

JANUARY 9, 2022
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

ORATORY



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Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

***"We must live every minute of our lives as if it were our last."
- 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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, January 9

Feast of the Holy Family, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Henry O'Rourke

10:30am Solemn Mass - Steve & Sarah Wichmer
and Family

Monday, January 10

Votive Mass of the Epiphany

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Michael Kessler

Tuesday, January 11

Commemoration of St. Hyginus

8:00am Low Mass - Brian Neighbors

6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors
of the Oratory

Wednesday, January 12

Votive Mass of the Epiphany

8:00am Low Mass - Danny Jaco

12:15pm Low Mass - Ann Marie Wachter
Reinhardt †

Thursday, January 13

**Commemoration of Baptism of Our Lord,
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Letebrighan Kidani

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, January 14

St. Hilary, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Lisa Maitrejean

Saturday, January 15

St. Paul the first Hermit, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Rojas †

Sunday, January 16

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Larry Meyer †

10:30am Solemn Mass - MariaRaphaella
Nguyen-Truong †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 9

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Alex Vega

Acolyte 2: Charles LeBlanc

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: John Paul Davidson, Joseph Pekny,
Gus LeBlanc, Campion Purgahn, Ezio LaZella,
Benjamin Lowe

Thursday, January 13

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon

Torchbearers: Maximus AuBuchon, Joseph Pekny

Sunday, January 16

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Timothy White

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Jonathan Lowe, Dominic Ruggiero,
Emil Johnson, Gabriel Ruggiero, Ethan West-
brook, Trent Hickey

CO-OP SPRING 2022 SEMESTER

The Saint Francis de Sales Oratory Co-Op will be restarting classes for the Spring semester on **Wednesday, January 26th**. We look forward to seeing all of our returning scholars! Please contact Mrs. Felicity Buckley if you have any questions: sfds.co.op@gmail.com



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 9: A REMAINING CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 13: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 16: ADULT CATECHISM

**JANUARY 20: CATECHISM CLASS FOR SENIORS
AND AGES 6-9**

JANUARY 29: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

FEBRUARY 2: PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Rector, Clergy and Candidates of St. Francis de Sales Oratory wish to extend their thanks for the many generous gifts that were offered during the course of the Christmas Holiday. We are most grateful for your appreciation and thoughtfulness.

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

We will not have the Coffee and Donuts today after both the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Donut hour will resume next Sunday.

CHOIR REGISTRATION

Now Open for Spring!

What: Register by end-of-day Sunday, Jan 16, and begin singing in the choir at St. Francis de Sales for the Spring Trimester! Highlights of Spring include:

- Choral compositions by classic composers like di Lasso, Viadana, and Palestrina, as well as sacred works by Kevin Allen, Arvo Pärt, and Maurice Duruflé.
- Solemnities like the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday.
- Free, weekly Chant Class (open to all), focusing on Missa Lux et origo, the Mass setting of Eastertide.
- Preparatory Choir for children, both boys and girls, with opportunities to both learn and sing at Mass.

Who: Everyone! There are opportunities for all music lovers, from beginner and out-of-practice to experienced and professional, with flexible choices of schedule and difficulty levels.

Where: Email the rectory office to request a choir registration form.

A Remaining Christmas Today



Immediately after the 10:30am Mass today the Oratory will be hosting The Remaining Christmas luncheon in the church hall downstairs. **Oratory members are kindly reminded that we are only able to accommodate guests who RSVP'd before January 5th.** Thank you for understanding.

If you were unable to attend today please look for future events in the bulletin that we will be offering during the coming year.

ADULT CATECHISM

Sunday, January 16th at 4:30pm

Beginning in January, there will be monthly catechism conferences offered for adults. Older children may attend but please ask Canon Coggeshall or Canon Dumain before attending.

The first conference will be on Sunday, January 16th at 4:30pm in the convent building. The first discussion will be about Acedia. After the conference you are welcome to join the clergy for Vespers in the church.

For more information please contact:

Canon Dumain at (314) 771-3100.

GLUTEN ALLERGY

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion due to a serious allergy to gluten, and wish to receive these consecrated Hosts, please be at the end of the Communion line and let the priest know that you need the low-gluten Hosts.



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 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 **\$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

ENVELOPES MAILED: 270

**DUE TO COMPUTER ISSUES AND STAFF ILLNESS,
WE WILL POST THE FINANCIAL NUMBERS
NEXT WEEK.**

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$241,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$257,693.62
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$16,193.62

ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

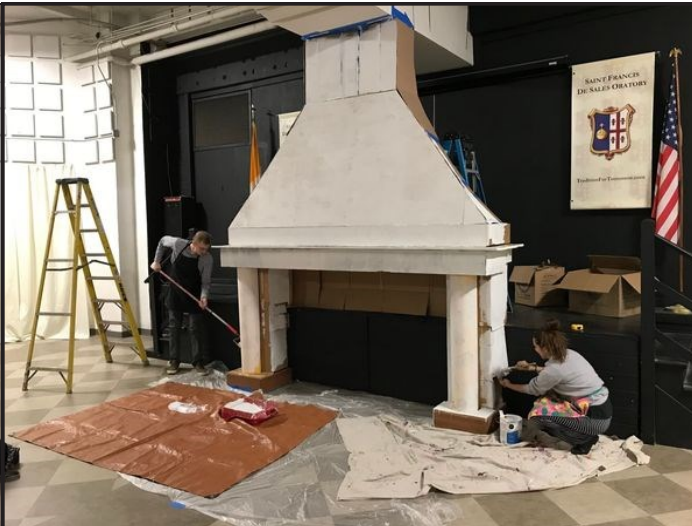
\$98,652.00

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



THANK YOU!

Canon Dumain would like to thank each of the volunteers for all of the behind the scenes work to make the luncheon today enjoyable for all who attend. Many countless hours were spent with the planning and preparing the food for the day. Thank you all very much!





ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, January 9: NO DONUTS TODAY

Sunday, January 16: David Stamos

Sunday, January 23: Brian Herr Family

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, January 9: Mark Everetts

Sunday, January 16: Clary Redd

Sunday, January 23: Michael Hayworth

ORATORY CLEANING

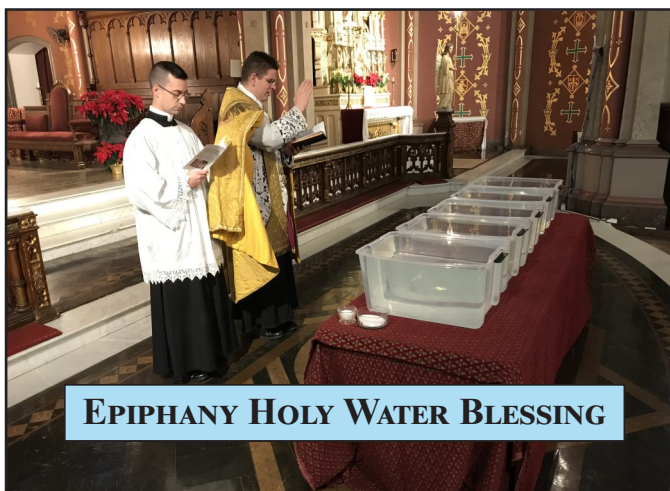
The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday. This involves light dust mopping and clearing the pews of handouts, etc. New volunteers will be most welcome and can call the office at (314) 771-3100 to sign up.

Here are the next assignments:

Sunday, January 9: St. Veronica

Sunday, January 16: St. Benedict

Sunday, January 23: St. Anthony



EPIPHANY HOLY WATER BLESSING

REGISTER AT THE ORATORY

We would like to invite you to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory by registering as members. As our community grows, prayers and monetary sacrifices are essential for the upkeep and restoration of our church and campus, as well as the development of our community. Oratory membership helps us carry out this work. It has only been by the prayers, volunteers and generosity of the faithful that we have been able to accomplish and improve our beloved Oratory campus so much over the last 16 years.

With gratitude, we remember all benefactors' intentions at Mass every Tuesday, and we strive to keep everyone updated on the progress and activities of the Oratory. Through our periodic email newsletter, we give regular updates on the life of the Institute and the Oratory community, including photos of wonderful events that are held here throughout the year. For members' convenience, we offer, a lower rate for church hall rental, and donation envelopes to ensure every donation you make will be recorded for tax deduction purposes. St. Francis de Sales Oratory has been growing like a family. We cordially invite you to participate in it, and to support it more effectively by becoming members.

Contact the rectory office if you would like to register or if you would like more information. Please call: (314) 771-3100 or email: sfds@institute-christ-king.org.

PRAYERS FOR ORATORY MEMBERS

In your charity, please pray for members of the Oratory who may be in need of special prayers. There are members who are facing surgery in the coming weeks, who may be sick or recovering from an illness, who are experiencing loneliness, who have fallen away from the faith, who may have lost a loved one recently or who needs prayers for added strength and perseverance in their daily lives. Prayer is the greatest gift you can give to someone. Be sure to offer prayers of Thanksgiving for answered prayers and for all the gifts and graces that we have received. A grateful heart is a happy heart!

LOSS OF PARENTS

In your charity please consider making a donation to help a young man from the area, Jason Cristobal, pay for the funeral expenses for his parents who died just weeks apart. Please see the Go Fund Me link below. May God reward your generosity.

www.gofundme.com/f/my-mom-and-dads-funerals

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

COLD & FLU SEASON

Please remember that if you are not feeling well during the cold and flu season your Sunday obligation to attend Mass is waived. Many times it is better to remain at home, rest and pray for others or care for your loved ones who may need you.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The many troubles in your household will tend to your edification, if you strive to bear them all in gentleness, patience, and kindness. Keep this ever before you, and remember constantly that God's loving eyes are upon you amid all these little worries and vexations, watching whether you take them as He would desire. Offer up all such occasions to Him, and if sometimes you are put out, and give way to impatience, do not be discouraged, but make haste to regain your lost composure.

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:

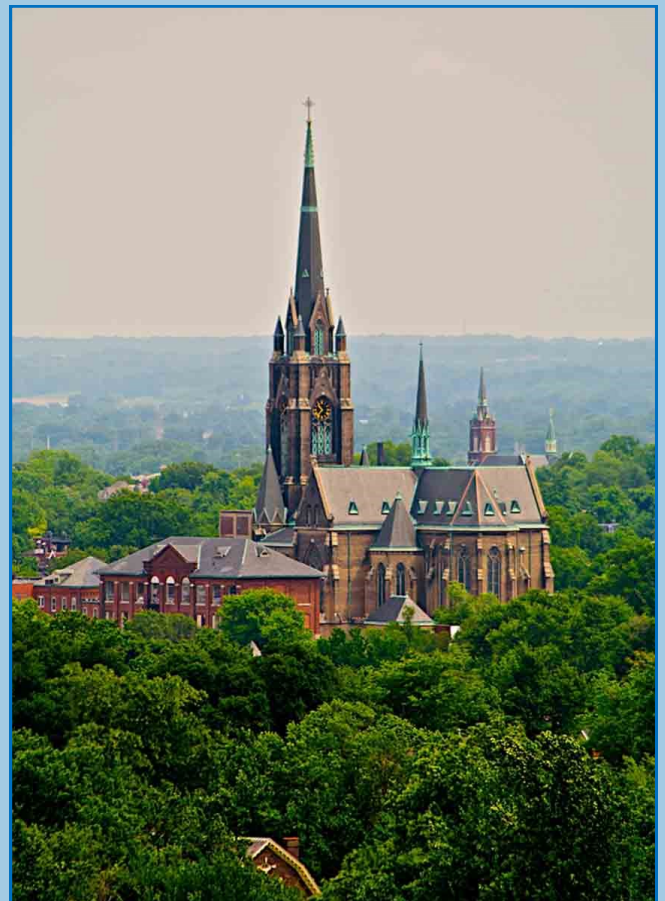
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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.



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