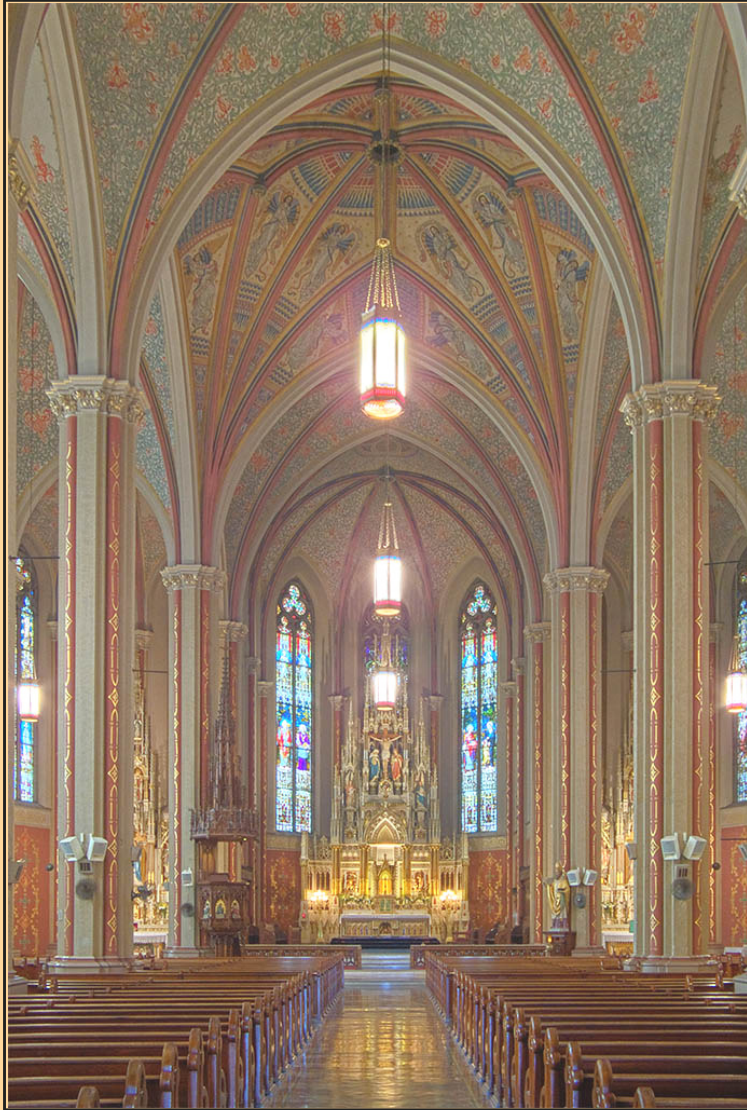


INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
09 January 2011

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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SCHEDULE:

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| 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 9

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00am: Low Mass w/Organ
"Philip Petrick"

10:00am: High Mass
"Deceased Members of the McGuire families"
VESPERS RECOMMENCE JANUARY 16

MONDAY JANUARY 10

MASS OF THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

ST. HYGINUS, POPE & MARTYR

8:00am: Low Mass
"Vocations to the Priesthood"
6:30pm Low Mass w/Organ
"The Restoration & Benefactors of the Oratory"

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

MASS OF THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am: Low Mass
"Poor Souls"
12:15pm: Low Mass
"Aaron Brandwein family"

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

COMMEMORATION OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:00am: Low Mass
"Tom and Renatta Coller"
6:30pm Adoration/Benediction

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

ST. HILARY, CONFESSOR & DOCTOR

8:00am: Low Mass
"Jim Trabluse"

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

ST. PAUL, THE FIRST HERMIT, CONFESSOR

8:00am: Low Mass
"John Fiamengo, R.I.P."

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am: Low Mass
"Cecilia Klingert, R.I.P."
10:00am: High Mass
"Madeline Marr"

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joseph Buckley, Dominic 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Curt Wichmer, Candidate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski
12:15pm Low Mass
Acolyte: Abbé Alex Barga

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joseph Grahek, Candidate
6:30pm High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Cole Underwood
Thurifer: Evan Underwood
Acolyte 1: Anthony Almeter
Acolyte 2: James Hoogerwerf
Torchbearers: Ross Bourgeois, Jacob Gonzalez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: James Schmidt, Candidate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8am Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Joseph Buckley



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, January 30 - *External Solemnity of the Patronal Feast of St. Francis de Sales*

Sunday, February 20 - *Septuagesima*

10:00am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abram Brandwein

Thurifer: Michael Stamos

Acolyte 1: Joseph Grahek

Acolyte 2: Patrick Stamos

Crucifer: Matthew Serafino

Choir Master of Ceremonies: James Schmidt

Torchbearers: Sean McCann, Curt Wichmer, Evan Underwood, Ronell Kenney, Peter Kahre, Stephen Kenney

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.

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 MICHAEL SCHMITZ

THIS SUNDAY—JANUARY 9 AT 10:00 AM

CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST

This Sunday, 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 SFdSORatory@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,

It is significant that the Holy Infant enters our world as a member of a family, a family with a genealogical lineage (as we read in the Gospel of St. Luke), and a family which reflects the character of the Holy Trinity.

January at the Oratory begins with the great blessing of the visit of Cardinal Burke, who has ordained many Institute priests since 1999, and of Monsignor Schmitz, Vicar General in the Institute and US Provincial of the United States. Both visitors are spiritual fathers to many associated with the Institute. While we give thanks for the fatherly care they bestow upon us, we note that this familial relationship is also a characteristic of Holy Mother Church. Let us not forget the source of this love and unity: the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, to which we showed our devotion on the first Friday of the month.

“Be of one heart,” said Cardinal Burke to the Institute’s priests at the close of General Chapter last September. Here at the Oratory, the Institute is privileged to share its community life with the faithful and all our families. Indeed, when we see the young faces of our children in Catechism classes and hear their singing in the choir, we are reminded that the Church operates as a family: with Christ as its head, and the Blessed Virgin guiding us to be united with His Most Sacred Heart, and thus with one another. And in this unity founded on the Sacred Heart, we as a community extend our hands to the new comers to share in the rich familial blessings offered by Holy Mother Church.

Once more, on behalf of the Institute, I would like to thank all the faithful for your constant support, and we look forward to a blessed new year.

Canon Michael K. Wiener

CHILDREN’S CATECHISM STARTS ON JANUARY 27TH

Is your child unable to attend catechism class at our home school co-op? Starting on January 27, 2011 at 5 PM the Canons will offer 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR 2011

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.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,900.00

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: JANUARY 02

LOOSE: \$ 855.00

ENVELOPES: \$5,766.00

TOTAL: \$6,621.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$10,900.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$ 6,621.00

SHORTFALL: (\$4,279.00)

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)



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PILGRIM STATUE AT THE ORATORY

ALL-DAY-VIGIL

This Sunday, January 9, 2011, "The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Of Fatima" will be visiting St. Francis de Sales Oratory after the 8:00 AM Mass, and will be present for an all-day vigil. With the permission of Archbishop Carlson, this statue will visit several churches in the Archdiocese, including St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. She was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima on October 13, 1947, exactly 30 years to the day of "the miracle of the Sun." This pilgrim statue entered the United States for the first time via Canada on Dec. 8, 1947. She has a full time custodian who always travels with Her.

Physical cures attributed to the presence of the statue have been documented many times. Changes in expression and coloration, and even the pose of the statue have also been reported. Notable was the "miracle of tears" first observed during her tour of the New Orleans Diocese in July, 1972. Subsequent investigation showed the moisture to resemble human tears.

More important that the physical miracles, which were largely under-reported, are the spiritual cures and gifts Our Lady bestows. The conversion of a stubborn heretic is a good example. Another important miracle is the enlightenment of someone who has resisted the idea of statues or the idea of praying to saints. The spiritual miracles are infinitely more valuable than the things we can see, touch, or measure.

BLUE SERVERS' CASSOCKS ARE COMING

The blue choir habit of members of the Institute has become a familiar sight in the celebration of the sacred liturgy. The distinctive blue identifies priestly members of the Institute, as well as the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. The choir habit is a beautiful sign of the strong identity, spirituality, and unity of the Institute's canonical life. The blue honors Mary Immaculate, whom the Institute holds as its first patron, and represents the Institute's complete dedication to her. It is also reminiscent of the habit worn by St. Francis de Sales during his lifetime, symbolic of his devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

In the last four years, the Institute blue has become common in the servers' dress also, notably in the solemn celebrations in our apostolates all over the world.

At St. Francis de Sales, we have recently engaged a tailor who will instruct seamstresses to help produce servers' blue cassocks. We cordially invite everyone who is interested in this important vestment project for the Institute to contact the office. Please help us to lower the cost for the blue servers' cassocks by lending us your talents and your goodwill in helping to produce these beautiful blue cassocks.

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.

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 9:** St. Martin de Porres
- Sunday, January 16 :** St. Anthony
- Sunday, January 23 :** St. Francis de Sales

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.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Today, January 9:

- 8:00 Mike Kenney
- 10:00 William Haines

Sunday, January 16:

- 8:00 Dennis Roach
- 10:00 Karl Breidecker

Sunday, January 23:

- 8:00 Stephen Chicosky
- 10:00 Eric Cartwright

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!

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.

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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