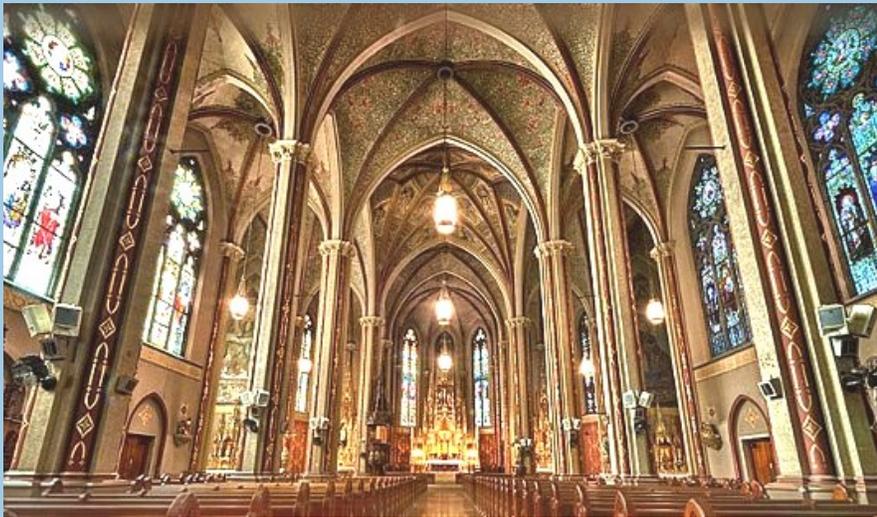


APRIL 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.”
St. Francis de Sales

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Schedule

Mass 7:30am, 9:00am and
10:30am

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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday, 1st Class

7:30am Low Mass - Andres Flores †
9:00am Low Mass - The Grahek & Lefevre Family
10:30am Solemn Mass - Karina, Daciy, Alexis Ramirez

Monday, April 5

Easter Monday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Isaiah, Alejandro Juarez and
Kassandra Muñoz

Tuesday, April 6

Easter Tuesday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Peter Frollo
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration &
Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, April 7

Easter Wednesday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Hua & Augustino Nghi †
12:15pm Low Mass - Mr. & Mrs. John Francis
Grimm †

Thursday, April 8

Easter Thursday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - William Joseph Burns
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, April 9

Easter Friday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Ruth Grimm

Saturday, April 10

Saturday in Albis, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Nicholas Fichter

Sunday, April 11

Easter Sunday, 1st Class

7:30am Low Mass - Jack & Ginette Cancila †
9:00am Low Mass - MariaRaphaella
Nguyen Truong †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Kristina Schmidt

SERVER SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30am Low Mass
Acolytes: Abbé Mark Halisky, Jean Carlos Vicente
9:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller
10:30am Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh
Thurifer: Trent Hickey
Acolyte 1: Alex Vega
Acolyte 2: Charlie Kahre
Crucifer: Raymond Clonts
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White
Torchbearers: David Clonts, Johnathan Lowe, Benjamin Lowe, Brentan Hickey, Campion Purgahn, Roland Purgahn

Thursday, April 8

6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny
Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth
Acolyte 1: Dominic Stamos
Acolyte 2: Mark Stamos
Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Joseph Shany

Sunday, April 11

7:30am Low Mass
Acolytes: Abbé Mark Halisky, Liam Aufmuth
9:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Thomas Schuepfer, Liam Miller
10:30am Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny
Thurifer: Trent Hickey
Acolyte 1: David Clonts
Acolyte 2: Alex Vega
Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White
Torchbearers: Elias Johnson, Sam Huber, Joseph Shany, Henry AuBuchon, Jude Clonts, John Wichmer

O death, where is thy sting? O Hades, where is thy victory? Christ is Risen, and you, O death, are annihilated! Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down! Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is Risen, and life is liberated! Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

St. John Chrysostom, Easter Homily



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 8: NO CATECHISM CLASS. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON APRIL 15TH FOR SENIORS AND AGES 6-9.

APRIL 11: LOW SUNDAY

MAY 2: MAY CROWNING

MAY 8: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL

MAY 9: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 13: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

MAY 23: PENTECOST SUNDAY



EASTER SUNDAY
Masses at
7:30am, 9:00am
and 10:30am



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

**JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH,
PRAY FOR US!**

EASTER BLESSINGS

Only a year ago we were all compelled to content ourselves with celebrating the Holy Triduum virtually, a few necessary ministers being permitted to fulfill a basic liturgy commemorating some of the deepest mysteries of our Faith. It was all quite austere and gave most of us the feeling that something was missing.

In 2021, we have so much for which to be thankful, because we may once again celebrate these mysteries in person. We hope that as many of you as desired were able to participate in the Solemn Ceremonies of Holy Week with a new appreciation for them. Though the public health situation is still not perfect, my prayer for you is that you truly appreciate the glory of the highest season of the year which is now upon us and correspondingly participate in the Church's liturgy for Paschaltide as it now unfolds before us. Rejoice!

Dom Gueranger says, "The practice for this holy season mainly consists in the spiritual joy which it should produce in every soul that is risen with Jesus. This joy is a foretaste of eternal happiness, and the Christian ought to consider it a duty to keep it up within him, by ardently seeking after that life which is in our divine Head, and by carefully shunning sin which causes death. During the last nine weeks we have mourned for our sins and done penance for them; we have followed Jesus to Calvary; but now, our holy Mother the Church is urgent in bidding us rejoice. She herself has laid aside all sorrow; the voice of her weeping is changed into the song of a delighted Spouse." (From Dom Prosper Gueranger's *The Liturgical Year*)

There is a time and place for all things. We were in fasting, penance and austerity. Now we are bidden to celebrate the reality of the Resurrection! This miracle something that is not unique to Christ, but a thing that he shares with us. The specter of death has been all around us in a particularly vivid way during the past year because of the ongoing public health situation. But, the Easter Resurrection reminds us not to be afraid of this disease. Death will one day come for all of us, sooner or later, as it did to our Savior. Instead of vainly trying to preserve His earthly existence, He calmly acquiesced to the plan of the Father to undergo death for us. May His peaceful resolve inspire our own attitude toward death and our attachment to the world.

My Dear Faithful, have courage and have Faith! Christ has conquered death. Let us live as those truly baptized into the Resurrection of Christ. Let us not be afraid!

Happy Easter!

Rev. Canon Benjamin Coggeshall
Rector



BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

If you have not yet been invested in the Brown Scapular, you will have an opportunity on **Tuesday, April 6th** after the 6:30pm Mass. 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! Contact the Rectory office if you wish to be enrolled.

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 2019/21

\$375,000.00-Total Phase I Goal

Already Raised for Phase I
\$377,471.14

Still needed for Completion of Phase I

COMPLETE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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 **\$98,256.00**. We are relying on your continuous prayers and generous donations which you exercise by using your insurance envelope.

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: MARCH 28

ENVELOPES MAILED: 221
ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 129

LOOSE:	\$1,375.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,069.00
<u>ONLINE DONATIONS:</u>	<u>\$1,974.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$8,418.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$500,000.00
<u>YTD STEWARDSHIP:</u>	<u>\$361,180.05</u>
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	(\$138,819.95)

INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2020-2021

\$98,256.00

Approx. \$8,100.00 a month.
* \$2,025.00 per weekend.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:30am Mass on Mother's Day, May 9, 2021. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please inform the rectory office at: (314) 771-3100.

The deadline to register your child for First Communion is Friday, April 9, 2021.

Important information and dates for parents:

- 1.) Schedule a brief meeting for your child with Canon Coggeshall between April 9th-April 30th.
- 2.) Submit a copy of your child's Baptismal record to the rectory office 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 or by appointment. Notify the Rectory with the date.
- 4.) A mandatory rehearsal for the children will be held on May 8th at 11:00am. **THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL BE INVESTED IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REHEARSAL.**

SERIES: THE PAPACY ON MUSIC

After Easter, the Tuesday night chant class with Mr. Marck and Canon Dumain will be holding a 5-part series on the Papal documents of the 20th and 21st Century concerning music at the parish level. Each night of the series will feature a brief presentation followed by discussion of the documents led by the students of the class.

Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45pm, in the Church Hall on the following days:

April 13: Tra le sollicitudini (1903)

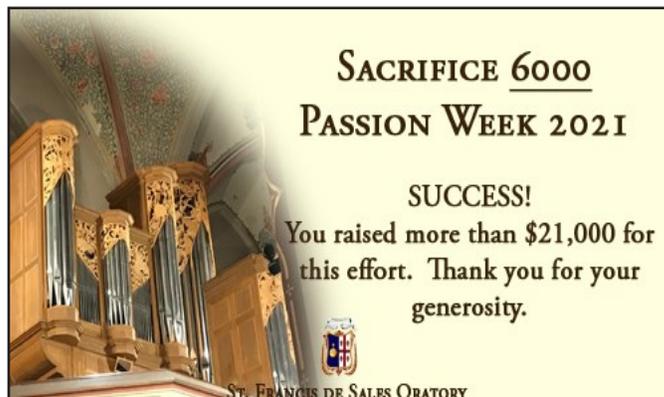
April 20: Musicae sacrae disciplina (1955)

April 27: Sacrosanctum Concilium (1963)

May 4: Musicam Sacram (1967)

May 11: Summorum Pontificum (2007)

Adults 18 and older wishing to attend should contact Mr. Marck ahead of time. Enrollment in the chant class is not required to attend.



SACRIFICE 6000 PASSION WEEK 2021

SUCCESS!

You raised more than \$21,000 for this effort. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

LENTEN SACRIFICE 6000

In union with Our Lord's sacrifice, the sacrifices of the friends and faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory were not lacking during the first week of Passiontide. In response to our Sacrifice 6000 campaign you gave more than DOUBLE than was necessary to release the \$6000.00 in matching funds guaranteed by two generous benefactors. In total, just over \$21,000 were raised during the one week designated for the campaign! This means that not only did you rise to the occasion to sacrifice in a special way for Lent, but that Christ rewarded your efforts by inspiring participation to the extent that we are now over our goal for Phase I. We can now settle all our current obligations related to our magnificent organ project. Your gifts came in all sizes, but there was a swell of support from many people working towards the same goal...the delivery of beautiful music to God by way of our Wilhelm Organ.

Please note that any funds for the pipe organ above what was required for Phase I will be kept for the organ and used in our final phase, which I will detail a bit more after Easter. This is great news for all of us and I pray that it adds additional joy to your celebrations today and in the coming Easter Octave. Thank you for all of your support to our mission at St. Francis de Sales Oratory!

Assuring You of My Prayers,

Canon Benjamin Coggeshall, Rector



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS



**TROOPS OF
SAINT GEORGE**
VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.

AN APOSTOLATE FOR FATHERS AND SONS
(AGE 6-18). FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE VISIT: www.tsg129.org

UPDATED ARCHDIOCESAN GUIDELINES & PROTOCOLS

As an update to the protocols for holding public Mass in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski has mandated that masks are required for entry into archdiocesan parishes and must be worn during the entirety of the Mass except at the moment of receiving Holy Communion. While the rector is aware of the various arguments for and against the wearing of masks, he encourages the faithful to make their best effort in this matter, so that we may be able to continue providing you with uninterrupted access to the Sacraments. Please contact the rector with any questions or concerns.

CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **Spirituality, Friendship, Service**

Our SVdP conference here at St. Francis de Sales is still serving our neighbors -- with increased requests due to the Coronavirus. 3 THINGS: 1) Please consider joining us; we meet at 9am on the 2nd Saturday; call us for details. 2) Does your family need help? Remember we help Oratory members too. Our # is: (314) 289-6101, ext 1147. And 3) We depend on donations. Please support the Oratory first; then consider SVdP, knowing that 100% of your donation goes to those in need. Make checks payable to "St. Vincent de Paul at SFdS" & send to the Oratory. Thank you for your generosity & God bless!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Join our Flocknote Groups and receive all Sursum Corda's event reminders, news, prayers, quotes for the Season and more via email and text!

TEXT "CORDA" to 84576



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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 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, April 4: St. Veronica
Sunday, April 11: St. Benedict
Sunday, April 18: St. Anthony



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Living the Truth in Charity

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Dear Faithful,

Happy and blessed Easter to each and every one of you! On behalf of our Institute's Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you our best prayerful wishes for a joyous celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection and a spiritually fruitful Eastertide full of every grace and blessing.

With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you very much for your extraordinary generosity in this year's U.S. Provincial Lenten Appeal, supporting the work and mission of the Institute of Christ the King in the United States. Thanks to your tremendous response, over \$105,000 was raised. If the Institute's local apostolates can be likened to the branches of a tree, our U.S. Provincial Headquarters is like the trunk, which sustains and supports the growth of those branches by providing moral support and administrative guidance for the clergy of the Institute. We dedicate ourselves and our resources to ensure the common good of our spiritual family as well as the individual well-being of each canon, oblate, sister, and seminarian of the U.S. Province in addition to the projects, challenges, and operations of our apostolates across America.

Our provincial leadership also manages the pre-seminary and oblate formation programs, by which future seminarians and clerical brothers are admitted to the vocational discernment program in the Institute's American houses of formation. As these vocational inquiries increase, so also do the invitations for new apostolates from bishops, requests for retreats, and queries from lay faithful throughout the United States.

In these and in so many other ways, your charitable contributions help our U.S. Provincial Headquarters to function properly as a national entity so as to keep up with the growing need to spread the truth and charity of the reign of Christ the King in America. May God bless and reward you for your prayerful support and generous participation in this great work for the salvation of souls and the restoration of Catholic life and culture for future generations!

Gratefully mindful of you in my daily prayers from the holy altar, especially during this Eastertide, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
US Provincial Superior

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Missouri Right to Life invites you to the 2021 Midwest March for Life & Legislative Action Event at our State Capitol on April 14. Missouri Right to Life is providing two buses that will get you to the State Capitol in time for the 10:00 March & the 11:00 AM Rally. You will then have time to call on your legislators before the 3:00 departure. One MRL bus will go via Hwy. 70, & the second bus will go Hwy. 44 to 50. Both routes have several stops along the way. There is no charge for the bus, but a free will offering is greatly appreciated. Register for the bus at www.easternregionmrl.org/march or email mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or call the MRL ER office at (314) 434-4900.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The St. Louis Archdiocese has permitted ushers to resume taking up collections provided that they use baskets attached to a pole. Those who prefer, are encouraged to continue giving online or dropping their offering in one of the three designated black receptacles in the church. We are very appreciative of your continued support. Contact the rectory office if you would like to be an usher for the Oratory.

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:

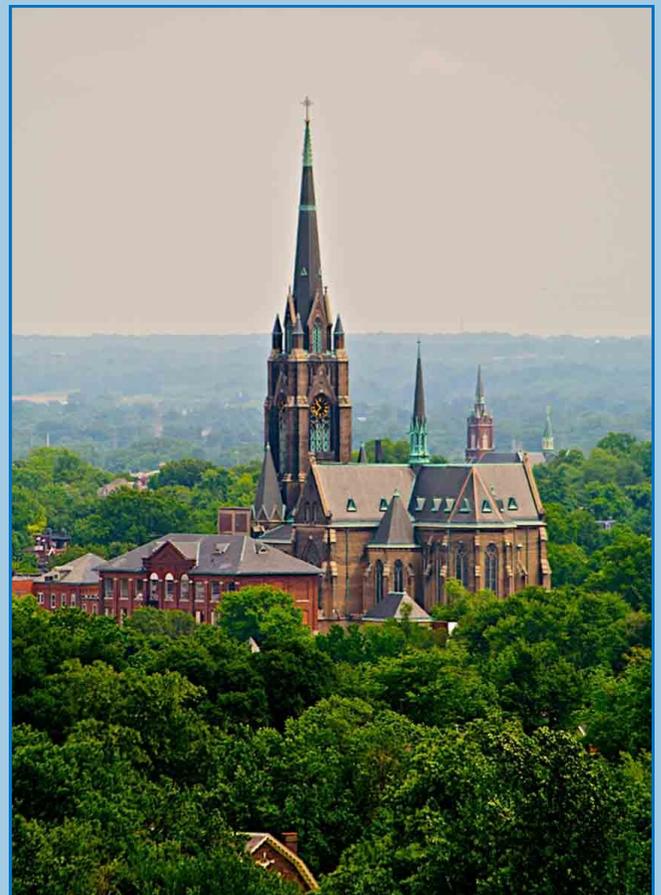
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (314) 771-3100.

TOURS:

The monthly Stained Glass Window Tours are suspended until further notice.



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