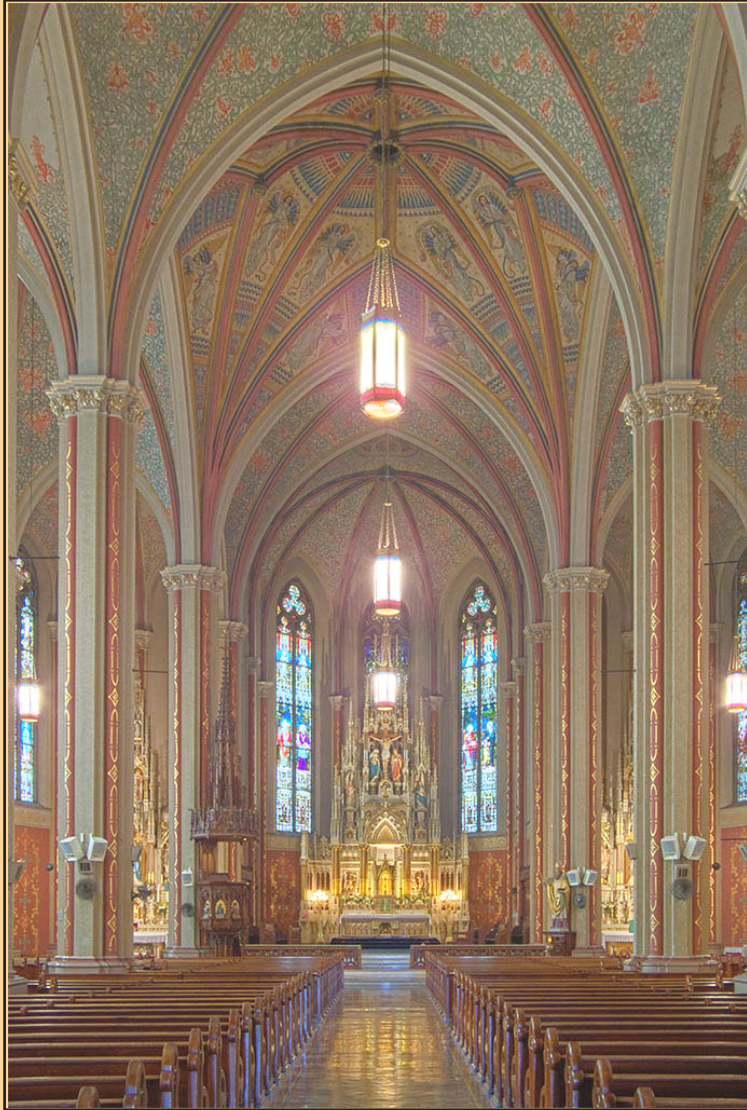




INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



06 March 2011
Quinquagesima Sunday

ORATORY CLERGY:

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SCHEDULE:

Sunday:	Low Mass 8:00 am; High Mass 10:00 am
Monday-Saturday:	Low Mass 8:00 am
Tuesday:	Low Mass 6:30 pm followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday:	Low Mass 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Thursday:	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 6:30 pm
First Fridays:	High Mass and Devotions 6:30 pm
Holy Days:	Low Mass 8:00 am and 12:10 pm; High Mass 6:30 pm Confessions daily 30 minutes before all Masses



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 6

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:00am: Low Mass
"Elwyn Kahre, R.I.P."

MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

10:00am: High Mass
"Christina McConnell"

MONDAY MARCH 7

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, DOCTOR & SECONDARY PARTON OF THE INSTITUTE

8:00am: Low Mass
"Members of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation"

12:10pm: Low Mass
"Paul E. Dubuque"
6:30pm: Solemn High Mass
"Alicia Withers"

TUESDAY MARCH 8

ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00am: Low Mass
"Private Intention"
12:10 Low Mass
"Jim Trabluse"
6:30pm Solemn High Mass 'Pro Pace'
"The Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory"

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am: Low Mass
"Maria Grender, R.I.P."
12:15pm: Low Mass
"Grahek Family"
6:30pm : Solemn High Mass
"John Humm, R.I.P."

THURSDAY MARCH 10

MASS OF THE FERIA

COMM. OF THE FORTY MARTYRS OF SABASTE

8:00am: Low Mass
"Maria Montano"
6:30pm Adoration/Benediction

FRIDAY MARCH 11

FERIA

8:00am: Low Mass
"Abbé Alex Barga"

SATURDAY MARCH 12

MASS OF THE FERIA

COMM. ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR

8:00am: Low Mass
"Pray to End Abortion"

SUNDAY MARCH 13

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am: Low Mass
"Private Intention"
10:00am: High Mass
"Joseph Adams Family"

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein
Thurifer: James Schmidt
2nd Thurifer: Scott McCann
Acolyte 1: Michael McCann
Acolyte 2: Thomas Serafino
Crucifer: Sean McCann
Choir Master of Ceremonies: James Hoogerwerf
Torchbearers: Curt Wichmer, Ronell Kenney, Sam Aufmuth, Christopher Hall, Kellen Kenney

MONDAY, MARCH 7

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Curt Wichmer, Candidate
12:10pm Low Mass
Acolytes: Jacob Gonzales, Anthony Almeter
6:30pm High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Abbe Alex Barga
Thurifer: Michael Stamos
Acolyte 1: Joseph Grahek
Acolyte 2: Patrick Stamos
Crucifer: Ross Bourgeois
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Lancaster
Torchbearers: Stephen Kenney, Isaiah Kenney, Christopher Stamos, Thomas Stamos, Luke Clinton, Peter Clinton

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski
12:10pm Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates
6:30pm Solemn High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein
Thurifer: James Schmidt
2nd Thurifer: Scott McCann
Acolyte 1: Sean McCann
Acolyte 2: Cole Underwood
Crucifer: Evan Underwood
Choir Master of Ceremonies: James Hoogerwerf
Torchbearers: Peter Kahre, Candidates

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates
12:15pm Low Mass



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 6 - Quinquagesima Sunday—Beginning of Forty Hours Devotion
Monday, March 7 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Co-Patron of the Institute
Wednesday, March 9 - Ash Wednesday

Acolytes: Abbe Alex Barga, Michael Stamos
6:30pm Solemn High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Serafino
Thurifer: Michael McCann
Acolyte 1: Abram Brandwein
Acolyte 2: Curt Wichmer
Crucifer: Jacob Gonzales
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Ross Bourgeois
Torchbearers: Kellen Kenney, Thomas Serafino,
Peter Kahre, Aidan Goff, Sam Aufmuth, Ronell
Kenney

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joseph Grahek, Candidate
6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: James Hoogerwerf
Thurifer: Evan Underwood
Acolyte 1: Cole Underwood
Acolyte 2: Cody Bickel
Torchbearers: Matthew Lancaster, Jacob Gonzales

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidate, James Schmidt

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: James Schmidt
Thurifer: Matthew Serafino
Acolyte 1: Abram Brandwein
Acolyte 2: Kellen Kenney
Crucifer: Cole Underwood
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Stephen Kukielski
Torchbearers: Stephen Kenney, Ronell Kenney,
Philip Kukielski, Joseph Grahek, Christopher Hall,
James Kahre

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Sunday, March 6

**10:00am: Solemn High Mass with
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**
Adoration all afternoon

6:00pm: First Vespers of St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, March 7

Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

**8:00am: Low Mass followed by
Exposition**

12:10pm: Low Mass with organ

6:30pm: Solemn High Mass - Reposition

Tuesday, March 8

**8:00am: Low Mass followed by
Exposition**

12:10pm: Low Mass at St. Joseph's Altar

**6:30pm: Solemn High Mass with
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction**

Confessions heard 1/2 hour before each Mass.

MONSIGNOR GILLES WACH CELEBRANT SUNDAY MARCH 27

On March 27, Third Sunday of Lent, the Oratory will have the privilege of having Monsignor Gilles Wach, Founder and Prior General of the Institute, as the celebrant at the 10:00 AM Solemn High Mass. Monsignor will be here in advance of the priestly retreat March 28- April 2. It will be a special blessing to have the fatherly care of the Prior General of the Institute during the holy season of Lent.



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

MY DEAR FAITHFUL AND FRIENDS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY,

St. Francis de Sales in his sermon for Ash Wednesday 1622 (the last in his life) says:

“To treat of fasting and of what is required to fast well, we must, at the start, understand that of itself fasting is not a virtue. The good and the bad, as well as Christians and pagans, observe it. The ancient philosophers observed it and recommended it. They were not virtuous for that reason, nor did they practice virtue in fasting. Oh, no, fasting is a virtue only when it is accompanied by conditions which render it pleasing to God. Thus it happens that it profits some and not others, because it is not undertaken by all in the same manner. ...”

What renders our fasting profitable, that is, fruitful? We have three days until Wednesday to contemplate how we want to try again, this year, to receive the rich blessings of the liturgical season of Lent.

It should be by joining Our Blessed Lord in His fasting, in His sacrifice, in His effort to bring humanity closer to God, to make us more gentle and obedient in doing the will of God. We all know how blessed this holy season can be - if we ask God to guide us and to open up the rich treasures of grace for us.

Let us come closer to God's Love, God's Will, God's Knowledge (God is all this without any distinction in Him!) by using the ordinary means of the Church more generously. How about adding to your fast at table a fast of your heart by – for example – making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament every day? Or by making extra time to spend in conversation with those who are not most pleasing to you? Or make a special effort to give encouragement to someone who is struggling or is in need? A fast of our minds can be achieved by contemplating the familiar poetic prayers of our patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas, or the texts of the liturgy. The Introit of today's Mass reads: “Be Thou unto me a God, a Protector, and a place of refuge, to save me; for Thou art my strength and my refuge: and for Thy Name's sake Thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.”

Canon Michael K. Wiener

SOUND SPEAKERS FOR THE VESTIBULES AND LOWER HALL

We are very pleased to announce that speakers will soon be installed in the church vestibules and in the lower hall. The installation is being made possible by a competent and very generous member of the Oratory. The new speakers will help our families with children and those who need to step out during Mass to follow the sermon. If you would like to contribute toward this installation, please make a donation and mark it ‘Speaker Fund’. Any excess funds will be allocated to renovate the bathrooms of the hall in the future. Thank you for your help!

STEWARDSHIP

THE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 19TH**, WAS NOT PUBLISHED IN LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN.

WE APPOLIGISE FOR THIS ERROR.

LOOSE:	\$1,211.00
ENVELOPES:	\$4,377.00
TOTAL:	\$5,588.00

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,900.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: **FEBRUARY 27**

LOOSE:	\$1,170.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,440.67
TOTAL:	\$6,610.67

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$87,200.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	<u>\$48,260.17</u>
SHORTFALL:	(\$38,939.83)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!

SHORTFALL 2010: (\$257,343.50)



**TIME CHANGE
MARCH 12TH TO 13TH
AT 2:00 AM
MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER

This spring, from March 9 to April 17, St. Louis will be uniting with other cities across North America and around the world for an important coordinated pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life prayer and fasting campaign.

People of faith are praying that, with God's grace, this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. The most visible component of this campaign is to maintain a PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL vigil in front of an abortion facility. The St. Louis Vigil location will be at

**Planned Parenthood,
4251 Forest Park Ave. 63108.**

St. Francis de Sales Oratory has pledged to participate in the Prayer Vigil from 7am to 7pm on March 11th and April 8th.

At least two prayer volunteers are needed for each hour. Please check your calendars to see how you can help us fulfill this commitment. Sign-Up is possible by phone, email or during coffee hours a few weeks before our adopted days.

Call or Email

David Benjamin - (314) 706-2525
benjaminfamily6@gmail.com

or

Patricia Cornell - (314) 752-9844
partriciaicon@gmail.com

to sign-up or if you have any questions.

You can also learn more ways to help by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/stlouis.

Your help in this effort is very much appreciated!

HOSPITALITY TEAM NOW FORMING

A group of the faithful is being coordinated to help out with the receptions that are held for special events here at the Oratory. Our next event is Sunday March 27, 2011 when Monsignor Gilles Wach will be here at St. Francis de Sales Oratory to celebrate a Solemn High Mass.

If you would like to help and join the hospitality team, please contact the rectory: 314.771.3100. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to contribute.

WELCOME, VISITORS

LET US TREAT YOU TO A CUP OF COFFEE

The clergy, staff, and lay faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory are always pleased when new visitors come to this beautiful church to join us in the celebration of Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. We have a coffee hour after each of our Sunday Masses. Please join us and the coffee and donut are on us—just let the cashier know you are a first-time visitor.

This is also a reminder to all our Oratory faithful that the Sunday coffee hour is a good time to renew old friendships and make new ones, or just to catch up on the latest news in the lives of your friends.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP AUGUST 7 TO 12, 2011

The Institute will offer its second Children's Choir Camp this summer. The Camp has been scheduled for August 7 to August 12, 2011 in Maple Mount, Kentucky at Mount Saint Joseph Center of the Ursuline Sisters.

This year Canon Aaron Huberfeld will celebrate daily Mass at 10:00 AM for the children and participate in the teaching of Gregorian Chant and Choir practice.

Please contact us at 314-771-3100 or send an email to sfds@institute-christ-king.org if you are interested in registering your child.



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 Oratory for the financial help of its members in time of need. For more information on the this charitable and friendly group, contact Mr. Dick Carr at 314. 772. 9489 or Mr. Wally Feld at the Oratory. 314.771.3100.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS



Want to become a Knight of Columbus? Know a Catholic gentleman who is not a Knight? Why not invite him to be a brother Knight? Contact Mr. Dennis Roach, Grand Knight, 314-520-6604.

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

Here are the next assignments:

Today, March 6: St. Francis de Sales

Sunday, March 13: St. Martha

Sunday, March 20: St. Veronica

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today, March 6:

8:00 Chris McCann

10:00 Edward Schmidt

Sunday, March 13:

8:00 Michael Miller

10:00 William Haines, Sr.

Sunday, March 20:

8:00 Dennis Roach

10:00 Kevin Kenney

In order to give more long-range visibility to this schedule, we are printing assignments two weeks in advance as well as the current Sunday. If you cannot meet your commitment call Tom Leith at 314-435-8494, or email him at trleith@alum.wustl.edu.

Thank you, everyone, for your help!

MOTHERS OF THE VISITATION

The Mothers of the Visitation is a group of women who help out mothers primarily post partum with meals. If you are registered at the Oratory and would like assistance with meals after your baby is born, or would like to assist the mothers in our endeavors by helping to prepare meals, please contact the following:

Mrs. Jenny Pekny 314-457-1993

(jennypekny@charter.net)

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

“Stand Up for Life - 40 Days for Life”

March 9 – April 17

The Oratory adopted: Friday March 11

“Pro-Life Action Day”

Tues April 5, Jefferson City

Buses available, www.missourilife.org

Questions – Contact Mary Maschmeier at defenseless@sbcglobal.net or 314-346-9052

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TO ALL OUR GUESTS...

Canon Wiener 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 the 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 please fill out a contact card available at the entrance of the church. 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 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:

Public tours are available Monday-Friday. Contact the Oratory office for availability.

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