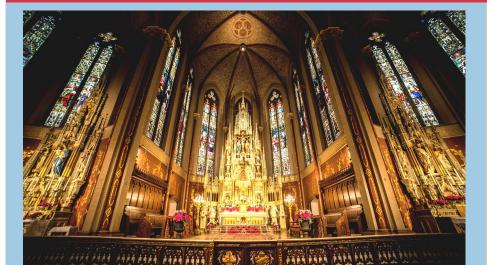


ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Oratory



ORATORY CLERGY:

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ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché MBA Accounting Manager Mr. James Marck Director of Sacred Music

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength." -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 (1 hour before 8am Sun. Mass)



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 7 Low Sunday, 1st Class 8:00am Low Mass - Linday Doney 10:30am Solemn Mass - Clarita Kolb †

Monday, April 8 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1st Class 8:00am Low Mass - Gabriella Johnson <u>6:30pm Solemn Mass</u> - Cecilia Roussin

Tuesday, April 9 Votive Mass of The Angels 8:00am Low Mass - Aaron Zeigmeier 6:30pm Low Mass - Friends & Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

> Wednesday, April 10 Votive Mass of St. Joseph 8:00am Low Mass - The Ruiz Family 12:15pm Low Mass - Margaret Folk †

Thursday, April 11 St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor and Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Kate & Ted Westendorf & Family 6:30pm Adoration

Friday, April 12 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart 8:00am Low Mass - Luke & Julia Thoele & Family

Saturday, April 13 St. Hermenegilde, 3rd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Kurt & Paula Ziegemeier

Sunday, April 14 Second Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Kennedy Ill 10:30am Solemn Mass - Brentan Hickey

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Low Mass Acolytes: Steven Engel, Michael Podesta 10:30am Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh Thurifer: John Paul Davidson Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson Acolyte 2: Ethan Westbrook Crucifer: Liam Aufmuth Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero Torchbearers: Henry AuBuchon, Finn Daub, Angelo Cortese, Rafe Daub, Campion Purgahn, Ben Cassibry

Monday, April 8

6:30pm Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny Thurifer: Ezio LaZella Acolyte 1: Garrett Krings Acolyte 2: Benjamin Jackson Crucifer: Gus Pekny Choir Master of Ceremonies: Luke Ball Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Vincent Pekny

Thursday, April 11

6:30pm Adoration Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny Thurifer: Abbé Nicholas Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny Acolyte 2: Vincent Pekny Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Benjamin Jackson

Sunday, April 14 8:00am Low Mass Acolytes: Michael Podesta, John Wichmer 10:30am Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth Thurifer: Elias Johnson Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero Acolyte 2: Campion Purgahn Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny Torchbearers: Henry Schuepfer, Giuseppe Cortese, Ciaran Daub, Jack Daub, Joseph McDonald, Vincent Pekny

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 7: YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE APRIL 13: KOFC PAINTBALL OUTING APRIL 14: GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION APRIL 14: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND POILUCK APRIL 21: CO-OP PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM APRIL 27: DOMINUS REGNAVIT - THE KINGS-BURY ENSEMBLE AND SFDS ORATORY CHOIR CONCERT

MUSIC NOTES

Processional Processional in Bb - John Ebeneezer West (1863-1929)

During Offertory Variations on a Theme by Corelli - Johann Christian Rinck (1770-1846)

During Communion O Sacrum Convivium - Abbé Raymond Schmidt, ICKSP (2024)

Alleluia Pascha Nostrum - Heinrich Isaac (1450-1517)

Recessional Introduction and Fugue in C minor - Benjamin Cooke (1734-1793)

PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM

The SFdS High School Co-Op public speaking class will be conducting a Public Speaking Symposium on Sunday April 21st after the 10:30am High Mass in the church hall. The speeches will begin at approximately 1:00pm. The event will feature speeches on a variety of topics composed and presented by the Co-Op High School Students. All are welcome to at-tend. Come and listen to the future leaders of tomorrow as they share and demonstrate their ideas, and communication skills.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA COLLECTION ON April 14 for the Institute Seminary in Gricigliano ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND The Kingsbury Ensemble

PRESENT

J.J.-CASSANÉA DE MONDONVILLE'S GRAND MOTET

Dominus Regnavit

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 3:00 PM

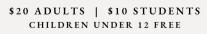
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY 2653 OHIO AVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118

Featuring:

Arielle Pedersen, soprano Heather Martin Cooper, soprano Alison Neace, alto Ignacio de Erausquin, tenor Shawn Neace, bass The Choir of St. Francis de Sales Oratory The Kingsbury Ensemble James Marck, conductor

Come experience an exhilarating setting of Psalm 93 by French baroque composer, Jean-Joseph de Mondonville. The music of 18th century French composer Mondonville is currently undergoing a revitalization led by the musicological and artistic vision of William Christie. This choral and orchestral work is an example of the last days of the "*Grand Motet*," a French musical form characterized by descriptive, programmatic music, a forerunner in many ways to the symphonic genres of the 19th century. The chorus, "*Elevaverunt flumina*," which describes a flood, features the choir's imitation of crashing waves.

This performance marks the first joint performance by both the Kingsbury Ensemble and St. Francis de Sales Oratory's Choir. The Program will also feature soloists of the Kingsbury Ensemble directed by Maryse Carlin.



PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE EVENT



Dear Faithful...

As the attendants to a king's court make his majesty sparkle all the brighter before the other courts of the world, so too does Christ's court shine before the nations when His members are there present at the Divine Liturgy in great affluence. The rector thanks all of the St. Francis de Sales Institute members and Oratory members for all of the sacrifices they made to ensure a fitting offering of prayer and sacrifice in honor of the mysteries of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection over the sacred Triduum. We are blessed with so much talent and generosity of spirit among our friends that we are able to offer to the Divine Majesty a beauty of prayer uncommon to the world in which we live. Thank you to our choir director, Mr. Marck, the devoted choir members, the children's choir and their devoted parents, those who cleaned the church, those who cleaned the grounds, the families who hosted the revelry after the Easter Vigil, and to all of those whose presence during those days made the court of Christ sparkle all the more. Happy Easter!

Rev. Canon Coggeshall

CATECHISM CLASS

Due to several community members being absent this week for provincial duties there will be neither Catechism nor the Etiquette class this Thursday, April 11th. Classes will resume April 18th. Thank you for your understanding.

ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

April 7: St. Martha April 14: St. Veronica

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE TODAY!

On Sunday April 7th after both Masses there will be a bake-sale hosted by the Company of the Immaculate and St. Michael's Patrol.

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 **2023-2024** insurance assessment is **\$110,964.00**. 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 2023 - JUNE 2024 WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ORATORY FAMILIES: 590

MARCH 30 & 31

Loose:	\$3,805.00
Envelopes:	\$12,472.40
Online Donations:	\$3,049.86
TOTAL:	\$19,327.26

HOLY THURSDAY: \$3,036.40 GOOD FRIDAY: \$4,270.00 - HOLY LAND: \$3,658.40

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$420,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$698,160.96
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$278,160.96

Archdiocesan Insurance Assessment 2023-2024 \$110,964.00

\$9,247.00 MONTHLY

\$2,311.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST Living the Truth in Charity

Easter 2024

Dear Faithful,

A blessed and joyous Easter to each and every one of you! On behalf of our Institute's Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you our best prayerful wishes for a joyous celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection and a spiritually fruitful Eastertide. Monsignor Wach looks forward to visiting the apostolates of the Institute's American Province in late May and June, when he will also preside at the national retreat for the Society of the Sacred Heart.

With sincere gratitude, I thank you very much for your continued generosity in this year's Lenten Appeal for the operations of the Institute's American province. Thanks to your remarkable response, over \$154,507 was raised for the American province, with a few more donations still coming in. *Deo gratias!*

If the Institute's local apostolates are like the branches of a tree, then the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is like the trunk which sustains the growth of the branches. Headquarters provides specific guidance and moral support for the clergy of the Institute, both canons and oblates, as to their individual and common well-being, as well as in the projects, challenges, and operations of the apostolates.

Our provincial leadership also manages the pre-seminary and oblate formation programs by which future seminarians and clerical oblate brothers are admitted to the vocational discernment program in the Institute's houses of formation. There also are requests for retreats and parish missions, invitations from Bishops to open new apostolates in their Dioceses, queries from lay faithful throughout the United States, as well as managing support for our newest national apostolate, Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. The retreat center is currently undergoing building upgrades and restoration in view of welcoming souls across America seeking peace, spiritual nourishment and guidance.

In these and in so many other ways, your charitable contributions help our provincial headquarters to function properly as a national entity which can keep up with the growing need to spread the truth and charity of the reign of Christ the King in America. May God bless and reward you for your prayerful assistance and generous participation in this great work for the salvation of souls and the restoration of Catholic culture for future generations!

Gratefully mindful of you at the holy altar in my daily prayers during this Eastertide, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

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Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico U.S. Provincial Superior



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 14

1:00pm in St. Francis de Sales Gymnasium

The St. Francis de Sales Oratory 3 on 3 basketball tournament is back! Participants must be ages 14 and up. However, all are invited to stay and watch. To register as a team (3 or 4 participants) or as an individual (you will be assigned to a team prior to the tournament) please contact Abbé Alex by email: <u>abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org</u>.



April 7th: P. Daub / A. Wegrzyn April 14th: J. Kahre / S. Kenney

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

April 7th: Chuck Brandwein April 14th: Mark Everetts



MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING

The Oratory's Seasonal Men's Paintball Outing has big news! The Oratory's own Knights of Columbus Council 14067 will now be the host for the paintball events going forward! On Saturday, April 13th 11AM to 5PM join the Knights at the Bing Field in Alton, Illinois! This is a fraternal event. Fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers are all encouraged to participate in this fraternal exercise. Last Fall members had a great time and this Spring looks to be another great outing!

Pricing is \$35 per person for all rental equipment and \$20 to \$25 per person for extra paint. If you have extra guns or paint and you would be willing to allow Oratory members to use them or if you'd like to RSVP with the Knights email Deputy Grand Knight Leo Murphy at leo0murphy@gmail.com.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Seeking Oratory Military Men for the Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Procession on June 2nd, 2024 following the 10:30am Mass. Currently serving military and veterans able to participate in uniform, as well as veterans who wish to join the procession in civilian attire, are asked to contact Ike Isenhour. Please email <u>purdue87@gmail.com</u> with subject line "Corpus Christi Procession"



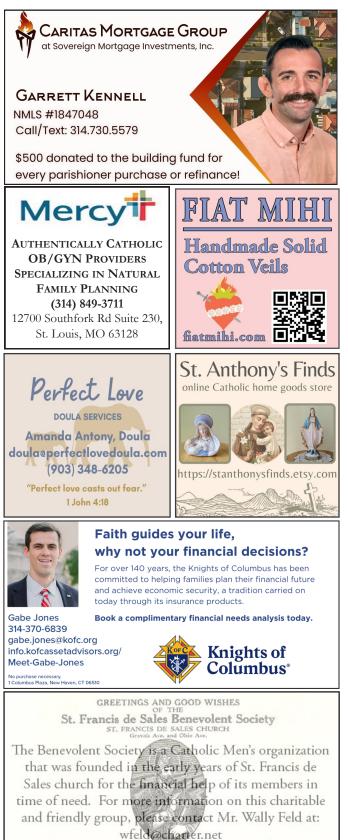


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APARTMENT FOR RENT

<u>Very</u> clean 1 bedroom UPSTAIRS apartment, lots of natural light, hardwood floors, 1,000 square feet, quiet neighborhood, \$800 month. Only 12 minutes to the Oratory! Owned by an Oratory member. **Please call: (720) 548-0239.**





ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874 By 55 Members

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.

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