

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Oratory



#### **ORATORY CLERGY:**

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#### **ORATORY STAFF:**

Mr. Jon Roché Accounting Manager Mrs. Mary Hayworth Office Administrator Mr. James Marck Director of Sacred Music

We must renounce all useless desires, because the soul wastes its energy when it scatters itself over many desires.

- St. Francis de Sales

**INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST** 



#### 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





#### 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, October 24 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class 8:00am Low Mass - S. Herschell Bishop † and Harry Hall † 10:30am Solemn Mass - Andrew & Amanda Wegrzyn and Family

Monday, October 25 Commemoration of SS. Chrtsanthus & Daria 8:00am Low Mass - Alena D. Hayworth

Tuesday, October 26 Commemoration of St. Evaristus 8:00am Low Mass - Ellen O'Connor † 6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, October 27 Votive Mass of St. Joseph 8:00am Low Mass - Katie Rheinheimer 12:15pm Low Mass - The Werner Family

Thursday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, 2nd Class 8:00am Low Mass - MariaRaphaella Nguyen-Truong † 6:30pm Adoration

Friday, October 29 Votive Mass of the Holy Cross 8:00am Low Mass - Jean Schmidt +

Saturday, October 30 Our Lady of Saturday 8:00am Low Mass - Damon DeRousse

Sunday, October 31 Feast of Christ the King, 1st Class 8:00am Low Mass - Russell D'Entrone † 10:30am Solemn Mass - Loretta Brandt †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 24 8:00am Low Mass Acolytes: Joel Miller, Thomas Schuepfer 10:30am Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh Thurifer: Dominic Stamos Acolyte 1: Joseph Pekny Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella Crucifer: Sam Huber Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero Torchbearers: John Paul Davidson, Gabriel Davidson, Joey Huber, Gus Pekny, Alex Vega, Gus LeBlanc

#### Thursday, October 28

6:30pm Adoration Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero Thurifer: Joseph Pekny Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

#### Sunday, October 31

8:00am Low Mass Acolytes: Thomas Schuepfer, Liam Miller 10:30am Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White Thurifer: Trent Hickey Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero Acolyte 2: Alex Vega Crucifer: Charlie Kahre Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh Torchbearers: Joseph Pekny, Ezio LaZella, Emil Johnson, Maximus AuBuchon, Elias Johnson, Sam Huber



### NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

October 28: Catechism Class at 5:00pm for Seniors and Ages 10-12

October 28-31: Christ the King

CHOIR FESTIVAL

October 31: Feast of Christ the King

<u>November 1</u>: All Saints Day

NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS DAY

<u>November 3</u>: Commemoration of the Deceased Members & Friends of the Institute of Christ the King

NOVEMBER 4-12: HOLY SOULS NOVENA

NOVEMBER 7: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

<u>November 13</u>: Society of the Sacred Heart Society Meeting and Social

NOVEMBER 28: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

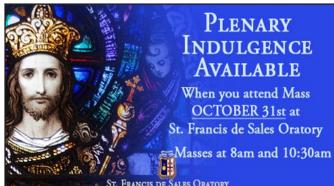
December 11: Gala Music Fundraiser

#### **SEMINARY 2ND COLLECTION**

There will be a 2nd Collection **next Sunday, October 31st** for the Institute's seminary in Gricigliano, Italy to help the seminarians and to assist with operating expenses. Thank you for your generosity!







Feast of Christ the King

### **Choral Performance**

Honor Christ the King with a Solemn High Mass adorned by Mozart's "Spatzenmesse" ("Sparrow-Mass"), featuring an inter-state Festival Choir and Orchestra.

> James Marck, music director Adrian Walker, concertmaster

### October 31st at 10:30am

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY 2653 Ohio Avenue-St. Louis

In honor of the titular feast of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, the oratory of St. Francis de Sales will offer a Solemn High Mass Sunday, October 31st, at 10:30am. The Mass will be adorned by the Missa Brevis in C Major KV220 by W. A. Mozart (1756-1791). This Mass was composed 1775-76, and has received the nickname, "Sparrow-Mass", for the resemblance of birds chirping found in the violin line of the Hosanna from the Sanctus and Benedictus. It has been called a Missa Brevis et Solemnis, for while it is brief in structure, it is also festive and regal, making it an ideal musical complement to Feast in Honor of the Kingship of Christ. This Mass will be the zenith of a four-day Choir Festival of prayer, fellowship, and song, attended by singers from various parts of the country.



### 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 eservicepayments.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.

### **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 <u>\$98,652.00</u>. 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

#### OCTOBER 17

Envelopes Mailed: 269 Envelopes Turned In: 133

Loose:	\$1,707.00
Envelopes:	\$6,893.70
Online Donations:	\$1,243.24
TOTAL:	\$9,843.94
YTD Stewardship Goal:	\$168,000.00
<u>YTD Stewardship:</u>	\$162,343.79
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	( <b>\$5,656.21</b> )

Archdiocesan Insurance Assessment 2021-2022

#### <u>\$98,652.00</u>

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



#### **BASEMENT CLOSED**

The work continues on the floor renovation in the Oratory basement and the goal is to have it completed by next weekend. Please continue to use the <u>single restroom in the northeast vestibule</u> until the work is completed. Please join us for coffee & donuts after both Sunday Masses in the upper courtyard parking lot.

The rector apologizes for the inconvenience and thanks you for your understanding.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS



#### Like Abbé Alex and Abbé Mark? Like our Institute oblates?

Why yes, we do! Abbé Alex, Abbé Mark and our oblate candidates work diligently behind the scenes at the Oratory in order to fulfill their very important part of the Institute's mission. First and foremost they extol publicly the glories of God in praying the divine office with the Oratory Canons. In addition to this, they pray for your intentions and the salvation of souls. When they are not doing the work of the Lord, they provide many practical services to the Oratory including teaching, management, accounting, construction, computer information technology and domestic chores just to name a few.

This year we will be offering elegant, traditional Christmas cards in order to help meet the expenses related to their important formation. For Christmas 2021 we are pleased to offer packs of 10 cards, containing 2 copies of each of the 5 total designs along with matching envelopes. Your \$20.00 donation for one pack, or \$50.00 for 3 packs will not only serve as a elegant, traditional backdrop for your Christmas greeting, but help the men serving the Church through service as oblates. We also have a limited supply of the 2020 Christmas cards for \$10.00 a pack.

Thank you for your support!

#### Worried that you may have no friends?

Discover friendship with All of the Saints this November 1, 2021



WHAT IS OUR DUTY? Pray for All the Faithful Departed. Masses Nov. 2, 2021: <u>8</u>am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm



### **HOLY SOULS NOVENA**

Our charity towards our brethren must not be simply limited to those in a wayfaring state upon the Earth. It should be extended to those who have gone before us, especially family members, friends and benefactors. As we remember these souls to whom we owe so much during the month of November, please consider having them enrolled in our Novena of Masses for the Souls of the Faithful Departed taking place from November 4th to November 12th, 2021.

Your intentions may be entered into this Novena of Masses by filling out the envelopes that are inside the bulletin or in the Church for this effort. Envelopes may also be requested from our office. Please have your envelopes & intentions turned in to the rectory office by November 1st.





### **ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Coalition for Life St. Louis is in need of volunteers to pray for an end to abortion during their 40 Days for Life at both the St. Louis, MO and Fairview Heights, IL locations of Planned Parenthood.

Please consider signing up which can be done for a particular day and time at the link below:

www.coalitionforlifestl.com/40-days-for-life/

If you have any questions about signing up or if you would like more information please call:

Mrs. Celeste Benoist at: (618) 566-0156 This is the last week to sign up to pray!

## **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**

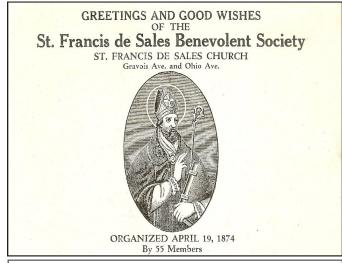
Today--Outside in the Courtyard: David Stamos Sunday, October 31: Herr Family Sunday, November 7: Chris Lowe

#### **SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS**

Sunday, October 24: Clary Redd Sunday, October 31: Vince VandenBergh



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST ST. PHILLIP 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



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

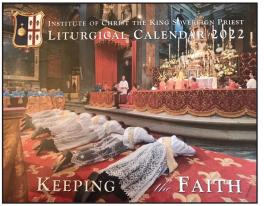
### **ORATORY CLEANING**

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, October 24: St. Martha Sunday, October 31: St. Veronica Sunday, November 7: St. Benedict



#### Now Available! 2022 Institute Calendars



The 2022 Calendars are now available at the Oratory office! Help keep yourself liturgically informed for 2022 while learning more about our Faith through the sacraments offered by the Institute from the different pictures and texts chosen for each month of the New Year.

Wishing to express our gratitude for your kindness over the past year, we offer these to you as a gift. Though, for those who choose, a \$5.00 donation would go a long way in helping to cover our costs. You are invited to take extra copies to give to friends and family, thus doing your small part to spread the Traditional Latin Mass and the spirit of the Institute of Christ the King into the United States!

### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Sunday, November 7, 2021**



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you turn in on Saturday night.

#### **COMPANY OF THE IMMACULATE**

It is not too late to sign up for the Company of the Immaculate for girls and young ladies ages 10-17 for the 2021-2022 year. Please contact Canon Dumain or the rectory office to complete the necessary registration forms.

#### St. Francis de Sales Oratory Classical Music Gala Fundraiser

The tickets are sold out but please contact the rectory office (314.771.3100) if you would like to be placed on the waiting list.

Can't attend the Gala? You can still help by donating or bidding on Silent Auction items from home. More information coming soon!

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 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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