

**APRIL 5, 2020**

*Palm Sunday*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Sacristan

## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Dr. Steven Ball  
Director of Sacred Music

**“What greater honor or grace, what more real and perfect happiness can we desire, than that of being loved by God?”**

**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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Until further notice, all public Masses will be offered privately on the scheduled day and listed in the bulletin but the times will vary.

### PRIVATE MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, April 5**

**Palm Sunday, 1st Class**

Private Mass - Michelle Holland

Private Mass - Patricia Cornell

**Monday, April 6**

**Monday of Holy Week, 1st Class**

Private Mass - Mr. Massimo Santilli and Family

**Tuesday, April 7**

**Tuesday of Holy Week, 1st Class**

Private Mass - William J. Bradley, Jr. †

Private Mass - Restoration &  
Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

**Wednesday, April 8**

**Wednesday of Holy Week, 1st Class**

Private Mass - William Joseph Burns

Private Mass - Audrey Waechtler †

**Thursday, April 9**

**Maundy Thursday, 1st Class**

Private Mass - Townsend Saunders †

**Friday, April 10**

**Good Friday, 1st Class**

**Saturday, April 11**

**Holy Saturday, 1st Class**

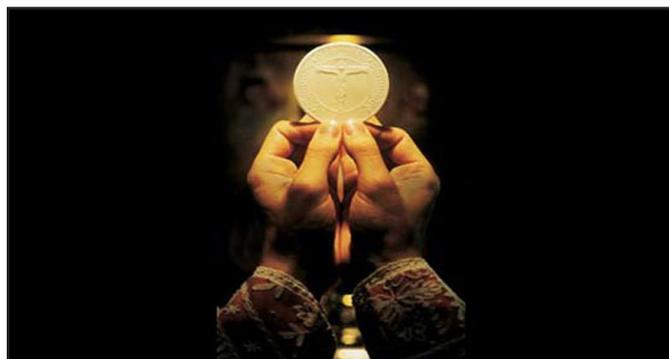
Private Mass - Matthew J. Farkas † and Family

**Sunday, April 12**

**Easter Sunday, 1st Class**

Private Mass - The Barga Family

Private Mass - Ed & Mary Schmidt and Family



### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things, and I desire Thee in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine! (3 times)

### *My Daily Offering*

O Jesus, through the immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your sacred heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all the apostles of prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

**MAY 1-3: CHANT WORKSHOP CANCELED**

**MAY 3: MAY CROWNING**

**MAY 10: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**AUGUST 6: INSTITUTE PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS**

**ALL PUBLIC MASSES, ADORATION, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & DEVOTIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends and Faithful,

To the rousing excitement of Our Lords entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, Holy Mother Church juxtaposes the ugly reality of the Passion. The brilliance of Palm Sunday is only one day, while the lamentation of the Passion is the focus of Her thoughts during all the days that lead up to the beginning of the Easter Vigil, now only a week away.

These final days of Passiontide would have us reflect even more profoundly on the ghastliness of sin; and not just sin according to some abstract sense, but concretely, your sins and my sins. Christ had to suffer the indignities of his Passion because of us. The lacerated body we behold evidences the just fury of God in regards to sin. The sight of the torn flesh of our Lord, His disfigured face and his dripping blood speak to us of a just, but horrible punishment for sin, one that fits the crime.

As we go through these final Lenten days, this year accompanied with so much doubt and uncertainty, let us remember that God punishes for sin. And, his chastisements shall touch the good and the bad. Because of her sins, Jerusalem was once destroyed and her people sent to Babylon for several generations. Is it so unbelievable that the current scourge on the world could be the roaring voice of the one and only God much offended?

“The roads to Zion mourn for lack of pilgrims going to her feasts; All her gateways are deserted, her priests groan, Her virgins sigh, she is in bitter grief. Her foes are uppermost, her enemies are at ease; The lord has punished her for he many sins” (Lamentations 1:4,5). This is but one of many verses from the Book of Lamentations expressing this point.

Therefore, my dear faithful, as we groan and weary under the current burden set upon us, look to the Lord. Let us accept this chastisement as something, that one could say is merited, but also something that has the power to change us for the better. Good fathers discipline their children. And ours, He is the best of them all! The whips, scourges, lesions and blows permitted by the Father on his own beloved Son wrought our salvation. May Our own passion this year, (the confinement, the boredom, the irritation, and the uncertainty), though comparatively minuscule to that of Our Savior work to our conversion and make reparation for our own sins. Let us identify with Christ's suffering so that we may enjoy with him His Resurrection.

“Good is the Lord to one waits for him, to the soul that seeks him; It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord, It is good for a man to bear the yoke from his youth.” (Lamentations 3:25-27)

We will do our best at the Oratory to help unite you to the prayer of the Church this coming Holy Week. Please check the bulletin and our various websites and social media pages to know the special Confession times, rosary times, special church hours, and the livestreams of our Holy Week ceremonies.

The best way to access these is at: <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/stlouis-home>

As for the community of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest here at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, we are not sitting idle. Our priests continue to say their daily Masses for specific intentions as well as those of our friends and benefactors. Because of our special charism, we continue to pray the Divine Office together as regularly as possible. Our candidates continue their intellectual formation as well as their duties to the community. Canon Dumain is working with Mr. Petersen to complete several projects that have been initiated in the Convent building and our office staff continues to support the practical needs of running the Oratory.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult time. May all our sacrifices contribute in a special way during these final days of Lent to greater fraternal love among our friends and faithful come Eastertide.

With my prayers for you,  
Canon Benjamin Coggeshall



## SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## 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](mailto:charles.redd@stinson.com).

## PIPE ORGAN CAMPAIGN 2019/20

Campaign Goal: **\$400,000.00**  
Pledged Amount: **\$60,547.00**  
Pledge Received: **\$35,314.69**  
Non Pledge Donations: **\$122,040.46**  
**277 Households - 239 Households Participating**

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## 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 prayers and generous 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: MARCH 29**

**ENVELOPES MAILED: 213**

**ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 47**

LOOSE:	\$0,000.00
ENVELOPES:	\$8,400.32
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,400.32</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$312,000.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$329,863.26

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: \$17,863.26

Insurance Assessment 2018-2019

**\$96,467.00**

**\$38,671.50 YTD**

## CATECHISM CLASS CANCELED

Catechism classes have been canceled until further notice.



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR LIVE STREAM LITURGIES**

You can follow the Live Stream on our [Website](#) or on our [Youtube Channel](#).

### **Palm Sunday, April 5:**

8:00am Low Mass, 10:00am Solemn Mass, 6:00pm Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph

### **Monday, April 6:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 8:00am Low Mass

### **Tuesday, April 7:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 8:00am Low Mass followed by devotions to Mother of Perpetual Help

### **Spy Wednesday, April 8:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 8:00am Low Mass

### **Holy Thursday, April 9:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 6:30pm Solemn Mass

### **Good Friday, April 10:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 3:00pm Mass of the Pre- Sanctified

### **Holy Saturday, April 11:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 5:00pm Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday, April 12:**

7:30am Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph, 8:00am Low Mass, 10:00am Solemn Mass

## **HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE AND CHURCH AVAILABILITY**

### **Palm Sunday, April 5:**

Church open from 7:00am – 9:00am, 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Confessions: 7:15am – 8:30am

### **Monday, April 6:**

Church open from 7:00am - 7:00pm

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:15am

### **Tuesday, April 7:**

Church open from 7:00am - 7:00pm

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:15am, 6:00pm – 6:45pm

### **Spy Wednesday, April 8:**

Church open from 7:00am - 7:00pm

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:15am, 11:45am – 12:30pm

### **Holy Thursday, April 9:**

Church open from 7:00am – 5:00pm, 9:00pm - Midnight

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:00am, 3:00pm – 4:45pm

### **Good Friday, April 10:**

Church open from 7:00am – 2:00pm

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:15am

### **Holy Saturday, April 11:**

Church open from 7:00am – 4:00pm

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:00am, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

### **Easter Sunday, April 12:**

Church open from 7:00am – 9:00am

Confessions: 7:30am – 8:45am



## 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

**Spirituality, Friendship, Service**

SVdP at St. Francis de Sales is very happy to be able to serve our Neighbors in Need within SFDS's geographic boundaries. We would love to have your help! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings at 9am in the building that houses the Oratory gym. We begin with a short meeting and then pair up to visit those neighbors who have called us for help during the week. For more information, please contact Jim Shaver at: (314) 629-9650 or jim.shaver@charter.net.

### PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE 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

**We will not be having the Coffee and Donut Hour until further notice.**

### ROSARY LEADER NEEDED

We are in need of one of our men from the Oratory to help lead the Rosary before the 10:00am Mass on those months which have a 5th Sunday. If you can help please contact the rectory office.



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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.

**The cleaning of the church has been suspended until further notice.**



## CHANT WORKSHOP

— CANCELED —

Because of the extended timeline concerning the social distancing measures associated with the COVID-19 we regret to announce that the Gregorian Chant Workshop that had been scheduled for the first weekend of May 2020 has been cancelled. In addition, the current international travel limitations make it impossible for Canon Lebocq to come from Ireland. Canon Lebocq wishes to express his regret for not being able to come. He looks forward to this yearly workshop and will miss working with you all. Chant participants who have already signed up will receive full reimbursement. Please contact our office secretary, Mrs. Mary Hayworth at (314) 771-3100 if you have any questions.

Though this is disappointing, we look forward to the possibility of hosting this event in the future when the situation is more favorable. Saint Cecilia, pray for us!

## PIPE ORGAN UPDATE

Thought the world has ground to a halt in many places causing both upheaval and confusion, we bring you the good news concerning the steady progress on our Wilhelm Organ, now almost completely installed!

Over the winter months, plaster detailing and electrical upgrades have been effectuated as part of our effort to bring this important project to completion. Additional pictures and a detailed description of the work can be found on our website dedicated to documenting these efforts:

<https://violin-lime-4x5p.squarespace.com/a-new-organ>

Additionally, we are excited to tell you that we have raised nearly one-half of our \$400,000 goal because of your interest and generosity towards this project. Please continue to spread the word and tell your friends about our efforts in order to arrive at our final goal.



## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven & Laura Howard of Chesterfield, MO announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Olivia Therese Fugate, to Mr. Patrick Caley Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick & Haidi Fox of Manchester, MO on May 9, 2020 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the second publication of the Banns.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:00am Mass on Mother's Day, May 10, 2020. To register your child to receive First Holy Communion, please call the rectory office at: (314) 771-3100.

**The deadline to register your child for First Communion is April 15, 2020.**

### **Important information and dates for parents:**

- 1.) Schedule a brief meeting for your child with Canon Coggeshall between April 19-30.
- 2.) Submit a copy of the Baptismal record issued from the parish of record to the Rectory by 5/1/20.
- 4.) The child's First Confession must be made no later than the week prior to the day of your child's First Holy Communion. Confession can be made during any of the confessional times listed in the bulletin. Notify the Rectory with the date.
- 5.) A mandatory rehearsal for the children will be held on May 3rd after the 10:00am Mass in the church. **THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL RECEIVE THE BROWN SCAPULAR AFTER THE REHEARSAL.**

# TO ALL OUR GUESTS...

Canon Coggeshall 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:

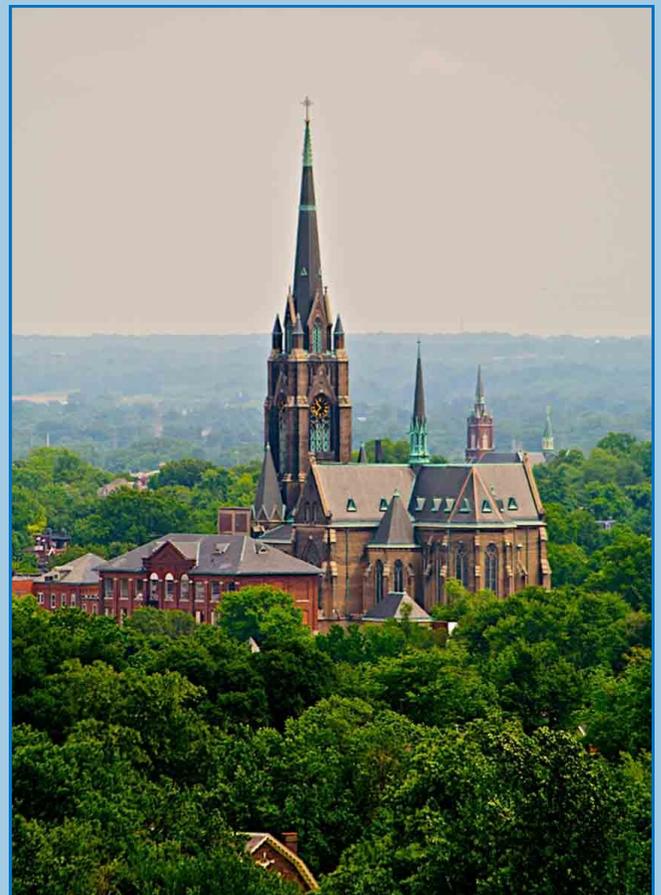
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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