

DECEMBER 30, 2018
SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.”

- 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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - His Eminence,
Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
10:00am High Mass - Andy & Allie Cassibry

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

7TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Mrs. Susan Phillips †
5:00pm Te Deum

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, 1ST CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Andrew & Gwyneth
Thompson-Briggs
10:00am Solemn Mass - Abbé Ross Bourgeois

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, 2ND CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Poor Souls
12:15pm Low Mass - Mr. William 'Bill' Will †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

VOTIVE MASS OF JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, 3RD CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Marie G. Mayhew (née
Schermann) † and Russell L. Mayhew †
6:30pm Adoration

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART, 3RD CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Helen Valenza
6:30pm Low Mass - Paul & Shani Skutt

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

VOTIVE MASS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, 3RD CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Luke Basler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD, 1ST CLASS

8:00am Low Mass - Ronald Steinhardt
10:00am High Mass - Marie-Azelie
Dolorosa Pekny

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael LaZella

Thurifer: Thomas Stamos

Acolyte 1: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 2: Charlie Kahre

Crucifer: Michael Clonts

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Michael Ruggiero,

John Paul Davidson, William Cassibry, John

Wichmer, Gabriel Ruggiero,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Michael LaZella

Acolyte 1: Raymond Clonts

Acolyte 2: Dominic Stamos

Crucifer: Joseph Clonts

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Clonts

Torchbearers: David Clonts, Mark Stamos, Gabriel

Ruggiero, Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Dominic

Ruggiero

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Mark Stamos

Crucifer: Timothy White

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Torchbearers: Joseph Pekny, Maximus AuBuchon,

Patrick Daub, Johnny Underwood, RJ Underwood,

Joel Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 31: TE DEUM AT 5:00PM

**JANUARY 18: MARCH FOR LIFE IN
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**JANUARY 27: EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

JANUARY 27: CHILI COOK-OFF

JANUARY 29: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



BULLETIN DECEMBER 30 - SPECIAL EDITION

LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL

Dear Faithful & Friends of the Institute,

During this Christmas season, I extend heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you on behalf of our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, for your prayerful and charitable support of the seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. In particular, I offer you the Institute's deepest appreciation for the very large number of generous donations received in the semi-annual collection on the Feast of Christ the King for our international seminary of St. Philip Neri in Gricigliano, Italy. The total sum raised in the various apostolates of the Institute across the United States comes to \$76,969.56. This was the most successful collection to date! May Christ the King reward you abundantly for your sacrifice!

All of the 88 total seminarians, including the 31 men from America, pray daily for you and your intentions. Holy Mass is frequently offered in our seminary chapel for our benefactors both living and deceased.

Assuring you of the Institute's profound thankfulness, I wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas celebration filled with an abundance of graces from our divine Infant King and remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico

Provincial Superior in the United States

Special Seminary Collection – October 28, 2018

Chicago	\$ 4,305.00
Rockford	\$ 1,705.00
Milwaukee	\$ 6,910.00
San Jose	\$ 6,929.00
Green Bay	\$ 5,140.00
Tucson	\$11,473.00
Wausau	\$13,293.56
Oakland	\$ 9,628.00
Kansas City	\$ 2,954.00
St. Louis	\$ 9,092.00
Detroit	\$ 3,145.00
West Orange	\$ 2,395.00

GRAND TOTAL \$76,969.56

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

CHILI COOK-OFF

Following the celebrations of the External Solemnity of the feast of Saint Francis de Sales on January 27th, we will host a family friendly Chili Cook-Off in the church hall after the 10:00am Mass. Hot chili, cool prizes and good conversation...what better way to face the chill of winter than to spend time with your friends at the Oratory! As in the years before, Chili with all the toppings, hotdogs, drinks and dessert will be available. Thanks to the generosity of the John and Michelle Holland family, keepsake ceramic chili mugs will be again given with each chili order. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of the chili cook-off!

More details regarding this event will follow in early January.

All proceeds will go towards the Oratory window restoration project. Additional donations welcome. - We hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,000.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: DECEMBER 23

ENVELOPES MAILED: 207

ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 96

LOOSE:	\$ 871.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,247.76
TOTAL:	\$7,118.76

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$208,000.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$233,777.26

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: \$25,777.26

Insurance Assessment 2018-2019

\$93,031.00

\$29,914.00 YTD



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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**

*November 2018: 31 Families Assisted
(63 Adults & 48 Children)*

Poor Box:

DECEMBER 19: \$66.03

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, December 30: St. Anthony

Sunday, January 6: St. Cecilia

Sunday, January 13: St. Martha

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December 30:

Eric Johnson

January 6:

Joey Valenza

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