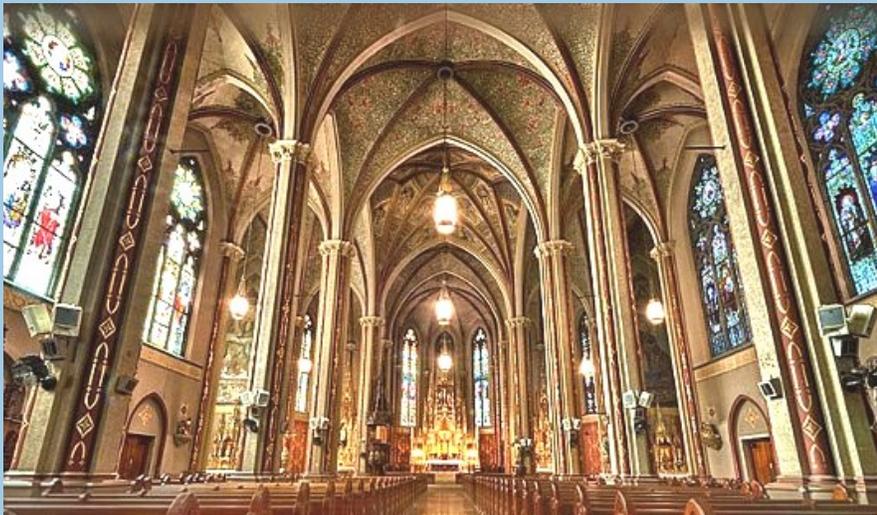


**MAY 9, 2021**  
5th Sunday After Easter

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

**VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD**  
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Vicar & Sacristan

**ABBÉ ALEX J. BARGA**  
General Manager

## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**Few reach perfection because most do not have full confidence in God, with total abandonment to His fatherly Providence.**  
- 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



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, May 9**

**5th Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

7:30am Low Mass - Fr. Gerber

9:00am Low Mass - Loretta Bishop † and  
Lorene Hall †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Domenico & Sonia  
Ruggiero

**Monday, May 10**

**St. Antoninus, 3rd Cross**

8:00am Low Mass - Joe Scheidler †

**Tuesday, May 11**

**St. Philip & James, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mae Fichter †

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

**Wednesday, May 12**

**Vigil of the Ascension, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Nicholas Fichter

12:15pm Low Mass - Shany Matthews Philip and  
Lucy Shany

**Thursday, May 13**

**Ascension of Our Lord, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Lorena Lopez and Rosendo  
Ramirez

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Michael Gillespie †

**Friday, May 14**

**Commemoration of St. Boniface**

8:00am Low Mass - Phyllis Fichter †

**Saturday, May 15**

**St. John the Baptist de La Salle, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - John Andrew Mooney

**Sunday, May 16**

**Sunday after the Ascension, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Blanca Ortiz

10:30am Solemn Mass - Cecilia Elizabeth  
Roussin

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 9**

7:30am Low Mass

Acolytes: Abbé Mark Halisky, Liam Aufmuth

9:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael LaZella

Thurifer: Raymond Clonts

Acolyte 1: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Torchbearers: Alex Vega, Trent Hickey, Maximus

AuBuchon, Roland Purgahn, Elias Johnson, David

Clonts

**Thursday, May 13**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Joseph Shany, Henry

AuBuchon, Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Liam

Aufmuth

**Sunday, May 16**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga

Thurifer: David Clonts

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Michael LaZella

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Sam Huber, Wil-

liam Cassibry, Mark Stamos, Joseph Shany, Hen-

ry AuBuchon

We always find that those who walked closest to  
Christ were those who had to bear the greatest  
trials. St. Teresa Of Avila



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 13: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

**MAY 13: NO CATECHISM CLASS THIS WEEK**

**MAY 22: VIGIL OF PENTECOST**

**MAY 23: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MAY 24-MAY 28: ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT**

**MAY 23: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### CANON MIGUEL CAÑADAS

The rector requests that you keep Canon Cañadas in your prayers. After his vacation he will be returning to Spain in order to attend to a family emergency. He is very grateful for the generosity and concern shown by the Faithful at St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

### CATECHISM CLASS UPDATES

There will be no Catechism classes this Thursday, May 13 for the Feast of the Ascension.

Also, please note that Thursday, May 20th will be the Final Day of Catechism for the summer break.

Contact the Rectory if you have any questions.

### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

For the 26 children who are receiving their First Holy Communion today, we pray that the joy of today will remain with you for a lifetime as you receive our Lord from now on. Deo Gratias!

### HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER

My Lord Jesus Christ, I firmly believe that I am about to receive, in Communion, Your Body, Your Blood, and Your Divinity. I believe it because You said it, and I am ready to give my life to maintain this truth.

### EASTER LILIES & AZALEAS

The oratory still has Easter Lily plants and azaleas that can be planted in your garden. They will be available for whomever wants them in the central courtyard. First come, first serve.

### CHANGING MASS TIMES

Please be aware that beginning next **SUNDAY, MAY 16TH**, the Oratory will revert back to having **2 SUNDAY MASSES** every Sunday, one at **8:00AM** and the other at **10:30AM**. The rector requests that faithful continue to signup using the link sent out by Mrs. Hayworth. Thank you.

### SERIES: THE PAPACY ON MUSIC

This Tuesday, we will conclude the series, "The Papacy on Music", with the writings of Pope Benedict XVI, with particular attention given to his response to the experiments conducted on the liturgy following Vatican II, as well as his re-visiting of the concept of "creativity" as it applies to the music of the Mass. Roman Catholic composers like Paul French, Richard Proulx, and Kevin Allen discover ways that Gregorian Chant serves as the basis for new choral compositions, while orthodox composers Arvo Pärt and John Tavener rediscover the role that the state of one's soul plays in inspiring sacred compositions.

**Tuesday, 7:45pm-8:45pm in the Church Hall:**

**May 11: Benedict XVI (series conclusion)**

Adults 18 and older wishing to attend should contact the Rectory in advance. Enrollment in the chant class is not required to attend.



## PHONE SCAMMERS!

Please be aware of phone and email scammers who are becoming a more and more frequent nuisance. These fraudsters may wish to take advantage of you by trying to impersonate a charity, business, government agency, by offering free gifts or even pretending to be a family friend by reaching out by phone, email, US Postal Service, text or social media. Protect your money and your identity. Do not share personal information like your bank account number, credit card number, Social Security number, date of birth, etc.

What can you do? Don't answer calls from unfamiliar numbers or call back those one ring phone calls, you can hang up on the caller, slow the process down—a legitimate business or charity will not mind you asking questions, research charitable or investment opportunities.

You can also request to be put on the **National Do Not Call List at:**  
<https://www.donotcall.gov/>

## 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](mailto:charles.redd@stinson.com).

## 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: MAY 2**

**ENVELOPES MAILED: 221**

**ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 99**

LOOSE:	\$1,901.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,934.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 511.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,346.00</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$562,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$410,011.00
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>(\$152,489.00)</b>

### INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2020-2021

**\$98,256.00**

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



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

The rector and Abbé Alex would like to thank all of the volunteers who came to help with painting, cleaning and various other projects around the Oratory property on Saturday, May 8th. Many hands make light work! Thank you for your help!

## MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## 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>

## COVENANT NETWORK

Covenant Network offers informative and inspiring Catholic radio programming. In addition to daily Mass, we also pray the Rosary, the Regina Caeli, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You will find live call-in shows, question and answer programs about Catholic teaching, music, as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, saints, and Church history. You can listen on the radio, the Covenant Network app on your phone or on our website OurCatholicRadio.org. Tune in on AM 1080 and find out how Catholic radio will change your life!

## SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

The Society of the Sacred Heart is a lay association within the spiritual family of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Through membership in the Society of the Sacred Heart, lay faithful can participate in the spirituality of the Institute directed to expand the kingship of Our Blessed Lord in all realms of the Church and society under the patronage of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

Faithful interested in knowing more about the society may contact the rectory.

## HELP THE ORATORY WITH SCRIP

Spring is the time that many of us begin tackling 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 both small and larger denominations for those bigger (or smaller) home projects.** For more information contact the Rectory.

## DEAR PRO-LIFE FRIENDS

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Twice Blessed Resale Shop needs your excellent current season donations of small décor and women's spring and summer clothing, shoes, purses, and jewelry. The store benefits Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes in St. Louis and St. Charles, and trains clients in basic job skills.

**SHOP, SHOP, SHOP:** When you shop at Twice Blessed you will find boutique items such as women's clothing, accessories, shoes, purses, and small decor at thrift store prices.

**VISIT:** Visit us soon to donate, volunteer AND shop! Find us on Facebook or call us at (314) 481- 3332 for more information.

We are located in South St. Louis at:  
3312 Meramec, 63118.

Store hours are: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

All proceeds benefit  
Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes.



## 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](http://www.tsg129.org)

### 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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ST. PHILIP NERI

### SEMINARY SOCIETY

**SEMINARIANS**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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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](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, May 9: St. Veronica**  
**Sunday, May 16: St. Benedict**  
**Sunday, May 23: St. Anthony**



## THE HOLY CROSS WEATHER BLESSING

*From May 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup>, using a relic of the True Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, there is a special blessing which asks God's protection against violent storms that frequently occur during these summer months. It is customarily given after Low Masses during this time.*

V. A fúlgure, gráđine et tempestáte.  
R. Líbera nos, Dómine Jesu Christe.  
V. Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam.  
R. Et salutáre tuum da nobis.  
V. Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.  
R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.  
V. Dóminus vobiscum.  
R. Et cum spíritu tuo.  
Orémus. Quæsumus, omnípotens Deus, ut, intercessióne sanctæ Dei Genitrícis Mariæ, sanctórum Angelórum, Patriarchárum, Prophetárum, Apostolórum, Mártyrum, Confessórum, Vírginum, Viduárum et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum, contínuum nobis præstes subsidium, tranqúillam auram permíttas, atque contra fúlgura et tempestátes désuper nobis indignis tuam salútem effúndas de cælis, et géneri humano semper æmulas, dèxtera poténtiæ tuæ, aéreas cónteras potestátes. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.  
V. Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum.  
R. Ex hoc nunc et usque in sæculum.  
V. Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.  
R. Qui fecit cælum et terram.  
V. Benedíctio Dei omnípoténtis, Patris, + et Fílii, et Spíritus Sancti, descéndat super vos, locum istum et fructus terræ et máneat semper. R. Amen.

V. From lightning strikes, hail, and violent storms.  
R. Deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ.  
V. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.  
R. And grant us Thy salvation.  
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.  
V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with thy spirit.  
Let us pray. We beseech Thee, O Almighty God, through the intercession of Holy Mary, the Mother of God, of the holy angels, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins, widows, and of all Thy saints, that Thou show us Thy continuing protection, permit tranquil winds, and also pour out to us, Thy unworthy servants, Thy safety from heaven above against lightning strikes and violent storms, and that Thou remain always protective of the human race and crush down the aerial powers by the right hand of Thy power. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.  
V. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.  
R. Now and forever.  
V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.  
R. Who made heaven and earth.  
V. May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Ghost, descend upon you, this place, and the fruits of the earth and remain forever. R. Amen.

## INSTITUTE SUMMER ACTIVITIES: 2021 YOUTH & TEEN CAMPS

*“Run, jump, have all the fun you want at the right time, but, for heaven’s sake, do not commit sin!”*

*St. Philip Neri*

Nearly 250 youth from across the United States enjoy a week of pure fun and Catholic faith formation each summer at our beautiful camp sites in Wisconsin. Through edifying activities and games, daily Mass and prayer, and spiritual talks, campers grow in virtue, fellowship, and deeper love and understanding of their Catholic faith. Come join us!

The Institute's Annual Summer Camps will begin taking place in just a few short weeks. 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>

# 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.

### ORATORY RECTORY:

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Saint Louis, Missouri 63118  
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