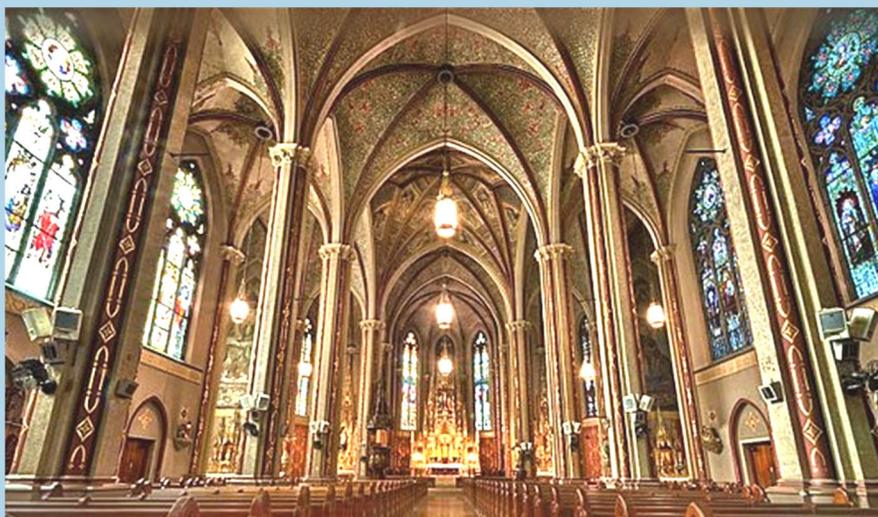


**AUGUST 12, 2018**  
*12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
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Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. Nicholas Botkins  
Director of Sacred Music

**“How can one possibly learn how to love sincerely without crosses  
and the feeling of abandonment over a long period?”**

**- 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

Please consult the bulletin

## SACRED DEVOTIONS:

### Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesday 8:00am & 6:30pm

### Adoration

Thursday 6:30pm

## CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before all Masses



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

#### 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Ed and Lola Unterreiner  
10:00am High Mass - Peter Frollo Family

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13

#### STS. HIPPOLYTUS & CASSIAN, 4TH CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Mosbacher Family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

#### VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Marlene Haley †  
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors  
of the Oratory

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

#### ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, 1ST CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Ray Durkess †  
12:15pm Low Mass - Dr. Dominique Martel †  
and Lucette Martel  
6:30pm Solemn Mass - Karen May

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

#### ST. JOACHIM, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Dorothy Rickert †  
6:30pm Adoration

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

#### ST. HYACINTH, 3RD CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Cecilia Czvengroschova †

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

#### OUR LADY ON SATURDAY, 4TH CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Saito Family

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

#### 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - William Schimph  
10:00am High Mass - Mike Clonts

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Clonts

Thurifer: Thomas Stamos

Acolyte 1: Raphael VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Joel Miller

Crucifer: Joseph Clonts

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Torchbearers: Thomas Bornhop, Patrick Daub, RJ

Underwood, Joel Miller, Liam Miller, Adrian Shea,  
Joey Huber

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Thomas Stamos

Acolyte 1: Raphael VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny

Crucifer: Dominic Stamos

Torchbearers: Louis VandenBergh, William Cas-  
sibry, Mark Stamos, Liam Aufmuth, Raymond  
Pekny, Gus Pekny

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Dominic Stamos

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Liam Aufmuth

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Joseph Clonts

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Crucifer: Michael Clonts

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael LaZella

Torchbearers: Thomas Schuepfer, Raymond Clonts,  
Liam Aufmuth, Louis VandenBergh, Sam Huber,  
Raymond Pekny



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY  
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**AUGUST 26: EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF  
ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE**

**AUGUST 27-31: INSTITUTE'S ANNUAL CHAPTER  
IN GRICIGLIANO**

**SEPTEMBER 29: ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**OCTOBER 28: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**OCTOBER 28: SEMINARY SOCIETY BREAKFAST**

### DEAR PARENTS

Children are the joy of our St. Francis de Sales Oratory family, and your reward is great in heaven for accepting this gift of Divine Providence. We are particularly grateful for your generosity in wanting to provide an authentic Catholic upbringing and formation for your children. Assisting at the sacred liturgy which is celebrated here at St. Francis de Sales Oratory is an essential part of this Catholic formation.

In guiding your children during the celebrations of Holy Mass, we kindly ask you to consider the following circumstances which seem to be unique to the physical condition of our church:

When you have a crying child, particularly during the sermon, the canon of the Mass or when the propers of the Mass texts are sung by the schola, we kindly ask you to make use of the vestibules. Staying inside of the church, especially in the back and below the choir loft, has an amplifying effect on the noise your child generates. The back of the church with the large space under the choir loft functions as a resonating body and makes your child's voice seem even louder.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and, above all, for your presence here at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If you have any suggestions as to how we could make it easier for you to care for your children during Mass, please do not hesitate to let us know.

### THANK YOU!

On behalf of the superiors of the Institute and our community here in St. Louis, we wish to thank you, dear faithful, for your wonderful support during the preparations leading up to the Ordinations celebrated last week. The ordinations and other liturgical events were a glorious blessing for the Oratory and were made even more beautiful thanks to your attention to detail in the cleaning of the rooms and the beautification of the grounds. Our thanks also goes to those who provided transportation and lodging for our many visitors.

May God bless you abundantly and reward you for your generosity.

### TODAY!

#### GUIDED TOUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Mr. Bob Shea will be giving a 60-minute guided tour today of the stained glass windows of our church. (These tours are offered, regularly, on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 10am High Mass.)

Each month these tours are slightly different, emphasizing different aspects of the more than 35 windows, which were installed over a hundred years ago by Emil Frei & Associates. The tours are free of charge. Please bring your binoculars.

#### CARE FOR SACRED LINENS HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in helping the group of ladies who are presently taking care of our sacred linens (altar cloths, purificators, corporals etc.), please contact Mrs. Valerie Serafino at (573) 459-5531.

This work is very important for the liturgy celebrated here at the Oratory. Several of the ladies who helped us in the past, are no longer available. We wish to make the burden of the responsibility for the linens as light as possible by providing more helpers.



## DE SALES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

We are pleased to announce that, with the assistance of our friends at the law firm of Stinson Leonard Street LLP in St. Louis, a new legal entity, the DeSales Heritage Foundation, has been created. DeSales Heritage Foundation is a public charity, tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). All donations made to the Foundation are therefore tax deductible according to IRC Section 170. The governing instrument of this newly-established Foundation provides that its purpose is to promote and support the restoration, preservation and improvement of our church building, an historically and architecturally significant structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We anticipate this narrow objective will encourage companies, associations and other entities that may not wish to support religion, as such, to contribute.

The new *DeSales Heritage Foundation* has already been approved by The Boeing Company as an eligible organization for the Boeing Cash Matching Program! **Many corporations match donations made by employees to a recognized non-profit, such as DeSales Heritage Foundation. Please inquire about your company's employee gift matching program and guidelines.**

If you need to provide details to qualify DeSales Heritage Foundation for your company's program, please contact Mr. Charles A. Redd at (314) 259-4534 or [charles.redd@stinson.com](mailto:charles.redd@stinson.com).

## REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a member of St. Francis de Sales Oratory, please return a registration card to the Oratory with your contact information, and we will send you a form for registration. Through your membership you can help support our work at the Oratory most effectively and allow us to be in contact with you. Prayers and monetary sacrifices are very necessary for the upkeep and restoration of our church as well as the development of our community.

Please pick up one of the registration cards which are available at the entrances of the church.

## 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 2017-2018 fiscal year was \$90,162.00. In the beginning of March 2018 we made our first payment of \$32,548.75 and this week we paid the remaining \$57,613.25.

The 2018-2019 insurance assessment is \$93,031.00. We are relying on your continuous generosity and donations which you exercise by using the "insurance envelope" and by your restricted gifts.

**Please help us off set this cost by donating today. Thank you very much!**

## STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,000.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: AUGUST 05

ENVELOPES MAILED: 194

ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 124

LOOSE: \$3,101.03

ENVELOPES: \$9,153.97

**TOTAL: \$12,255.00**

ONLINE DONATIONS FOR APRIL 2018: \$2,994.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$48,000.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$55,490.00

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: \$7,490.00

**Insurance Assessment 2018-2019**

**\$93,031.00**

**\$6,419.00 YTD**



## PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

**August 17-19**

Abortion can leave deep, unresolved wounds in the hearts and souls of women. If you or a woman you know is hurting from an abortion experience, the St. Louis Project Rachel Team is offering a retreat on August 17-19 for women seeking hope, healing, and peace. The retreat is offered in a private, nonjudgmental setting.

To learn more or to sign up, contact Marisol at 314-792-7451 or [ihnpfaff@swbell.net](mailto:ihnpfaff@swbell.net), or go to <http://archstl.org/respectlife/page/project-rachel-retreats>.

## SEMINARY SOCIETY BREAKFAST PATRONAL FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

**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 28th 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](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org).

## COFFEE AND DONUT HOUR HELP NEEDED!

We all very much enjoy the experience of fellowship during our weekly coffee and donut hour after both Sunday Masses. We now ask you urgently to consider to join the group of volunteers who faithfully provided, up to now, our community Sunday after Sunday with freshly brewed coffee and delicious pastries. This group, presently only men, is in dire need of additional help. Ladies, young adults (male and female) of the Oratory are encouraged to volunteer as well. Please consider joining this group of faithful in their important service for our community. Unfortunately, in case no additional help can be found, we would have to reduce the number of Sundays per month when coffee and donuts are offered. Contact the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you.

## SCRIP CORNER

**\*Help the Oratory while you shop\***

SCRIP cards will be on sale in the church hall after both the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses today. We have many gift cards in stock for immediate purchase. Stop by to see how easy it is to help raise funds for Oratory restoration projects. For more information contact the Rectory at: [sfds@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org) or (314) 771-3100.

**You can also order cards ONLINE!**

**[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)**

**SFds Oratory ID: 7B6B613B29666**

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The Oratory could not operate without the help of volunteers! We are extremely grateful for the generous work, the common concern for the welfare of the Oratory, and the friendship to the Institute.

If you have any interest, skill, or service you would like to offer, or help with handyman or cleaning tasks around the Oratory, please contact the Oratory office. **There are always indoor and outdoor tasks for which we need help, such as: plumbing, carpentry, furniture repair, concrete repair, window and screen repair, wall papering, sewing, and housecleaning.** Any and all help would be welcome and appreciated.

## HELP THE ORATORY WITH YOUR HOME REPAIRS!

Spring is the time that many of us begin tackling those long overdue home repairs and improvements. **Did you know that you can help raise money for the Oratory while working in the garden, painting the living room, buying appliances, installing new flooring, adding a sprinkler system, building a shed or upgrading a kitchen with very little extra effort?** SCRIP gift cards can be ordered in larger denominations for those bigger (or smaller) home projects.

Please contact the Rectory Office at (314) 771-3100 for more information.



## 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.

**CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY.**  
**PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING OCCASIONALLY ON A SATURDAY MORNING.**

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

*July 2018: 39 Families Assisted  
(72 Adults & 46 Children)*

**Poor Box:**

**AUGUST 4: \$101.51**

### **COFFEE HOUR**

**August 12:**

Mike Miller / Mike Hayworth

**August 19:**

Frank Aufmuth / Corey Smith

### **PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE**

**Pro-Life Events / Activities**

### **STAND-UP FOR LIFE**

**Prayer Time @ Planned Parenthood**

**4251 Forest Park Ave 63108**

**\* 6:30am Rosary every Saturday**

**\* 10am 5th Saturday Jericho Walk**

**\* 3rd Saturday after 8am Mass @ Cathedral  
4431 Lindell 63108, Rosary/Walk to PP**

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



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ST. PHILIP NERI

**SEMINARY SOCIETY**

**SEMINARIANS**

**NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY TO BECOME A  
PRAYER SPONSOR.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES  
OF THE

**St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH  
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.



ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874  
By 55 Members

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](mailto: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, August 12: St. Anthony**

**Sunday, August 19: St. Cecilia**

**Sunday, August 26: St. Martha**

**PLEASE DO NOT DELETE ANYTHING ON THIS PAGE.**

## 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:

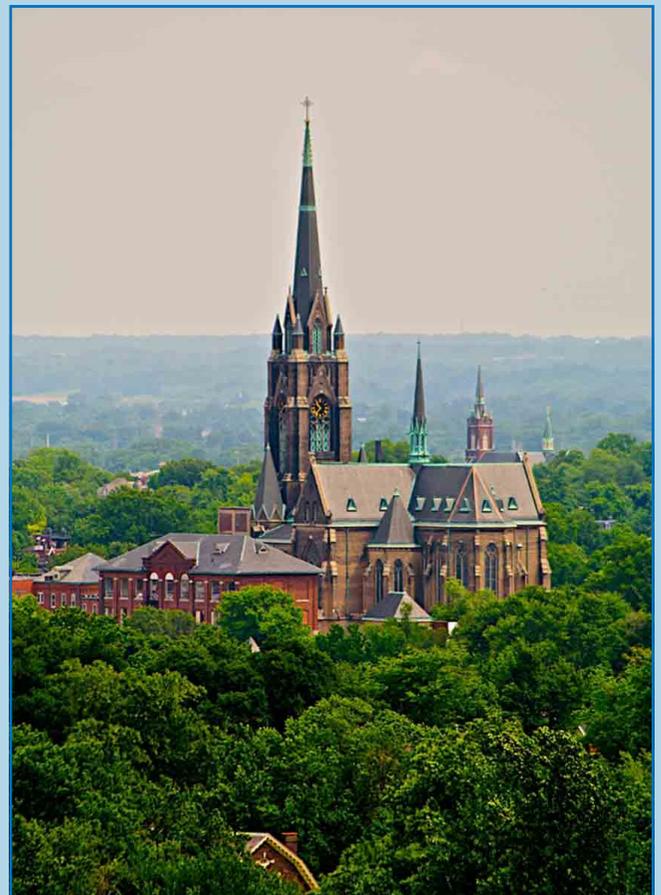
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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