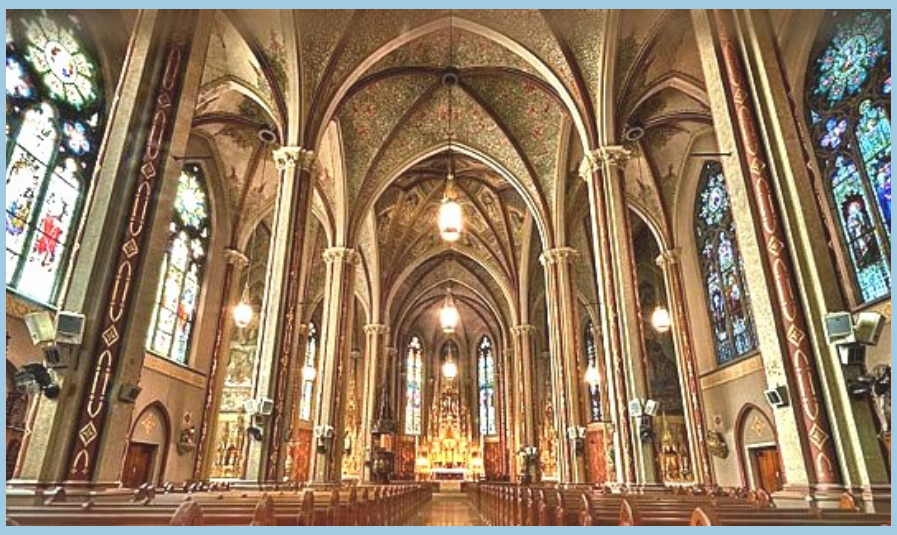
APRIL 11, 2021

Low Sunday Divine Mercy

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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"Whatsoever happens, never let go; hold steadfastly to God, in peace, trusting his everlasting love for you."
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 11
Low Sunday, 1st Class
7:30am Low Mass - Jack & Ginette Cancila †
9:00am Low Mass - MariaRaphaella Nguyen Truong †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Kristina Schmidt

Monday, April 12
Votive Mass of the Blessed Trinity
8:00am Low Mass - Fr. Anthony Ochoa

Tuesday, April 13
St. Hermengild, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Emma Frollova
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, April 14
St. Justin, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for Favors Received
12:15pm Low Mass - Anne Marty Family

Thursday, April 15
Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00am Low Mass - Henry Rheinheimer
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, April 16
Votive Mass of the Holy Cross
8:00am Low Mass - Paul W. Mattli †

Saturday, April 17
Our Lady of Saturday
8:00am Low Mass - Welda W. DeRousse †

Sunday, April 18
2nd Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class
7:30am Low Mass - Henry & Patricia Miller †
9:00am Low Mass - Phil Kogler †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Saunders and Silva Families

Server Schedule

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

Thursday, April 15
6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero
Thurifer: Joseph Pekny
Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny
Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero
Torchbearers: Liam Aufmuth, Gabriel Ruggiero

Sunday, April 18
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: Dominic Stamos
Thurifer: Alex Vega
Acolyte 1: Trent Hickey
Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny
Crucifer: Charlie Kahre
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael LaZella
Torchbearers: Adrian Shea, John Paul Davidson, Jackson Huber, Gabriel Davidson, Michael Ruggiero, Joey Huber

"'I am Love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it.'"
Our Lord to St. Faustina *(1273, page 459)*

News and Upcoming Events

Today: Low Sunday-Divine Mercy Sunday

Today: Lecture by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski

April 15: Catechism Class for Seniors and Ages 6-9

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

Welcome

We extend our warm greetings to all guests and visitors who are joining us at the Oratory today. We hope that you will return and become frequent participants of the beautiful Liturgy that is offered here. Please contact the rectory office for more information at (314) 771-3100.

The Rector of St. Francis de Sales Oratory Cordially Invites You to

"Breaking Out of the Closed Circle: Why the Epistle is Read to the East and the Gospel to the North"

A Lecture by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski

followed by Q&A and booksale

Sunday, April 11th, at 12 pm

Location: St. Francis de Sales Social Hall below the church

This is a free event.

In Gratitude

The rector would like to thank all of the volunteers and benefactors who helped to make Holy Week and Easter 2021 a noble homage to Our Lord. I pray that one year after the streamed Holy Weeks masses of 2020 you were able to rediscover and come to a new appreciation for these sacred ceremonies representing some of the most sacred mysteries of Our Savior's life.

In particular are appreciated the many weeks of work put into learning the necessary liturgical music. Holy Week is just not the same without it. Our music director, Mr. James Marck demonstrated his devotion to our mission here at the Oratory by providing and directing many well-executed chants as well ably exploiting the possibilities of our organ. Thanks are in order for our selected cantors as well. Your sacrifices of time bore beautiful results.

Many of our faithful donated gifts to help cover the altar flowers and Easter decorations. Thank you for your generosity in helping us to adorn the church in a dignified way.

Finally, thanks are in order for my vicars, oblates and candidates. They did so many things to prepare for the liturgies, while making time to learn their chanting parts for each one during these past few weeks. Their efforts bore good fruit and I am grateful to their devotion to our mission here.

Wishing You Continued Joy this Paschal Season,

Rev. Canon Benjamin Coggeshall
Rector

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 25, 2021

2nd Collection for the Seminary

There will be a 2nd Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, **April 25, 2021** on behalf of St. Philip Neri Seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Please use your offertory envelopes.

Thank you for your generosity!

Missouri Right to Life

Midwest March for Life

Missouri Right to Life invites you to join them in Jefferson City on **Wednesday, April 14** for the culmination of this Legislative Action Event. On this day hundreds of Missourians will gather at the Capitol to be a witness for life and to call on our legislators to pass pro-life legislation that will protect unborn babies and their mothers.
For more information please visit:

www.midwestmarchforlife.org

Please bring a sack lunch as the local restaurants will be very crowded. **Wear RED for Life!**

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: April 4

Envelopes Mailed: 221
Envelopes Turned In: 139

Loose:	$4,198.00
Envelopes:	$11,317.00
Online Donations:	$1,030.75
TOTAL:	**$16,545.75**

YTD Stewardship Goal:	$512,500.00
YTD Stewardship:	$377,726.70
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	**($134,773.30)**

Insurance Assessment 2020-2021

$98,256.00

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

Series: The Papacy on Music

Beginning on April 13th, there will be 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: Benedict XVI (2000)

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 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 11: St. Benedict
Sunday, April 18: St. Anthony
Sunday, April 25: St. Cecilia

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

Young Adult Annual Retreat

Friday, June 25 at 3 pm-Monday, June 28 at 12 pm

National Shrine of Saint Therese (Darien, IL)
Only 110 spots available! $225 for 3 days.
Double rooms with private baths
Ages 18-35 (single/couple)

Register at this link:
https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2021

Institute Summer Activities: Teen & Youth Camps

The Institute's Annual Summer Camps will take place in just a few short months. If you would like to sign up to attend or would like to learn how you could help support these wonderful summer camps, please visit the website below for more information: **https://www.institute-christ-king.org/692-summer-activities-camps**

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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:

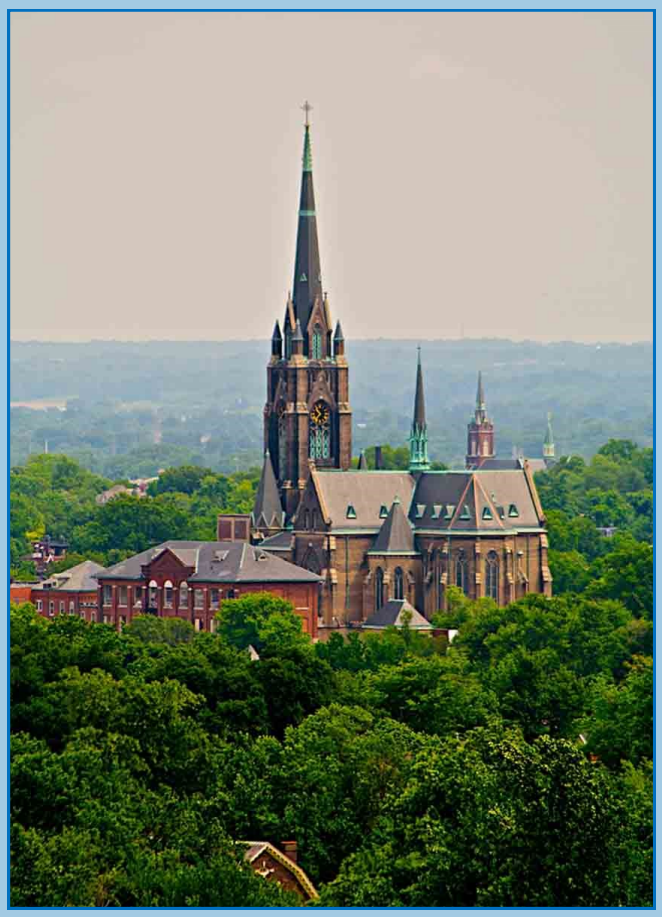
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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