

**JULY 5, 2020**  
*5th Sunday after Pentecost*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Vicar

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## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Dr. Steven Ball  
Director of Sacred Music

**“Duplicity and reservations employed in Confession or in communication with one's spiritual director cause tepidity and weariness of soul.”**  
- 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

## CONFESIONS:

30 minutes before all Masses





## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### **Sunday, July 5**

##### **5th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Beverly McMeel  
10:00am High Mass - Donald Ludwig †

#### **Monday, July 6**

##### **Votive Mass for Peace**

8:00am Low Mass - Rosendo Ramirez Martin

#### **Tuesday, July 7**

##### **Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - For the Pope, Bishops and Priests

6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

#### **Wednesday, July 8**

##### **St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Albina Muñoz  
12:15pm Low Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

#### **Thursday, July 9**

##### **Votive Mass for Peace**

8:00am Low Mass - Annette Engemann and Valerie Serafino  
6:30pm Adoration

#### **Friday, July 10**

##### **The Seven Holy Brothers &**

##### **Sts. Rufina & Secunda, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### **Saturday, July 11**

##### **Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Benedict Schuepfer

#### **Sunday, July 12**

##### **6th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Lou Diener †  
10:00am High Mass - Domenico & Sonia Ruggiero

### SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 5**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Thomas Schuepfer  
10:00am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos

Thurifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Raymond Clonts

Acolyte 2: Charlie Kahre

Crucifer: Joseph Clonts

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Michael Ruggiero, Joseph Pekny, Elias Johnson, Emil Johnson, David Clonts, Joseph Shany

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 9**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Dominic Stamos

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Gabriel Ruggiero, Joseph Shany

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 12**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Thomas Schuepfer, Liam Miller

10:00am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 2: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: Dominic Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Louis VandenBergh, Adrian Shea, Gus Pekny, Ezio LaZella, Liam Aufmuth, Campion Purgahn

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION BOOKLETS

Those desiring a Mother of Perpetual Help Booklet may ask for a free copy of their own from the rectory office. We are unable to leave them in the Church at this time. Thank you.



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

**AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

### SUNDAY MASS UPDATES

The Oratory has resumed our normal Sunday Schedule with the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses.

**WE HAVE DISCONTINUED THE MASSES AT 7:30am, 9:00am, and 1:00pm.**

Please continue to sign up via signup genius to help guarantee that we remain under the 50% capacity at each Mass at the Oratory. Each Monday afternoon a schedule will be put out by way of email, the SFdS website and social media for the following Sunday liturgies.

The 9:00am Mass at Holy Family Log Church in Cahokia has resumed as well. We have discontinued the 5:00pm Mass. **Please note that capacity is for 26 people only**, all of whom must sign up on the signup genius link.

Please be aware that the situation is still somewhat uncertain and that the schedule could change again with little notice. Those without access to social media or email may call the Oratory office in order to be entered into the Mass of their choice.

Please contact the rectory if you have questions.

### HOLY SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For those desiring Confirmation this coming fall at the Oratory, please note that 7 catechism sessions are being planned to prepare students, starting on Thursday, September 3, 2020. The other dates are September 10th, 17th and 24th as well as October 1st, 8th and 15th. The current plan is to have the classes at 5pm provided diocesan guidelines permit it at that point. Online sessions will replace the in person courses should restrictions warrant it. Interested parties should contact the Oratory Office to sign up.

### FROM THE RECTOR

In one of my weekly bulletin letters during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic reference was made to an updating of our stewardship goals and progress. Please note that beginning today, Sunday, July 5th will start the new fiscal year. You will see that our new weekly goal for support will be \$12,500.00. At first, this may come as a shock, but be aware that it indicates no new spending whatsoever. This number results from including our \$96,500 insurance obligation into that weekly goal. This new number more clearly reflects our actual financial obligations instead of splitting them out which is currently the case. Insurance must be paid for, just as water and gas. Therefore, from this point forward, it will be included into our normal obligations.

Furthermore, your generosity over the past few weeks has indicated that this goal is realistic. Your kindness shows that you love the Oratory and what we do here. You desire to see the reign of Christ the King furthered in the world and have sacrificed for this effort. Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently receiving an extremely high volume of Mass requests so we will need to limit the requests to 2 per family for the remainder of the year. Generally, Mass requests are scheduled several months in advance. It is customary to offer a \$10.00 stipend per Mass at the time the request is made. (This tradition is referenced in canon n. 946 of the *Code of Canon Law (CIC)* which states that those members of the faithful who give Mass stipends are contributing to the good of the Church, for they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers.)

You may either mail in your request with the stipend or place them in the collection boxes in the church. Please print your intentions clearly and include your name and contact information.

Thank you for understanding.



## MASS ATTENDANCE

For those who are older or who have well-founded fear for their health, you should in no way feel under any pressure to attend Mass at this time (provided, of course, that you do your best to sanctify the Lord's Day religiously at home). Those who have flu symptoms or who have reason to believe they have been exposed to the virus should NOT come to church at this time, as an act of charity to others.

## 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:	\$42,571.09
Non Pledge Donations:	\$131,224.96
277 Households - 253 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 **2020-2021** 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 2020 - JUNE 2021

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$12,500.00

COLLECTION FOR : JUNE 28

ENVELOPES MAILED: 222

ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 96

LOOSE:	\$ 755.00
ENVELOPES:	\$4,519.50
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$4,036.06
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,310.56</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$12,500.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$0.00

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: \$0.00

## Insurance Assessment 2020-2021

**\$96,467.00**

**\$0.00 YTD**

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Institute superiors and our community at St. Francis de Sales, thank you for your continued support during the covid-19 pandemic. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



## 2020 NEWLY ORDAINED CANONS OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

### Our Newest Priests to Serve Holy Mother Church!

Left to Right: Canon Stephen Sharpe, Canon Jonasz Żurek, Canon David Sampayo,  
Canon Edouard Strodijk, Canon Arnaud Jaminet, Canon Jean Maïdanatz,  
Canon Jean Despaigne, Canon Samuel Garcia Vega, Canon Justin Ong

*Deo Gratias!*



### HOME REPAIRS

Summer is a great time to take care of those long overdue home repairs and improvements. Did you know that you can help raise money for the Oratory while working in the garden, painting the living room, buying appliances, installing new flooring, adding a sprinkler system, building a shed or upgrading a kitchen with very little extra effort? SCRIP gift cards can be ordered in larger denominations for those bigger (or smaller) home projects. Please contact the Rectory Office at (314) 771-3100 for more information.

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

The Rosary has resumed being prayed before the 10:00am Sunday Mass.

The Rosary leaders are listed below:

**1st Sunday: Chuck Brandwein**  
**2nd Sunday: Mark Everett**  
**3rd Sunday: Clary Redd**  
**4th Sunday: Michael Hayworth**  
**5th Sunday: Vince VandenBergh**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

The ushers will not be taking up collections during Sunday Masses as requested by the archdiocese. Your weekly donations can be placed in the black bins destined to that effect in the Church, or you may continue donating online as so many of you have generously done for the past 2 months. Thank you for your support!



## 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 Coffee and Donut Hour has been suspended until further notice.

### HANDICAPPED PARKING ON LYNCH

Please only use the handicapped parking spaces on Lynch Street if you have city issued handicapped license plates or placards. Thank you.



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
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 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, July 5: St. Benedict

Sunday, July 12: St. Anthony

Sunday, July 19: St. Cecilia



## ST. LOUIS IX, KING OF FRANCE - PART TWO

The beginnings of the reign were difficult. Count Thibault de Champagne and the Duke of Brittany Pierre Mauclerc opposed the weakened monarchy. However, Blanche of Castile triumphed over the dangerous rebels, and managed to maintain civil peace in the Kingdom. Contrary to the modern idea that one may have of women of the Middle Ages, Blanche of Castile did not have a role of eternal submissive.

If equality between the sexes was not a concept accepted by the mores of the time, women were not reduced to simple silence or obedience. Men knew what they owed their wives and recognized the day-to-day work they did for the proper organization of the family home.

St. Louis is not a stereotypical king. Of his prestigious forefathers, he retained neither the defects nor the often reprehensible attitudes. One of them, Philip I (1060-1108), was excommunicated for adultery.

Throughout his life, St. Louis devoted a singular fidelity to his wife. Louis VI (1108-1137) never knew how to contain his appetite and nourished an inordinate attachment to the pleasures of the table. St Louis was happy to shorten meals and do with simple dishes, free of unnecessary accommodations. His grandfather, Philip II Augustus (1165-1223) was a great warrior, but he did not know how to establish peace. From the beginning of his reign, Saint Louis was respected in Europe for his firmness and wisdom. He tried to put an end to Frederick II's hostility towards Pope Innocent IV. He was appointed as an arbitrator in the dispute between Flanders and Hainaut. His love of peace led him to make concessions to his European neighbors, for example, giving Aquitaine and Normandy to the King of England (which ensured a peace of more than a century with the English; which none of his predecessors or successors succeeded in repeating.) He renounced his sovereignty on Roussillon and Catalonia to avoid a war with the King of Aragon, James I.

It is a fact: the life led by St. Louis was not the one lived according to that which the first rulers of the Capetian dynasty led before him. He had only one model in mind, which remained the same until his last day: Our Lord Jesus Christ. The king organized his whole life around a single thought: to imitate the Messiah in his deeds, to respect the teachings that the Church delivers to everyone and above all to live as a good Christian.

Is Saint Louis more of a monk than a government leader? His close entourage often said so, half amused, half mockingly. It is true, the king of France was extremely pious. The nights of the sovereign were modeled on those of the monastic world. Every two or three hours, the king would rise, winter and summer, to hear the morning services in his private chapel.

Seeing him eat at the table was a striking sight for his entourage. His most intimate friends did not fail to reproach him for his monastic tendencies. His clothing displayed simplicity, temperance and humility: coarse wool cloth, topped with rabbit skin. Precious jewelry was reserved for special occasions only: reception of foreign embassies, political travel, signatures of a treaty involving the country.

St. Louis was good and merciful. It was not enough for him to give his money for the poor and for the construction of hospitals. He paid in person, serving the poor, washing their feet, caring for lepers and changing their bandages himself. What a stark contrast to those who only speak of helping the poor and sick, never having spoken to or touched an indigent themselves!

(Part three continued in the bulletin next week...)



Stained Glass Window of St. Louis IX, King of France in the sanctuary next to the High Altar.

# 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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