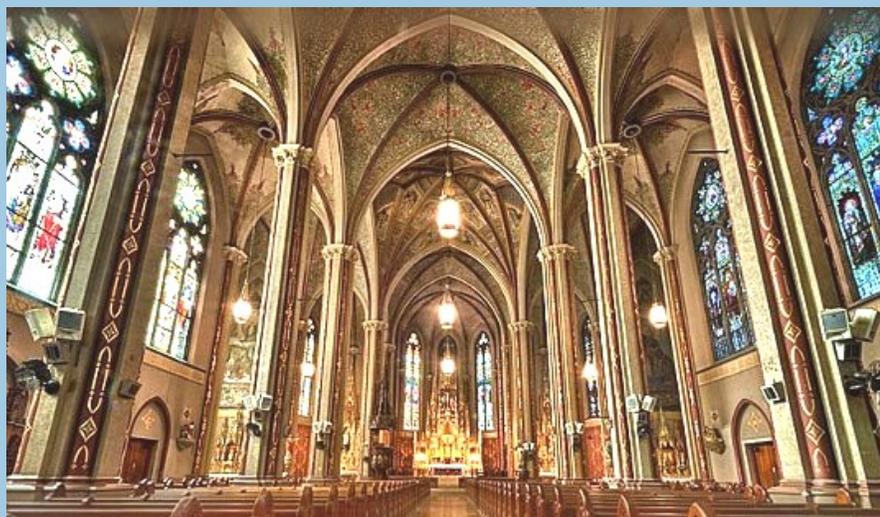


APRIL 19, 2020
Low Sunday / Divine Mercy

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“All our perfection consists precisely in the practical application of this principle: ‘Lord, what do you want me to do?’”

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 19

Low Sunday, 1st Class

Private Mass - Catherine Imgrund

Private Mass - Claudine & Henry Flickter †

Monday, April 20

Votive Mass of the Blessed Trinity

Private Mass - Alica Petraskova †

Tuesday, April 21

St. Anslem, 3rd Class

Private Mass - Donald & Keota Crane

Private Mass - Restoration &

Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, April 22

Sts. Soter & Caius, 3rd Class

Private Mass - Kimberly Myers †

Private Mass - Lucrezia Hesselmeier

Thursday, April 23

Commemoration of St. George, 4th Class

Private Mass - Raphael LouisVandenBergh

Friday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, 3rd Class

Private Mass - Cecelia Tucker

Saturday, April 25

St. Mark, 2nd Class

Private Mass - Mr. Kurt Wiener †

Sunday, April 26

2nd Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class

Private Mass - Tereza Frollova

Private Mass - Mr. Michael Santilli, Jr. & 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)

PRAYER

IN TIME OF PESTILENCE

(from the Collect of the Mass in Time of Pestilence):
God, who desirest not the death of sinners but their repentance, look mercifully upon thy people now that they turn to thee again; and take away from us, who give ourselves up to thy service, the scourge of thy displeasure: Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

ALL PUBLIC MASSES, ADORATION AND DEVOTIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

My Dear Faithful and Friends,

Throw off the ashes and sack cloth of penance and clothe yourselves in feast day garments! Easter has not ended. We should have all commemorated it in some way shape or form during its octave this week. And, should we have forgotten to do this, we must not fear, for Eastertide will last for several weeks.

We can all meditate these days on the wondrous graces now possible to the human race because of Christ's Resurrection.

As we go about our daily chores and business these coming weeks, let us not fail to reflect upon to marvelous juxtaposition that God foresaw between the Resurrection and the very seasons of the Earth. So many flowers are now in bloom. Trees have put forth new foliage of the most vivid shades of green. So many animals prepare to bring new life into the world.

Dom Gueranger comments, "God willed that the Resurrection of Christ should take place at that particular season of the year when even Nature herself seems to rise from the grave. The meadows give forth their verdure, the trees resume their foliage, the birds fill the air with their songs, and the sun, type of the triumphant Jesus, pours out his floods of light on our earth made new by lovely spring." (Taken from *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Prosper Gueranger)

The world is very concerned with death at this moment and her anxiety is evident in the agitated, feverish reaction to the current pandemic. The world can only react in this way, for it does not take the Resurrection as a fact worth considering. God and His promises are not things in which she takes an interest. For the world and worldlings, this earthly life is all there is. Once we are dead, there is blackness and dust, no less and no more.

Pull your eyes from your computer and telephone screens this week! Gaze upon the reawakening of nature that is all around your homes...in the bushes out front, the new nests being built in the trees, the red buds blossoming across Southern Missouri and Illinois, the sturdy dogwoods going into bloom. Our Lord is the author of these things. And they have more meaning than just another Spring. They serve now as a perpetual reminder of that Resurrection promised by Christ once we have passed through the winter gauntlet of our existence. Though our current existence seems threatened, we must not lose sight of our final end.

So many of you have graciously thanked us for our efforts to bring you the liturgies of Holy Week into your homes. We thank you for your patience, as it took several attempts to work out the technical issues that come with such an endeavor. All this was possible due to equipment we already own and equipment that was lent to us for this purpose. Our intention is to assist your families in keeping a regular prayer routine. Whether times be good or bad, we must not be frugal with the time we spend with the Lord. And though these live streams are a good resource in a bad situation, we must remember they do not replace the real, physical presence of the sacraments. We are still hearing confessions daily, so we encourage you to come on a regular basis as you are able to avail yourselves of the graces offered. While you are in the Church, do not forget to spend some time with Our Eucharistic Lord present in our main tabernacle for a time. This time is not a virtual, digitized presence of Christ on a screen, but a real, physical, sacramental presence.

May Jesus bless you all as we enter into this joyful season.

Sincerely yours,
Canon Benjamin Coggeshall



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the soul of Mary Virginia Petersen who passed away on April 10th. Virginia was a retired Catholic school teacher and a long time good friend of the Oratory.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. 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.

PIPE ORGAN CAMPAIGN 2019/20

Campaign Goal:	\$400,000.00
Pledged Amount:	\$60,547.00
Pledge Received:	\$36,979.69
Non Pledge Donations:	\$122,701.02

277 Households - 243 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: APRIL 12

ENVELOPES MAILED: 220

ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 71

LOOSE:	\$0,000.00
ENVELOPES:	\$11,160.00
TOTAL:	\$11,160.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$328,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$350,379.26
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$22,379.26

Insurance Assessment 2018-2019
\$96,467.00

\$39,361.50 YTD

CATECHISM CLASS CANCELED

Catechism classes have been canceled until further notice.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER





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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ST. PHILIP NERI

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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

ORATORY CLEANING

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

MAY 1-3: CHANT WORKSHOP CANCELED

MAY 3: MAY CROWNING

MAY 10: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

AUGUST 6: INSTITUTE PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If the directives from St. Louis City and Archdiocese of St. Louis are lifted, we hope to have our May Crowning, Rehearsal and First Holy Communion on the scheduled days and times. We will notify you as soon as possible if re-scheduling these very beautiful days for the Oratory is needed. Thank you for your understanding & patience.

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:00am Mass on Mother's Day, May 10, 2020.

1.) Each of the children along with a parent will need to meet with Canon Coggeshall for a short time at the rectory office. Please contact the Rectory at your earliest convenience to schedule the appointment.

2.) Submit a copy of the Baptismal record issued from the parish of record to the Rectory by May 1st.

3.) 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.

4.) A mandatory rehearsal for the children will be held on May 3rd after the 10:00am Mass in the church. The First Communicants will be invested in the Brown Scapular after the rehearsal.

CHANT WORKSHOP

— CANCELED —

Due to the extended timeline concerning the social distancing measures associated with the COVID-19 we regret to announce that the Gregorian Chant Workshop has been cancelled. In addition, the current international travel limitations make it impossible for Canon Leboq to come from Ireland. Canon Leboq 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

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!

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20-26:

— Live Stream —

Monday, April 20

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

Tuesday, April 21

5:30pm Rosary

6:30pm Mass

Wednesday, April 22

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

Thursday, April 23

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

Friday, April 24

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

Saturday, April 25

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

Sunday, April 26

8am Mass

10am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20-26:

Monday, April 20

7:30-8:15am

Tuesday, April 21

7:30-8:15am

6:00pm-6:45pm

Wednesday, April 22

7:30am-8:15am

11:45am-12:30pm

Thursday, April 23

7:30am-8:15am

6:30pm-7:15pm

Friday, April 24

7:30am-8:15am

Saturday, April 25

7:30-8:15am

Sunday, April 26

7:15am-8:30am

9:30am-10:45am

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:

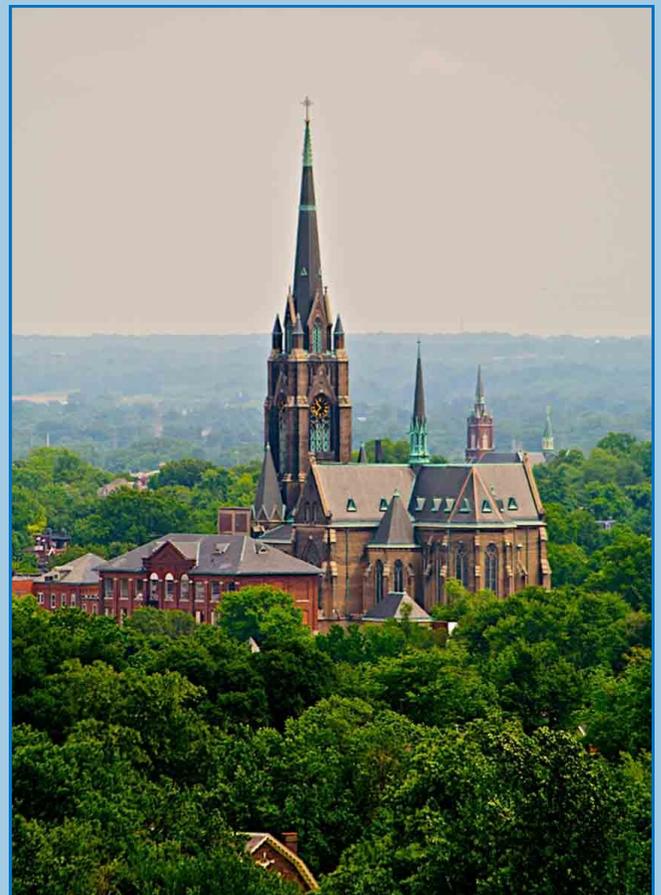
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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