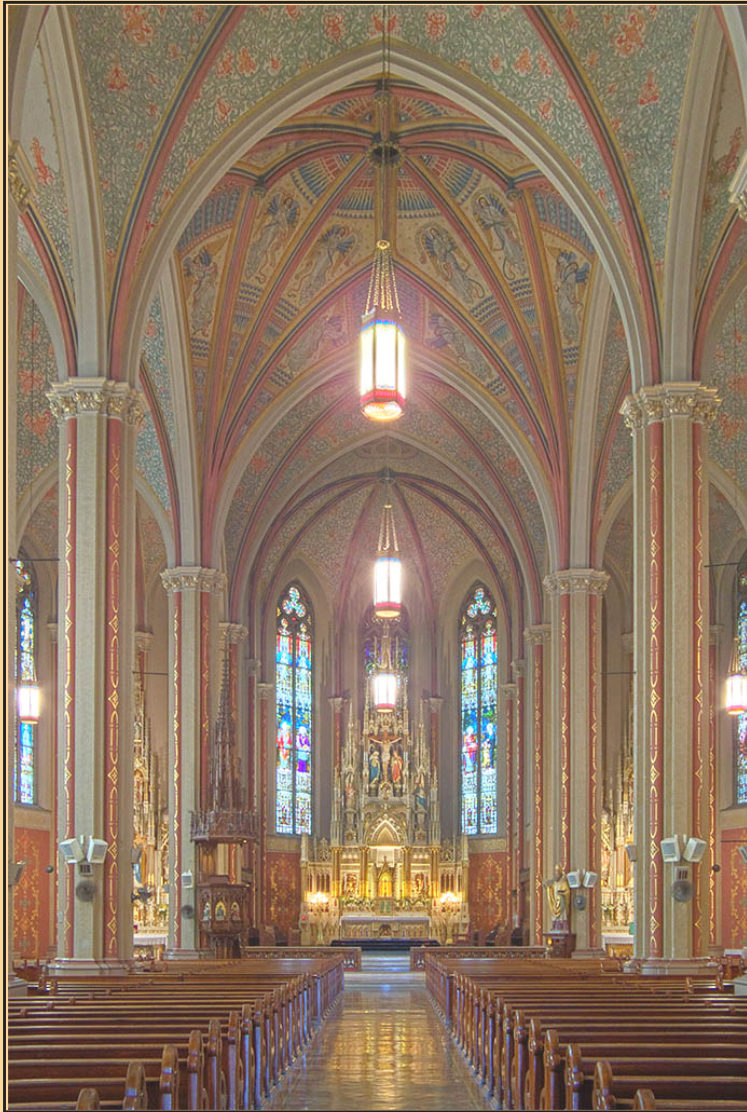


INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



Most Holy Name of Jesus

02 January 2011

ORATORY CLERGY:

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Vicar General, Provincial

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Rector, Episcopal Delegate
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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 JANUARY 2

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ
"Paul Dubuque"

10:00am: High Mass
"Robert Lee Martinek, R.I.P."

VESPERS RECOMMENCE JANUARY 16

MONDAY JANUARY 3

FERIA OF CHRISTMASTIDE

8:00am: Low Mass

"Members of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation"

TUESDAY JANUARY 4

FERIA OF CHRISTMASTIDE

8:00am: Low Mass

"Jerome J. Duff, R.I.P."

6:30pm Low Mass w/Organ
"The Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory"

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

ST. TELESOPHUS

8:00am: Low Mass

"Pray to end Abortion"

12:15pm: Low Mass

"Catherine A. Ludwig, R.I.P."

THURSDAY JANUARY 6

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00am: Low Mass

"Intentions of the Dickinson Family"

6:30pm High Mass

"Mark & Jeanette Barga & Family"

FRIDAY JANUARY 7

FIRST FRIDAY

8:00am: Low Mass

"Victoria Avellone, R.I.P."

6:30pm High Mass

"Jim Trabulse"

SATURDAY JANUARY 8

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY

8:00am: Low Mass

"Rhomane Bulcher"

10:00am High Mass

"Anita Pollard, R.I.P."

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00am: Low Mass

"Paul E. Dubuque"

10:00am: High Mass

"Robert Lee Martinek, R.I.P."

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joseph Buckley, Dominic Buckley

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Serafino

Thurifer: James Schmidt

Acolyte 1: Evan Underwood

Acolyte 2: Cole Underwood

Crucifer: Sean McCann

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein

Torchbearers: Patrick Stamos, Isaiah Kenney, Sam

Aufmuth, James Kahre, Thomas Stamos, Aidan

Goff

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, Curt Wichmer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8am Low Mass

Acolyte: Abbé Alex Barga

6:30 pm Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, Matthew Serafino

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski

12:15pm Low Mass

Acolyte: Abbé Alex Barga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joseph Grahek, Candidate

6:30pm High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein

Thurifer: Michael McCann

Acolyte 1: Cole Underwood

Acolyte 2: Evan Underwood

Crucifer: Steven Gilroy

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Candidate

Torchbearers: Stephen Kenney, Ronell Kenney

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

8am Low Mass

Acolytes: James Schmidt, Candidate

6:30pm High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbe Alex Barga



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 2 - *Holy Name of Jesus—Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 AM*

Thursday, January 6 - *Epiphany—Masses at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM*

Saturday, January 8 - *Visit of Cardinal Burke—TE DEUM, 5:00 PM*

Sunday, January 9 - *Visit of Monsignor Schmitz, Solemn High Mass, 10:00 AM*

Thurifer: Michael Stamos
Acolyte 1: Christopher Stamos
Acolyte 2: Patrick Stamos
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein
Torchbearers: Thomas Stamos, Candidates

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Serafino
Thurifer: Abram Brandwein
Acolyte 1: James Schmidt
Acolyte 2: Curt Wichmer
Crucifer: Evan Underwood
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Stamos
Torchbearers: Cole Underwood, Scott McCann,
Thomas Stamos, Isaiah Kenney, Sam Kenney,
James Kahre

SERVING AT THE ALTAR

The servers' training program is continued throughout the year. Abbé Alex, with the guidance of Canon William Avis (Provincial Master of Ceremonies) is training new servers according to the needs of the various server positions at Vespers, Adoration and Benediction, Low Mass, High Mass and Solemn High Mass.—Please contact the rectory or Abbé Alex Barga directly if your son is interested.

MONSIGNOR SCHMITZ JANUARY 9 AT 10:00 AM CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

On January 9 at 10:00 AM Msgr. Rudolf Michael Schmitz, Vicar General of the Institute and Provincial for the United States will be celebrant and homilist of the Solemn High Mass. Msgr. Schmitz will be here for the Solemn Te Deum and visit of Cardinal Burke the previous day. With the warmest affection and gratitude for all he does for the Institute, we welcome our superior and look forward to his homily and spiritual guidance.

SIGN UP FOR THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER

The Oratory's bi-monthly email Newsletter has a fresh layout and a new delivery format. In addition to improved readability, the new format makes it easier for you to forward the newsletter, update your subscription preferences, and change your email address when necessary. It also contains easily accessible links to the Oratory's activities. If you are not yet subscribed, please contact the office (314-771-3100, or jroche@institute-christ-king.org) to give your email address. If you are already receiving the e-Newsletter, please be sure to add SFdSOatory@institute-christ-king.org to your address book or approved senders list.



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

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

On the cusp of the new calendar year, Holy Mother Church attaches plenary indulgence to the public recitation of two hymns: the *Te Deum*, a hymn of thanksgiving, on the last day of the year, and *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come Holy Ghost Creator blest), on the first day of the new year.

By affixing these words to our minds and lips, the Church helps us set our hearts to the proper disposition. "Oh God, we praise Thee!" In giving thanks and praise for the past year, we acknowledge that everything we have are given to us by Almighty God. With Christmas still fragrant in the air, we are reminded that the rightful place for God is on the throne of our hearts. "O Christ, you are the King of glory!"

Stepping into the blank slate of the New Year, we acknowledge our Creator, and invoke the help of the Holy Ghost, "Come with your grace and heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which you have made." How can we do anything but look forward to the future with confidence and hope? As a prelude, our Epiphany days are filled with the graces of the upcoming visits of Cardinal Burke on January 8, and Monsignor Schmitz at the Solemn High Mass on January 9.

On behalf of the Oratory's staff, I give thanks to God for all of you in this wonderful year we have spent together, and for blessings too many to enumerate. The sacred liturgy is a divine gift given to us through the Church that we might glorify God with all means at our disposal. This could not have been done here without the unfailing and generous support of the faithful.

Fervently, we offer our prayers for the Oratory, for you and your families in the days ahead. "Kindle our senses from above, and make our hearts overflow with love."

Canon Michael K. Wiener

CARDINAL RAYMOND L. BURKE TO VISIT THE ORATORY JANUARY 8TH AT 5:00 PM

A few weeks after his elevation to the College of Cardinals by the Holy Father, His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke is coming home to St. Louis. St. Francis de Sales Oratory will have the great honor of receiving His Eminence on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 5:00 PM. Cardinal Burke will celebrate a Solemn Te Deum of thanksgiving with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

After the ceremony all the faithful are invited to the church hall for a reception in the Cardinal's honor. Please join us on this glorious occasion when we will have the opportunity to congratulate His Eminence personally and to thank him for all that he has done for St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,900.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: DECEMBER 26

LOOSE: \$1,667.00

ENVELOPES: \$7,901.00

TOTAL: \$9,568.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$555,900.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$298,556.50

SHORTFALL: (\$257,343.50)

CHRISTMAS MASSES: \$7,329.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!



POPE BENEDICT XVI.

HOMILY MIDNIGHT MASS 2010

At the end of the Christmas Gospel, we are told that a great heavenly host of angels praised God and said: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!” (Lk 2:14). The Church, in the *Gloria*, has extended this song of praise, which the angels sang in response to the event of the holy night, into a hymn of joy at God’s glory – “we praise you for your glory”. We praise you for the beauty, for the greatness, for your goodness, which becomes visible to us this night. The appearing of beauty, of the beautiful, makes us happy without our having to ask what use it can serve. God’s glory, from which all beauty derives, causes us to break out in astonishment and joy. Anyone who catches a glimpse of God experiences joy, and on this night we see something of his light. But the angels’ message on that holy night also spoke of men: “Peace among men with whom he is pleased”. The Latin translation of the angels’ song that we use in the liturgy, taken from Saint Jerome, is slightly different: “peace to men of good will”. The expression “men of good will” has become an important part of the Church’s vocabulary in recent decades. But which is the correct translation? We must read both texts together; only in this way do we truly understand the angels’ song. It would be a false interpretation to see this exclusively as the action of God, as if he had not called man to a free response of love. But it would be equally mistaken to adopt a moralizing interpretation as if man were so to speak able to redeem himself by his good will. Both elements belong together: grace and freedom, God’s prior love for us, without which we could not love him, and the response that he awaits from us, the response that he asks for so palpably through the birth of his son. We cannot divide up into independent entities the interplay of grace and freedom, or the interplay of call and response. The two are inseparably woven together.

CHURCH CALENDAR 2011

On December 19 we received the new Institute calendar for the year 2011. Featuring “Twenty Years of Service to the Church,” the 2011 calendar is again a collection of many beautiful photos of the life of the Institute (letter size, 8 ½ x11).

The calendars are available at the following prices: 1-4 calendars for \$5.00 each; 5-9 calendars for \$3.00 each, and 10 or more calendars for \$2.50 each.

The calendar is a beautiful gift and an effective tool to introduce the Institute to friends and family.

CHILDREN’S CATECHISM

Is your child unable to attend catechism class at our home school co-op?

Starting in January 2011 the Canons will offer bi-weekly catechism classes on

THURSDAYS AT 5:00—6:00 PM.

One class will prepare children for First Holy Communion (next available date: Sunday, May 8, 2011), the other will cover general catechetical topics for the age group 6-9.

Please contact the rectory if you would like your child to participate.

SURVEY

PLEASE HELP US TO GATHER INFORMATION

We would like to ask you kindly for your cooperation in providing us with important information about our congregation: Please fill out a survey form available in the bulletin and at the entrances of our church as well as online at <http://tinyurl.com/24c3at7>.

All personal information will remain confidential. Registration is anonymous. This survey provides us with important information which will serve us in our work for all faithful in the St. Louis region.

Thank you again for your help and God bless you!



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, January 2: St. Benedict

Sunday, January 9 : St. Martin de Porres

Sunday, January 16: St. Anthony

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY CHOIR

If you enjoy singing sacred *a cappella* music from the enormous treasury of the Catholic Church, if you relish the prospect of singing in one of the most beautiful churches in St. Louis, if you welcome the challenge of performing extraordinary repertoire - then the Saint Francis de Sales Choir is for you. Prior experience of choral singing is essential, and you must be able to read music. Contact Mr. Botkins for audition details: (314) 771 – 3100

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)

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.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today, January 2:

8:00 James Kahre

10:00 Frank Aufmuth

Sunday, January 6:

8:00 Mike Kenney

10:00 William Haines

Sunday, January 16:

8:00 Dennis Roach

10:00 Karl Breidecker

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!

Advertisers

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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