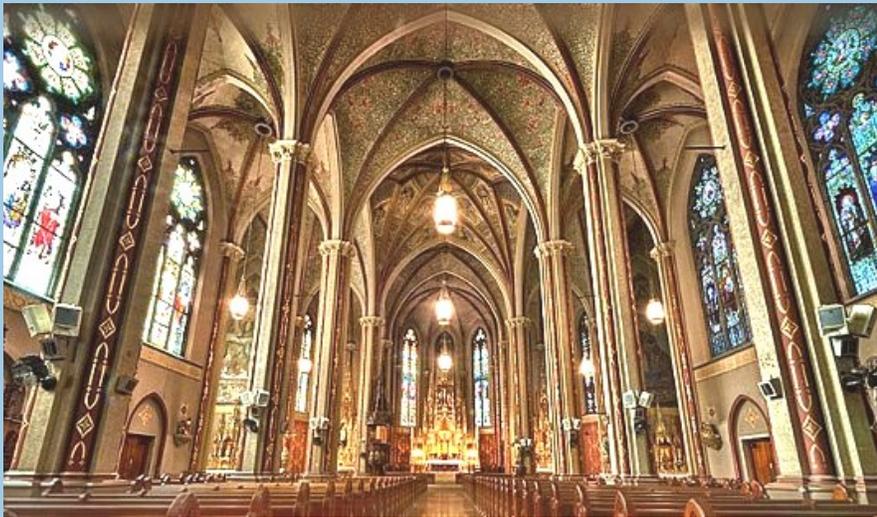


**APRIL 26, 2020**

*Good Shepherd Sunday*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

**VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD**

Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

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Vicar

**REV. CANON MIGUEL A. CAÑADAS CARPIO**

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

**“If we want to enjoy interior peace, it is necessary to have one will and one desire: to love Jesus crucified.”**

**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 26**

**2nd Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

Private Mass - Tereza Frollova

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

**Monday, April 27**

**St. Peter Canisius, 3rd Class**

Private Mass - Zoe Buckley †

**Tuesday, April 28**

**St. Paul of the Cross, 3rd Class**

Private Mass - Frances Frei †

Private Mass - Restoration &

Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

**Wednesday, April 29**

**St. Peter of Verona, 3rd Class**

Private Mass - ICKSP Priests, Oblates & Sisters  
Adorers

Private Mass - Francis & Tammy Aufmuth

**Thursday, April 30**

**St. Catherine of Siena, 3rd Class**

Private Mass - Nicholas Unseth

**Friday, May 1**

**St. Joseph the Worker, 1st Class**

Private Mass - Rev. Richard Bucci

Private Mass - Fr. Daniel Cooper †

**Saturday, May 2**

**Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
3rd Class**

Private Mass - Myers, Wishard and Hayworth  
Families-Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 3**

**3rd Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

Private Mass - Philomena Aracoeli Shany

Private Mass - Elisabeth Leseur



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 Friends and Faithful,

The Good Shepherd is the object of our attention of this coming weekend.

We here at the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest at St. Francis de Sales Oratory endeavor to be good shepherds to you...and not just because there is a pandemic ravaging our world at this moment requiring a sort of calculated, self-serving response on our part. Rather, we have received a commission from the Good Shepherd himself by way of priestly ordination to bring to you the Grace which comes from Him and that He wills distributed by His ministers. Pandemic or no pandemic we are here to serve!

This vocation is fulfilled currently, in limited fashion through the channels now permitted to us, including live streaming of the Mass and Holy Rosary, as well as our social media and e-mailings. As appropriate as these things are for the moment, we cannot content ourselves with the current state of affairs, as though watching the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on a computer screen is somehow a new way of living and a new, safe, sustainable way of participating in the life of the Church. The current efforts are only a temporary means of doing so, necessitated by the gravity of the actual health situation in the United States. They should not and must not become a permanent, alternative way to participate in the supernatural life of the Church.

Physical presence is essential to so many graces conferred by Christ through His priests, namely by way of the Sacraments. This is why we see Our Lord, time and time again in the Gospels touching those whom he willed to heal: The thumbs full of mud rubbed into the eyes of the blind man, the hand touching the funeral bier of the widow's deceased son before calling him to life, the physical presence and audible call of Christ's voice before the grave of Lazarus who lay in the tomb for several days. His presence at these moments is not simply accidental, but important for the conferral of Grace. After all, can we receive the grace of Baptism virtually? Can our sins be validly absolved over a video call? Can that Holy Eucharist confectioned during a Holy Mass rendered on the computer screen appear sacramentally into our bodies? Of course not! Physical presence is necessary.

Pope Francis once said in 2013 that the priest must know the smell of the sheep. This requires our physical presence to the members of the Church. This contact between shepherd and sheep is what we all must pine for as we suffer through the uncertainties of these past few weeks. Our clergy here at St. Francis de Sales desire this reunification in order that we most fully put you in contact with those divine gifts promised to the children of God. Please, pray with us that this is soon made a reality!

As we wait patiently in our homes and communities for the restored freedom in the public exercise of the Divine Cult, know that ninety seminarians continue to study in a religious community setting at Our International Seminary and Mother House in Italy. They are being formed such that they will know the smell of Christ's sheep and bravely exercise their ministry once ordained.

We would normally take up a second collection on this, Good Shepherd Sunday as we do every year for the formation needs of our seminarians. Many of you have probably already seen them doing their part to let you know by way of livestreams that they continue to pray the Holy Offices of the Church for the Glory of God, for the Church herself and for the benefit of her members. Please remember them in your weekly offering this week or in the weeks to come by way of the envelopes sent to your homes or by donating directly on our provincial website (<https://www.institute-christ-king.org>). Your generosity will go entirely to formation related expenses and will not be used elsewhere. Thank you for your kindness and support which continue enabling us to form good shepherds.

Imploring the Good Shepherd to continue sustaining and protecting you all,

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: \$37,446.21  
Non Pledge Donations: \$122,866.02

**277 Households - 244 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 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: 89

LOOSE:	\$0,000.00
ENVELOPES:	\$9,657.96
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,657.96</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$336,000.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$360,037.22

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: \$24,037.22

**Insurance Assessment 2018-2019**

**\$96,467.00**

**\$39,361.50 YTD**

## ROSARY LEADER

We now have the 5th Sunday Rosary leader for when we have Masses publicly again. Thank you very much for volunteering to assist the Oratory with this beautiful devotion.



## CONVENT ROOF REPAIR

Due to a number of major water leaks in the convent building, the 100 + year old roof needed to be replaced. The long over due work was completed during the winter months under the supervision of Canon Coggeshall and Canon Dumain.

For more information visit:

[www.traditionfortomorrow.com](http://www.traditionfortomorrow.com)



## ORATORY SUPPORT

### A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

In addition to the much needed prayers, your generous support gifted to the Oratory during this difficult time has been a moving testimony to your love for the Oratory, our priests, our oblates and the Traditional Latin Liturgy. Thank you so much for helping us meet our goals which help run and preserve our apostolate here in St. Louis.

As far as supporting the Oratory is concerned, some may remark that we are already well above our weekly support goal and have been so for a considerable period of time. Though this is indeed a reason for satisfaction, it is necessary to recognize that we still have our yearly property insurance obligation to meet as is evidenced by the numbers in our weekly bulletin. This amount is not currently figured into our weekly collection goal and we encourage those who are able to help us cover this important expense.

In an effort to optimally manage the Oratory resources, starting this July, the beginning of the new fiscal year, we will be including our property insurance obligation in our weekly collection goal. While this will increase the weekly goal as seen in the bulletin every week, it will not mean an increase in expenditures at the Oratory. It will simply more accurately render the financial state of the Oratory. We will benefit by having a clearer picture of support necessary to maintain the Oratory and our activities herein.

**FOR OUR ONLINE TOUR PLEASE VISIT:  
TRADITIONFORTOMORROW.COM**

## DID YOU KNOW...

1.) There are three mothers and sons featured in the stained glass windows. The first two are Mary-Jesus and St. Elisabeth-John the Baptist. What famous saint and his mother are also featured in the windows?

2.) There are at least 130 representations of angels throughout the church. The **angels overhead** in the center vault sing in Latin which great hymn of praise?

*Answers on the next page.*



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:benjaminfamily6@gmail.com) or (314) 706-2525

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

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

### DID YOU KNOW ANSWERS:

Answer 1: St. Augustine (two windows) and St. Monica (epistle side to the left of the Visitation center window)

Answer 2: Psalm 148



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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:  
314.771.3100 / [sfds@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org)

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

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

**MAY 3: MAY CROWNING—CANCELED**

**MAY 10: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—TO BE**

**RESCHEDULED**



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Recent indications from the Archdiocese of St. Louis foresee the suspension of public Masses to be continued parallel to continued restrictions placed on public gatherings by civil authorities through mid May. No specific dates are given, as the understanding of the pandemic threat is constantly changing. Therefore, the date of May 10th for First Holy Communion at St. Francis de Sales Oratory is to be moved to another time. First Holy Communion will be scheduled without delay after lessened restrictions will have made public Masses possible once again. Concerned parties may contact the rectory office for more information.

## CHANT WORKSHOP

— CANCELED —

Due to the extended timeline concerning the social distancing measures associated with the COVID-19 the Gregorian Chant Workshop has been cancelled. The current international travel limitations make it impossible for Canon Lehocq to come from Ireland. Canon Lehocq 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.

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!

## COVENANT RADIO

Happy Easter! May your celebration of Easter continue throughout this most joyful season. To help maintain your focus on Jesus, tune in to Covenant Network Catholic radio where we pray daily the Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Regina Coeli and The Divine Mercy Chaplet. You will find live call-in shows, Q & A programs about Catholic teaching as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, the saints and Church history.

Tune in to AM 1460 on your radio, or listen on our free Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org)

## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27-MAY 3:

— Live Stream —

**Monday, April 27**

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

**Tuesday, April 28**

5:30pm Rosary

6:30pm Mass

**Wednesday, April 29**

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

**Thursday, April 30**

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

**Friday, May 1**

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

**Saturday, May 2**

8am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

**Sunday, May 3**

8am Mass

10am Mass

5:30pm Rosary

— Confession Schedule —

**Monday, April 27**

7:30-8:15am

**Tuesday, April 28**

7:30-8:15am

6:00pm-6:45pm

**Wednesday, April 29**

7:30am-8:15am

11:45am-12:30pm

**Thursday, April 30**

7:30am-8:15am

6:30pm-7:15pm

**Friday, May 1**

7:30am-8:15am

**Saturday, May 2**

7:30-8:15am

**Sunday, May 3**

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:

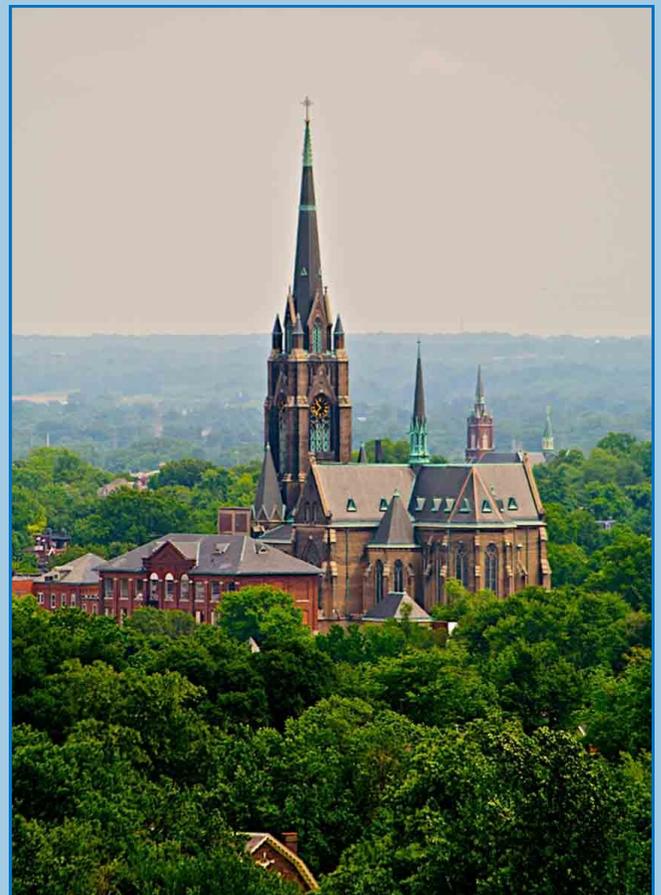
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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