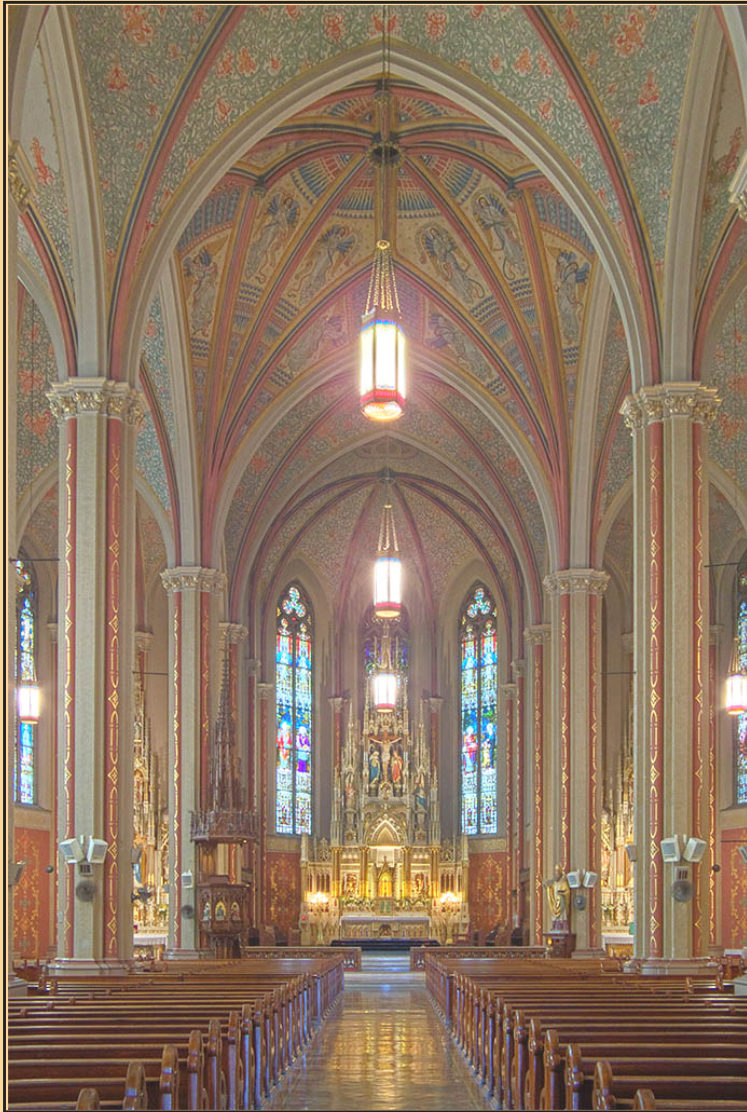


INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



30 January 2011

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## ORATORY CLERGY:

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz,  
Vicar General, Provincial

Rev. Canon Michael K. Wiener,  
Rector, Episcopal Delegate  
for the implementation of the *Motu Proprio-  
Summorum Pontificum* in the Archdiocese of St.  
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Rev. Canon Aaron B. Huberfeld,  
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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 30

#### EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COMM. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ  
"Thomas F. Kutis, R.I.P."  
10:00am: High Mass  
"Sean Lair Family"

### MONDAY JANUARY 31

#### ST. JOHN BOSCO, CONFESSOR

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

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1

#### ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00am: Low Mass  
"Lavana Rann, R.I.P."  
6:30pm Low Mass w/Organ  
"The Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory"

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2

#### THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST &

#### THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00am: Low Mass  
"Jeanette Pappin"  
12:15pm: Low Mass  
"Victoria Avellone, R.I.P."

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3

#### VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST SUPREME AND ETERNAL PRIEST

8:00am: Low Mass  
"Anthony Jacob Family"  
6:30pm Adoration/Benediction

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4

#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00am: Low Mass  
"The Holman Family"  
6:30pm: High Mass  
"Lois Ludwig"

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5

#### ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

8:00am: Low Mass  
"Patricia Antoine, R.I.P."

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6

#### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am: Low Mass  
"Jack Rasp"  
10:00am: High Mass  
"Anita Pollard, R.I.P."

## SERVER SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

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

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 31**

8am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Curt Wichmer, Candidate

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8am Low Mass  
Acolyte: Abbé Alex Barga  
6:30 pm Low Mass  
Acolytes: Matthew Serafino, Candidate

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski  
12:15pm Low Mass  
Acolyte: Abbé Alex Barga, Michael Stamos  
6:30pm Solemn High Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein  
Thurifer: Matthew Serafino  
Acolyte 1: Joseph Grahek  
Acolyte 2: Scott McCann  
Crucifer: Steven Gilroy  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Lancaster  
Torchbearers: James Schmidt, Sean McCann, Kellen Kenney, Thomas Serafino, Isaiah Kenney, Sam Kenney

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Joseph Grahek, Candidate  
6:30pm Adoration  
Master of Ceremonies: Michael McCann  
Thurifer: Cole Underwood  
Acolyte 1: Jacob Gonzales  
Acolyte 2: Evan Underwood  
Torchbearers: Ross Bourgeois, James Hoogerwerf

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8am Low Mass  
Acolytes: James Schmidt, Candidate



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, January 30** - *External Solemnity of the Patronal Feast of St. Francis de Sales*  
**Wednesday, February 2**—*Purification of Our Lady (Candlemass)* 8 AM Low Mass,  
12:15 PM Solemn High Mass (Procession)

6:30pm Solemn High Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga  
Thurifer: Michael Stamos  
Acolyte 1: Christopher Stamos  
Acolyte 2: Patrick Stamos  
Crucifer: Abram Brandwein  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: James Hoogerwerf  
Torchbearers: Thomas Stamos, Candidates

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Candidates

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley  
10:00am High Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein  
Thurifer: Curt Wichmer  
Acolyte 1: Sean McCann  
Acolyte 2: James Schmidt  
Crucifer: Cole Underwood  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Candidate  
Torchbearers: Patrick Stamos, Justin Newton, Joseph Grahek, Luke Clinton, Aidan Goff, Austin Newton

## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4: ALL-DAY ADORATION

On first Friday, February 4, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on St. Joseph’s altar immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass and will remain exposed until Benediction at 6:00 PM, followed by the usual Solemn Mass at 6:30 PM.

**We invite all the faithful of the Oratory to participate in this all-day adoration by committing to at least one half-hour of adoration between 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM.** Kindly sign up on the sheets provided in the church entrances and in the lower hall. This day of adoration and reparation to the Sacred Heart will obtain many graces for all our members and friends.

## CO-OP PLAY “BACKSTAGE”

The real drama in theatre takes place backstage and creates quite a show to watch! This has never been more true than at Theatre Baroque. The high school co-op will perform the comedy “Backstage” **Saturday, February 12th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, February 13th at 3:00pm** in the church hall.

Lines and plot twists fly fast in this theatrical farce where over-the-hill prima donnas reign — or think they do — and most of the rest of the cast is betting on who comes out on top. Admission is \$2.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. All admission fees help to offset production costs with all remaining funds donated for TraditionForTomorrow.com. Coming soon...the grade school drama class will be presenting “The Emperor's New Clothes” February 29.



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

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

While in Le Chablais (1594-98,) St. Francis de Sales wrote about the papacy in the leaflets he distributed:

“When he [the Pope] is clothed with the pontifical garments, I mean when he teaches the whole Church as shepherd, in general matters of faith and morals, then there is nothing but doctrine and truth. And in fact everything a king says is not a law or an edict, but that only which a king says as king and as a legislator. So everything the Pope says is not canon law or of legal obligation; he must mean to define and to lay down the law for the sheep, and he must keep the due order and form. ...We must not think that in everything and everywhere his judgment is infallible, but then only when he gives judgment on a matter of faith in questions necessary to the whole Church.” (*The Catholic Controversy*)

His defense of papal authority is but one example of the Saint's clear and effective writing which communicated *truth in charity*. In a district where the Reformed Faith had been imposed by the Genevans, St. Francis courageously and actively defended the Vicar of Christ as mark and guarantee of the unity of the Church. Just as St. Francis' fidelity to the Pope was an example for the residents of Chablais in the 1590s, so it is for the whole Church today, and particularly the Institute under his patronage.

Union with the Holy Father, the Successor of Peter, has been an important cornerstone of the Institute from its very beginning. Part of the Institute's charism is to respect and to love Peter the Rock. The recent Papal Audience (see article on this page) is a great confirmation and expression of our love for the Holy Father—in the spirit of our patron, St. Francis de Sales.

**Canon Michael K. Wiener**

## PAPAL AUDIENCE WITH THE SUPERIORS OF THE INSTITUTE

At a recent Papal Audience, the superiors of the Institute presented His Holiness with the latest news from Institute's apostolates worldwide, a book with photographs of last year's ordination in Florence with Cardinal Burke, Bishop Cordileone and Bishop Schneider, the new CD from the Seminary, and a beautiful chasuble, recently manufactured in Bavaria. At the same audience the parents of Monsignor Gilles Wach received blessings from His Holiness on the occasion of their sixty-five years of marriage. Monsignor Michael Schmitz was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1982 by then Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger.

Photos of the Holy Father and the superiors can be viewed on-line at [www.icrsp.org](http://www.icrsp.org), the European site of the Institute.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,900.00**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: JANUARY 23**

LOOSE: \$1,266.00

ENVELOPES: \$4,075.50

**TOTAL: \$5,341.50**

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$32,700.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$17,330.50

SHORTFALL: (\$15,258.50)

**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)



## 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 7-12, 2011.

This year we will be able to assure the presence of Canon Aaron Huberfeld throughout the whole time of the camp. He will celebrate daily Mass 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](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org) if you are interested in registering your child.

## INSTITUTE'S CD ARRIVED

The latest Gregorian Chant CD of the Institute, "The Communion of the Saints," has arrived and is now available for **\$15.00** each. It contains 23 different antiphons, hymns and sequences (74 minutes total). The schola of the seminary and of the convent of the Sister-Adorers in Gricigliano sing under the direction of Canon Wulfran Lebocq, Choir Master at Gricigliano.

## RETREAT FOR INSTITUTE PRIESTS

From March 28 to April 1, St. Francis de Sales Oratory will be privileged to host a five-day spiritual retreat for all Institute priests serving in the United States, given by our founder and Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach. A retreat with our superiors is an essential part of the Institute's community life, and more details will be forthcoming. At this early planning stage, we would be grateful for lodging opportunities for four pre-Seminary candidates who will be coming from Chicago. If your family is willing and able to lodge one candidate during the retreat, please contact the office. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated.

## CHAPEL VEIL FUNDRAISER

### TODAY AND TOMORROW

Veils by Lily will be accepting orders for chapel veils after 10 am Mass on Sunday, January 30. 100% of every purchase will be donated to St. Francis de Sales Oratory. Orders may be picked up after 10 am Mass on Sunday, February 27. To view veils available for ordering, please visit:

**[www.veilsbylily.com](http://www.veilsbylily.com)**

Online orders toward this fundraiser may be placed on [www.veilsbylily.com](http://www.veilsbylily.com) between 12:01 am on Saturday, January 29 and 11:59 pm on Monday, January 31. 100% of every purchase minus shipping expenses will be donated to the Oratory. Online orders will be shipped by Tuesday, February 22.

## CHARITABLE DONATION FROM YOUR IRA

If you are 70 ½ or older, you are eligible to use your individual retirement account (IRA) assets to make special charitable donations without having to report the payout as income. You can contribute up to a total of \$100,000 in IRA assets to a qualified charity, such as The Friends of St. Francis de Sales, Inc., or the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. This benefit was originally set to expire in 2010, but has been extended through 2011. As a recent Wall Street Journal article (<http://tiny.cc/i5qm5>) pointed out, the tax bill just passed by Congress resurrects an expired provision allowing special charitable donations of IRA assets for taxpayers age 70½ and older. Additionally, lawmakers have included a special rule that allows you to make an IRA gift this month (January 2011) and still have it count for last year (2010).

If you are eligible, please consider making this IRA donation. As individual situations vary, please consult your tax accountant before January 31 to make this donation. Thank you for your generosity!



## 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 30:** St. Martha

**Sunday, February 6 :** St. Veronica

**Sunday, February 13:** St. Benedict

### 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](mailto: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 30:**

8:00 Frank Aufmuth

10:00 Kevin Madden

**Sunday, February 6:**

8:00 Thomas Leith

10:00 James Kahre

**Sunday, February 13:**

8:00 Steve Fintel

10:00 Larry Miller

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](mailto: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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