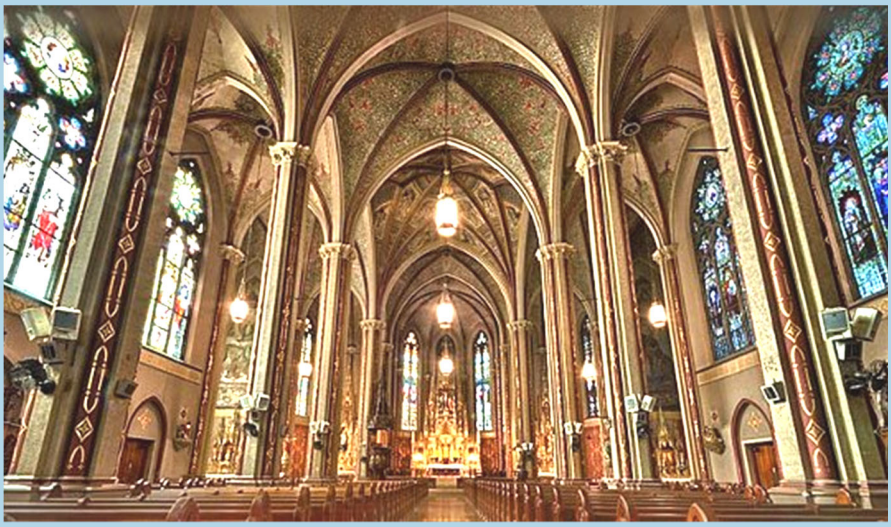
August 25, 2019

Solemnity of Saint Louis

St. Francis de Sales Oratory



Oratory Clergy:

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD
Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

Rev. Canon Matthew L. Talarico
Provincial Superior, United States

Rev. Canon Michael K. Wiener
Rector, Episcopal Delegate

Rev. Canon Pierre Dumain
Vicar

Rev. Canon Luke V. A. Zignego
Vicar

Abbé Alex J. Barga
Sacristan

Oratory Staff:

Mr. Jon Roché
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth
Office Administrator

Dr. Steven Ball
Director of Sacred Music

"The soul draws no great profit in merely thinking a lot about God, but in loving Him greatly."

- 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

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 25
Solemnity of St. Louis, 1st Class
8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Augustine Serafino
10:00am High Mass - John Mayer †

Monday, August 26
Commemoration of St. Zephyrinus
8:00am Low Mass - Priest's Intention

Tuesday, August 27
St. Joseph Calasanctius, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Priest's Intention
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, August 28
St. Augustine, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Priest's Intention
12:15pm Low Mass - Priest's Intention

Thursday, August 29
Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Priest's Intention
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, August 30
St. Rose of Lima, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Priest's Intention

Saturday, August 31
St. Raymund Nonnatus, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Priest's Intention

Sunday, September 1
12th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Tereza Frollova
10:00am High Mass - Edward Shikles

Sunday, August 25
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos
Thurifer: Austin Newton
Acolyte 1: Raymond Clonts
Acolyte 2: Dominic Stamos
Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White
Torchbearers: Sam Huber, David Clonts, Gus Pekny, Ezio Pekny, Charlie Kahre, Mark Stamos, Michael Ruggiero

Thursday, August 29
6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos
Thurifer: Joseph Pekny
Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero
Acolyte 2: Mark Stamos
Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Ezio LaZella

Sunday, September 1
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White
Thurifer: Joseph Clonts
Acolyte 1: Joseph Pekny
Acolyte 2: Charlie Kahre
Crucifer: Michael LaZella
Choir MC: Raphael VandenBergh
Torchbearers: John Paul Davidson, Maximus AuBuchon, Jude Clonts, Gabriel Ruggiero, Adrian Shea, John Wichmer

TraditionForTomorrow.com

News and Upcoming Events

August 26-31: Annual Chapter Meeting in Gricigliano, Italy

September 14: Exaltation of the Cross

September 23-27: Oblate Retreat 2019

September 29: St. Michael the Archangel

October 3: Catechism Classes Begin

October 7: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Sacred Music Program

Feast of Saint Louis

Gregorian Mass XI

Catechism Classes

Catechism classes will begin in October at the Oratory. Please refer to future bulletins for more details.

Brown Scapular Enrollment

If you have not yet been invested in the Brown Scapular, you will have an opportunity on **Tuesday, September 3rd and Friday, September 6th** after the 6:30pm evening Masses. Present yourself at the main communion rail after Mass to be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Carmelite Order by one of the priests at the Oratory.

Please bring your own Brown Scapular!

Please contact the Rectory office if you would like to be enrolled on either of these dates.

Oratory Email Newsletter

To receive our Newsletter,

please send your request to:

sfds@institute-christ-king.org

Prayers for Our Canons

Please pray for the Superiors and all of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King as they head this week to their annual chapter retreat in Gricigliano, Italy. More than anything, our priests need our prayers.

"O my child, bethink you that just as the bee, having gathered heaven's dew and earth's sweetest juices from amid the flowers, carries it to her hive; so the Priest, having taken the Saviour, God's Own Son, Who came down from Heaven, the Son of Mary, Who sprang up as earth's choicest flower, from the Altar, feeds you with that Bread of Sweetness and of all delight."

– St. Francis de Sales

Register at the Oratory

We would like to invite you to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory by registering as members. As our community grows, prayers and monetary sacrifices are essential for the upkeep and restoration of our church and campus, as well as the development of our community. Oratory membership helps us carry out this work. It has only been by the prayers, volunteers and generosity of the faithful that we have been able to accomplish and improve our beloved Oratory campus so much over the last 14 years.

St. Francis de Sales Oratory has been growing like a family. We cordially invite you to participate in it, and to support it more effectively by becoming members. Registration cards are available at the entrances of the church and at the Rectory office.

Please return the completed cards and place in either the Sunday collection basket or return to the Rectory office.

With gratitude, we remember all benefactors' intentions at Mass every Tuesday, and we strive to keep everyone updated on the progress and activities of the Oratory. May God bless you.

For more information, please call: (314) 771-3100 or email sfds@institute-christ-king.org.

De Sales Heritage Foundation

The **DeSales Heritage Foundation** is in existence since January 2018. This entity 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 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. This narrow objective is meant to encourage companies, associations and other entities that may not wish to support religion, as such, to contribute to the important cause of the restoration of our magnificent church.

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.

Prayer Campaign

for the Restoration of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Every Wednesday, after both Masses, we recite the Litany of Saint Joseph and Saint Francis de Sales' prayer in his honor. We invite you to unite yourselves to us by praying these prayers at home for this intention. Please stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks as we plan, fundraise, and move forward with some of these projects.

Pipe Organ Campaign 2019/20

Campaign Goal:	**$400,000.00**
Amount Pledged:	**$36,842.00**
Received Pledge:	**$5,297.25**
Non Pledge Donations:	**$41,919.25**

277 Households - 71 Households Participating

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 continues to be that of our property and liability insurance assessed by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

Our **2019-2020** insurance assessment is **$96,467.00**. 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 2019 - June 2020

Weekly Collection Goal: $8,000.00

Last Week's Collection: **August 18**

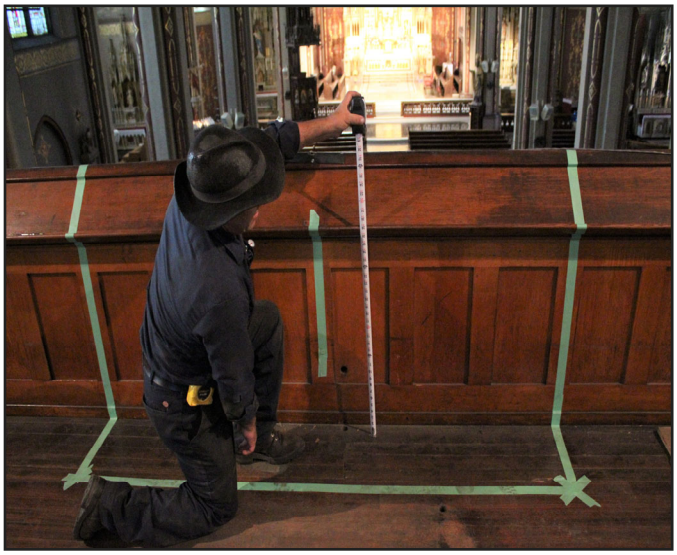
Envelopes Mailed: 182
Envelopes Turned In: 118

Loose:	$1,726.00
Envelopes:	$11,515.00
TOTAL:	**$13,241.50**

YTD Stewardship Goal:	$56,000.00
YTD Stewardship:	$66,111.62
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	$10,111.62

Insurance Assessment 2018-2019
$96,467.00

$9,120.00 YTD



Restoration Updates

All of the debris has been removed from the choir loft. Next up will be the much needed electrical upgrades and additional floor work.

This past Monday, Michele Bowman from Restorations Plus and her team removed the St. Anne and St. Anthony statues for repair & restoration. The statues are much taller than we thought, with the St. Anthony statue having exceptionally fine details. The photo, inset left, shows a glimpse of the rich and deep colors trimmed in gold underneath the old paint on St. Anne. The statues were taken to Ms. Bowman's studio to begin the lengthy process of cleaning and gently stripping away the layers of paint. The pedestals will remain in their current location. We will post periodic updates during the restoration process of these beautiful statues.

In the north vestibule, there is a new Pipe Organ Project display case with pledge cards. We will be adding new photos and information as the project progresses over the next 16 months. Stay tuned.

We have also added brochure racks in the three main vestibules which will hold various Institute printed materials and other information. In the racks, there are still 2019 calendars on sale for $5.00 and the Gricigliano Magazine for $3.00. You can place donations either in the candle box, collection basket or send to the rectory if you would like to purchase these items. Please help us keep the racks tidy and organized.

St. Joseph - Pray for us! St. Cecilia - Pray for us!

Oratory Organizations Announcements

Institute of Christ the King

Stay Connected to the Family

Text: Institute to 84576

To receive Institute Updates via Text & Email

Conference of Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Service, Charity & Love

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been active at St. Francis de Sales since 1884 serving those in the parish and surrounding neighborhood, including help with food, clothing, furniture, electric bills and other vital necessities.

However, activities of the conference at St. Francis de Sales are currently on hold pending the necessity of more volunteers. If you feel that helping those in the community might be a vehicle for you to grow closer to Christ, please contact Steve Rupp at (314) 881-6018 for more information.

Pro-Life Apostolate

Pro-Life Events / Activities

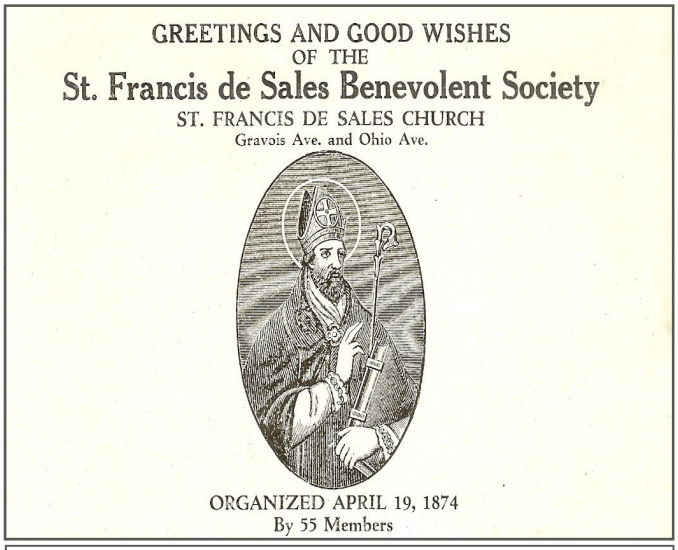
Stand-Up for Life

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

Coffee & Donut Hour

Sunday, August 25: David Stamos
Sunday, September 1: Eric Johnson
Sunday, September 8: Tom & Pam Fichter



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, August 25: St. Benedict
Sunday, September 1: St. Anthony
Sunday, September 8: 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:

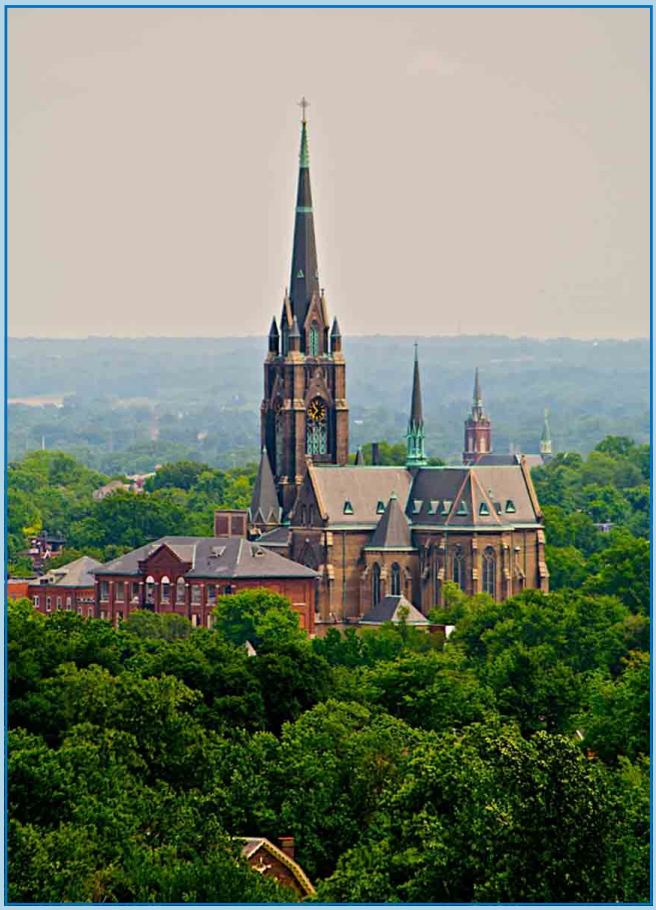
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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 after the 10:00am High Mass.



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