopes Turned In: 86

Loose:	$ 773.00
Envelopes:	$5,221.00
TOTAL:	**$5,994.00**

YTD Stewardship Goal:	$90,000.00
YTD Stewardship:	$93,232.30
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	$3,232.30

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

Insurance Assessment 2017-2018
$90,162.00 - YTD collected: **$13,685.00**

Catholic Radio

On **Tuesday, October 3, between 12 Noon and 1:00pm**, two canons of the Oratory along wth several faithful will present the Institute's work in St. Louis during their annual "Radiothon". Please tune in at KHOJ AM 1460.

Seminary Society Breakfast

Event Planning Help Needed

The annual Seminary Society Breakfast is quickly approaching and we need your help. The breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 29th after both the 8:00 & 10:00am Masses. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event planning and would welcome new ideas. If you would be able to help, please contact Mary Hayworth at the Rectory office at: (314) 771-3100 or email sfds@institute-christ-king.org

Saint Francis de Sales Oratory

Catechism Classes

Every Wednesday morning 10:00-11:00am

Third floor of "1888 Building"

Please use Left door of the building

Junior Class:

Age 7-12

Senior Class:

Age 13-18

Classes are taught by Institute Canons

All classes are based on

The Baltimore Catechism

Since its 1885 debut, the Catechism commissioned by the Third Council of Bishops in Baltimore has instructed generations of Catholic faithful. With an easy to read question and answer format, the Catechism combines solid Catholic doctrinal teaching with meaningful exposure to Scripture and practical application.

INFO: SFDS@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG

Scrip Corner

Help the Oratory while you shop

SCRIP GIFT CARDS will be on sale in the church hall on the first Sunday of the month or anytime during business hours at the Rectory office. Stop by to see how easy it is to help raise funds for Oratory restoration projects. For more information or help with ordering please contact the Rectory at:

sfds@institute-christ-king.org or (314) 771-3100

Cards are available today for all your shopping needs!

Amazon, iTunes, CVS, Walgreens
Whole Foods, Blues City Deli
Shop & Save, Discover, VISA, Dierbergs,
Panera, Outback Steakhouse, American Express, Bob Evans, Home Depot,
Walmart and more...

You can also order cards ONLINE!

www.shopwithscrip.com
SFdS Oratory ID: 7B6B613B29666

October 8:

Guided Tour of Stained Glass Windows

Mr. Bob Shea gives 30-minute guided tours of the stained glass windows on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 Noon.

These tours highlight some of the more than 35 windows in our church and cover both the art history and religious aspects.These beautiful windows were installed by the Emil Frei Company more than a hundred years ago. The tours are free of charge. Please bring your binoculars.

Every month these tours are slightly different, emphasizing different aspects of the windows. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the treasures of St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

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

August 2017: 35 Families Assisted
(71 Adults & 23 Children)

Poor Box:

September 15, 2017: $67.60

September 19, 2017: $61.06

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Coffee Hour

September 24:
Mike Miller / Michael Hayworth
October 1:
Frank Aufmuth / Gabe Jones

Pro-Life Apostolate

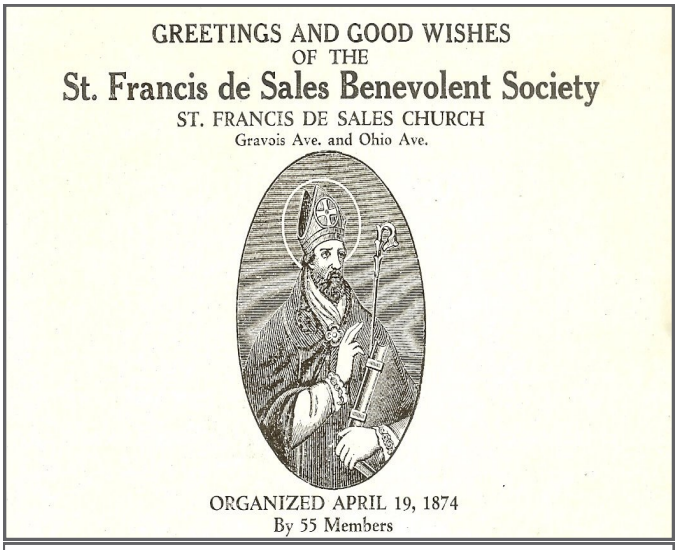
Pro-Life Events / Activities

Stand-Up for Life

Pro-Life faithful pray the Rosary outside the Downtown Abortion clinic every Saturday at 6:30am. More participants and prayers are always needed for the mothers, children, and workers at the clinic.

Need more details or information?

Contact Dave Benjamin at:
benjaminfamily6@gmail.com or (314)706-2525



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, September 24: St. Anthony
Sunday, October 1: St. Cecilia
Sunday, October 8: St. Martha

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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:

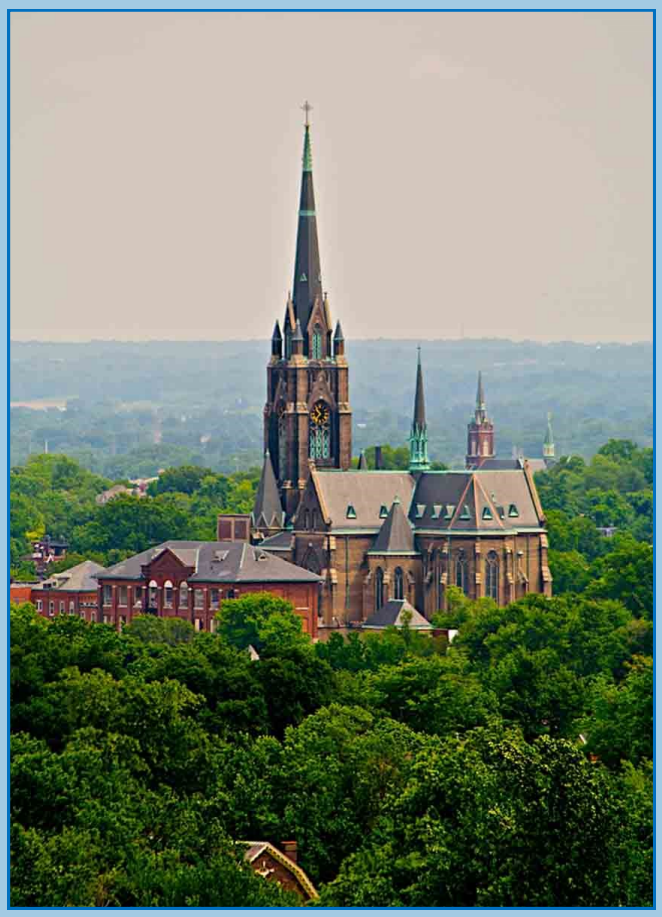
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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 after the 10:00am High Mass.



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