

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

17th Sunday after Pentecost

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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

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Vicar

**ABBÉ ALEX J. BARGA**

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**ABBÉ MARK T. HALISKY**

Oblate

## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**"Do everything for love and nothing through force. Love obedience more than you fear disobedience."** - St. Francis de Sales

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

### Sunday Schedule

Mass 8:00am 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

### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

To facilitate the timely distribution of Holy Communion at the 8:00am Sunday Masses, **the faithful are requested to use the MAIN ALTAR RAIL ONLY** for the time being. This makes it easier for the single priest to efficiently distribute the Blessed Sacrament. Plan on this arrangement until we receive a second priest for that Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### **Sunday, September 19**

##### **17th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Welda W. DeRousse †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Andrew & Amanda  
Wegrzyn and Family

#### **Monday, September 20**

##### **Commemoration of St. Eustace & Companions**

8:00am Low Mass - Beverly McMeel

#### **Tuesday, September 21**

##### **St. Matthew, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Fr. Richard Bergman †

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

#### **Wednesday, September 22**

##### **Ember Wednesday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Katie Fichter

12:15pm Low Mass - Barbara Watts

#### **Thursday, September 23**

##### **St. Linus, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Sharon Myers

6:30pm Adoration

#### **Friday, September 24**

##### **Ember Friday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Pat McDonald

#### **Saturday, September 25**

##### **Ember Saturday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Ellen O'Connor †

#### **Sunday, September 26**

##### **External Solemnity St. Thérèse of Lisieux, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Patrick Phelps †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Catherine & Martin  
Suetterlin †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday, September 19**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson

Crucifer: Dominic Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: John Paul Davidson, Alex Vega,

Gabriel Davidson, Gus Pekny, Ezio LaZella,

Benjamin Lowe

#### **Thursday, September 23**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Dominic

Ruggiero

#### **Sunday, September 26**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Thomas Schuepfer

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 1: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: David Clonts, Elias Johnson, John

Wichmer, Joseph McDonald, Jackson Huber,

Charles LeBlanc



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 29: ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**SEPTEMBER 30: CATECHISM CLASSES BEGIN -  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**OCTOBER 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**OCTOBER 16: PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY  
AT 12:00NOON IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 28-31: CHRIST THE KING  
CHOIR FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 31: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**NOVEMBER 4-12: HOLY SOULS NOVENA**

**DECEMBER 11: GALA MUSIC FUNDRAISER**

### CATECHISM CLASSES

Beginning September 30, 2021

— **SCHEDULE** —

Thursdays, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Senior Class:** Ages 13 - 18, every Thursday  
**The 2 Junior Classes will be on a rotating basis:**

- **Children's Catechism I (ages 6 - 9):**  
1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month.
- **Children's Catechism II (ages 10 - 12):**  
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

Please contact the rectory office to register your child(ren) at (314) 771-3100

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

## CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA FUNDRAISER



Classical music edifies, expresses, entertains, and energizes our lives. The integral presence of Classical music is vital to our society as a whole and St. Francis de Sales Oratory is working to enliven the St. Louis community. Please join us for A Classical Music Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Orlando's in Maryland Heights, Missouri. The goal for this event is to raise \$50,000 in order to fulfill the growing needs of the entire music program at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. Maintenance of the newly installed pipe organ, music materials and purchases, children and adult pedagogy, Gregorian chant, and individual lessons in voice and organ for adults and children, would all benefit from the proceeds of this endeavor. Looking to the future, the hope is to renovate portions of the vast campus of the St. Francis de Sales property to a music conservatory type setting. Please join us for an opportunity to help finance this blossoming program and enjoy an evening of musical delight and enchantment featuring performances from the existing choirs and musicians of St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit:

<https://auctria.events/MusicGala21>

**Reserve your tickets today—seating is limited!**

## MISSIONS IN GABON, AFRICA

### 2nd collection TODAY

The Church is called to bring the graces of Redemption to the entire world. Our Institute was founded in Gabon, Africa in 1990 by Monsignor Gilles Wach and Father Phillipe Mora. Its specific aim is missionary: to spread the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ in all spheres of human life. The missionaries of the Institute of Christ the King bring our Blessed Lord to a numerous locations in Africa. The Canons baptize a great number of adults and children, they visit the dying and the sick in remote villages, they help the lepers and they take care of orphans and street children. Your donation will greatly assist in the continuation of our missionary work. **There will be a 2nd collection TODAY during both Masses to help support the missions. Thank you for your generosity!**





## AN EASY WAY TO DONATE

There is now a new and simple way to make donations securely online by using your cell phone. Open the camera function on your phone and place the screen over the QR Code below. A window banner will appear at the top from [eservice-payments.com](http://eservice-payments.com) and then follow the prompts to donate to the Oratory's general fund or restoration fund. You will also have the option to donate to the U.S. Provincial Headquarters in Chicago to support the work and mission in the USA.

If you have any questions please contact the rectory office.

Thank you very much for your charitable generosity.



## 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 2021-2022 insurance assessment is **\$98,652.00**. 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 2021 - JUNE 2022

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

SEPTEMBER 12

ENVELOPES MAILED: 253  
ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 135

LOOSE:	\$1,968.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,901.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 684.31
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,553.31</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$115,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$116,036.30
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>(\$536.30)</b>

## ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

**\$98,652.00**

**\$8,221.00 A MONTH    \$2,055.25 PER WEEKEND**



## WELCOME NEW CANDIDATES



The Rector would like to welcome our three new oblate candidates to St. Francis de Sales Oratory! Under the direction of Abbé Alex, misters Gilbert Repunte, Jeffrey Walton and Nicholas Tousignant will all discern vocations to the oblatehood within the Institute of Christ the King here in Saint Louis. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they study French, Latin, Gregorian Chant, Salesian Spirituality and Catholic Catechism in addition to practical skills necessary to helping priests serve Institute apostolates throughout the world. We look forward to having them with us!

## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortwerth of St. Louis, Missouri, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Catherine Ortwerth, to Mr. Luke Alexander Dittmer, son of Dr. Cynthia Dittmer of Green Valley, Arizona, on October 2, 2021 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the SECOND publication of the Banns.

## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Buckley of Shrewsbury, Missouri, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elise Marguerite Buckley, to Mr. Benedict Michael Vicinanza, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vicinanza of Concord, New Hampshire, on October 2, 2021 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

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## CANON DAVID LE

### First Solemn Mass

**SEPTEMBER 29TH**

Feast of St. Michael Archangel  
6:30PM

First Blessings After Mass



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2653 OHIO AVENUE-SAINT LOUIS



## EMAIL CANON FRAGELLI



Canon Fragelli's health is slowly improving and his sister, Maria, would love for his friends to write "email cards" to him and she will read or print them off and share them with Canon. He would love to hear the news, little interesting anecdotes, the little details of your family life, see pictures, and the other types of even mundane things you would share with such a dear friend. It really lifts his spirits and is as good as any medicine he is getting.

You can email Canon Fragelli at:  
[info@friendsofthemissions.com](mailto:info@friendsofthemissions.com)

and they will forward them to Maria right away! We know Canon Fragelli is a spiritual warrior. We are sure he is offering up his suffering which is benefitting an untold number of souls. Please pray for his continued recovery

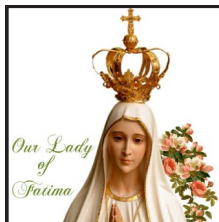


## ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

**Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00pm**

On the occasion of the 104th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, please join the 2021 *Public Square Rosary Crusade* on Saturday, October 16th at 12:00noon in front of St. Francis de Sales Oratory at the foot of the main entrance steps!



The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother who reminded humanity in Fatima of the need of doing penance and of praying the Rosary daily to be granted forgiveness.

**For more information please contact:  
Patricia C. Cornell at (314) 346-5495**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you have CLOTHES or small household items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Society of St Vincent de Paul...we have a large BLUE DONATION BIN that is located in the large Oratory parking lot past the gym building. Items like: pots, pans, utensils, blankets, coats, and gently-used clothing of all types. (Nothing breakable please). THANK YOU for considering this Corporal Work of Mercy and for your continued generosity which supports the local community around the Oratory.

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

**Sunday, September 19: Eric Johnson**

**Sunday, September 26: Mike Miller**

**Sunday, October 3: Andrew Wegrzyn**

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

**Sunday, September 19: Clary Redd**

**Sunday, September 26: Michael Hayworth**



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### 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, September 19: St. Martha**

**Sunday, September 26: St. Veronica**

**Sunday, October 3: St. Benedict**





## ORATORY CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements to the St. Francis de Sales Oratory campus continue to take place. Our next major investment concerns the flooring in the church basement. Many of you have already remarked that renovations to the large room under the south transept were being effectuated over the summer. Thanks to volunteers and several contractors, the walls were patched, painted and stenciled and new lights installed. We are now ready to install an LVT floor in order to finish out the room intended for use by the oratory choir. At the same time, the same flooring will be installed in the main room of the church basement and associated vestibules. Funding for this project will come from a mixture of economies made in the current fiscal year budget for the Oratory, though any assistance by interested parties would be greatly appreciated. The entire project will cost around \$52,000.00. Please contact the Oratory office if you have any questions. The rector's intention is to brighten up a space so often frequented by Oratory Members and to render it more agreeable and desirable to use.



### DEAR PRO-LIFE FRIENDS

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Twice Blessed Resale Shop needs your excellent current season donations of small décor and women's Fall and Winter 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-5pm**

**All proceeds benefit**  
**Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes.**

### CHOIR FESTIVAL



Join us for a 4-day Choir Festival featuring Eucharistic Adoration, a grand dinner, brunch, and a Solemn High Mass in honor of Christ the King. The choir and orchestra will learn and sing the music of Mozart's Missa Brevis in C, "Spatzenmesse".

\*Non-meat dinner options available

\*Childcare available

**For more information please visit:**

[www.institute-christ-king.org/stlouis-music-organ](http://www.institute-christ-king.org/stlouis-music-organ)

**Registration:**

[u2h93kc37ft8.swipepages.net/signup](https://u2h93kc37ft8.swipepages.net/signup)

**Please register by October 15th.**

# 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:

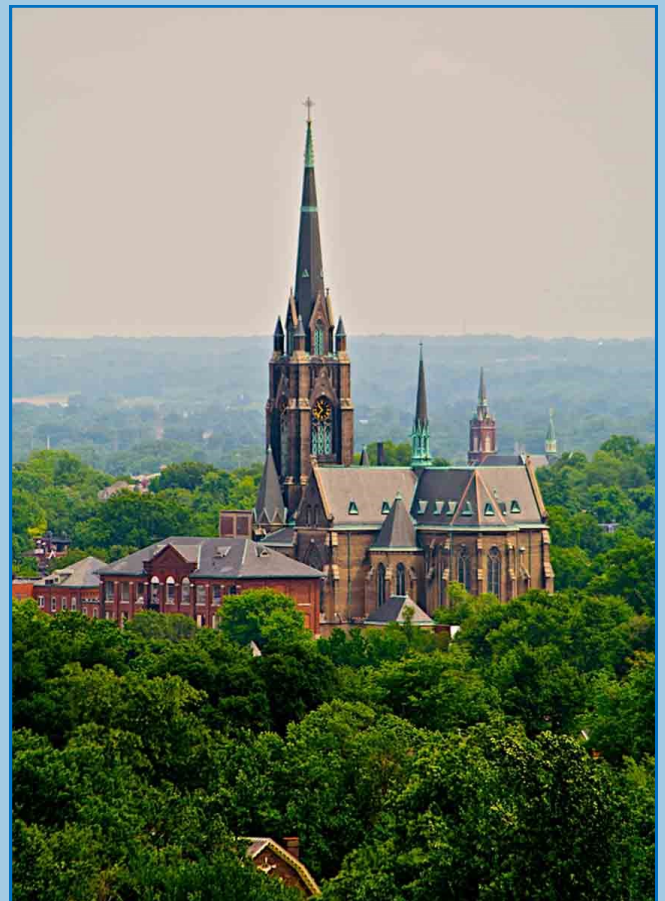
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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

### TOURS:

Stained Glass Window Tours are given on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30am Mass.



## ORATORY RECTORY:

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