

**AUGUST 6, 2023**  
*TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**“We are not drawn to God by iron chains, but by sweet attractions and holy inspirations.”**  
- St. Francis de Sales

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

### Sunday Schedule

Mass 8:00am and 10:30am

### Monday - Saturday

Mass 8:00am

### Tuesday

Mass 6:30pm

### Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

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)



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, August 6**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Michael Anthony Hayworth  
10:30am Solemn Mass - Theodore S. Dubuque Jr.  
MD. & Carol S. Dubuque ††

**Monday, August 7**

**St. Cajetan, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Jeremy Minter  
12:15pm Low Mass - Nighisti Teclé

**Tuesday, August 8**

**St. John Vianney, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Peter Frollo  
6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

**Wednesday, August 9**

**Vigil of St. Lawrence, Martyr, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Edna M. Dillon †  
12:15pm Low Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, August 10**

**St. Lawrence, Martyr, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Jim Wegrzyn †  
12:15pm Low Mass - Grant Garmann  
6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, August 11**

**Commemoration of SS. Tiburtius & Susanna**

8:00am Low Mass - Sisol Family  
12:15pm Low Mass - Stephanie Evers

**Saturday, August 12**

**St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Peter Frollo

**Sunday, August 13**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Margaret Summers  
10:30am Solemn Mass - Stamos Family

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, August 6**

8:00am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller  
10:30am Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero  
Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh  
Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero  
Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany  
Crucifer: Trent Hickey  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero  
Torchbearers: Roland Purgahn, John Wichmer, Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta, Charles Armstrong, Giuseppe Cortese

**Thursday, August 10**

6:30pm Adoration  
Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Mark Halisky  
Thurifer: Mark Stamos  
Acolyte 1: Abbé Jeffery Walton  
Acolyte 2: Roland Purgahn  
Torchbearers: Abbé Nicholas Tousignant, Campion Purgahn

**Sunday, August 13**

8:00am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta  
10:30am Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro  
Thurifer: Mark Stamos  
Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny  
Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald  
Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny  
Torchbearers: Brentan Hickey, Ezio LaZella, Henry AuBuchon, Nicholas Huber, Jack Daub, Vincent Pekny



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 7: ADULT CATECHISM**

**AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

**AUGUST 25: FEAST OF ST. LOUIS IX, KING**

**AUG 27– SEPT 1: GENERAL CHAPTER IN  
GRICIGLIANO, ITALY**

**OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL**

**OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA**

Donut prices after Mass have increased slightly  
due to the rise in food prices:  
Juice/hot cocoa \$.50, donut \$1.25, coffee \$1.00

### REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOW OPEN



Enrollment is now open for new and returning members. In preparatory choir, children learn solfege, Gregorian notation, and repertoire of the liturgy. Highlights of the Fall/Winter semester include:

- October 21: Annual Classical Music Gala – St. Louis Woman's Club Auditorium
- November 1: Christ the King Music Festival: Children will sing Alexandre Guilmant's Missa Brevis Op. 9 for the feast of All Saints.
- Christmas Masses
- Young Men sing First Friday High Masses
- Young Ladies sing weekly Eucharistic Adoration

[jmarck@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jmarck@institute-christ-king.org), and you will receive a form.

### ADULT CATECHISM AUGUST 7

Sursum Corda's Catechism will start again on August 7, at 6:30 pm in the Convent Refectory. These Catechism classes will occur every 1st Monday of the month. (Sometimes it will be the 2nd Monday - like in September, to avoid Labor's Day). **Adults only and nursing babies.** It will be followed by a potluck, so please bring enough to share. This first class will be consecrated to the explanation of the Liturgy of the Sacrament of Baptism.

### ORATORY MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Oratory Mass Intentions are full through Dec 31. We will begin scheduling 2024 Mass Intentions on December 1st of this year.

### THANK YOU FROM SEMINARY

Thank you from Canon Mora, Rector of St. Philip Neri Seminary (Translation)

Dear Canon,

I thank you sincerely for the collection for the seminary; the seminarians are praying for the intention of the generous faithful in St. Louis.

In Christ the King,  
Canon Philippe Mora

### RELICS OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY TO BE VENERATED AFTER BOTH MASSES THIS TUESDAY.

### THANK YOU!

To all of you who participated in the **First Thursday St Francis de Sales Oratory's Watch Duty**, praying for the life of the unborn.

**Total Confessions heard for July = 631**





## AN EASY WAY TO DONATE

There is now a new and simple way to make donations securely online by using your cell phone. Open the camera function on your phone and place the screen over the QR Code below. A window banner will appear at the top from [eservicepayments.com](http://eservicepayments.com) and then follow the prompts to donate to the Oratory's general fund or restoration fund. You will also have the option to donate to the U.S. Provincial Headquarters in Chicago to support the work and mission in the USA.

If you have any questions please contact the rectory office.

Thank you very much for your charitable generosity.



## FESTIVAL OF ST. LOUIS



Catholics of St. Louis, Missouri, are preparing once again for the celebration of their city's patron, Louis IX, King of France. They welcome pilgrims from the world over to the **4th Annual Festival of Saint Louis** which will feature special guests, Peter Kwasniewski, Gregory DiPippo, and Marcel Peres. With solemn liturgies, a *Music of the Crusades* concert, festive meals, a Gregorian chant workshop, and the acclaimed procession across town, there is truly something for everyone. See [festivalofsaintlouis.com](http://festivalofsaintlouis.com), flyers on vestibule bulletin boards, or email [auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org](mailto:auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org) for more information.



## 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 2022 - JUNE 2023

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00**

**ORATORY FAMILIES: 495**

**JULY 30**

LOOSE:	\$3,872.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,157.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 990.90
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,019.90</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$52,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$61,889.53
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$9,389.53</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2023-2024

**\$110,964.00**

**\$9,247.00 A MONTH    \$2,311.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND**



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
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Dear Faithful,

I am very excited to announce a new group pilgrimage, taking place in 2024 with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Our friends at St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages have organized an extraordinary two-part exploration of France to be led by our own **Canon Benoît Jayr** of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All members of our Institute family are invited to take advantage of one or both pilgrimage opportunities.

In the first pilgrimage opportunity, from May 15–20, pilgrims will participate in the **historic Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage**. This walking pilgrimage is the largest annual traditional Catholic event in the world today, drawing more than 16,000 participants from all across the globe. Pilgrims set out on a three-day trek (with two nights camping), walking from the Church of Saint-Sulpice in Paris to Notre-Dame in Chartres.

In the second pilgrimage, from May 20–31, pilgrims will embark on a **12-day, faith-inspiring tour of the major shrines of France**, beginning in Vers sur Launette near Paris with Holy Mass in the private chapel of the Institute's Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus and concluding with a celebration dinner at Canon Jayr's family farm near Montauban in southwestern France. Highlights include:

- Daily Latin Mass with Canon Jayr
- Special visit to Le Barroux Abbey for sung High Mass
- Opportunities to pray in the presence of incorrupt saints such as St. Catherine Labouré, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Bernadette, and St. John Vianney
- A full day in Lourdes with a visit to the miraculous baths
- Visit to the tomb of St. Martin of Tours
- Visit to the Holy Face Oratory in Tours
- Mass at the Institute chapel in Toulouse
- Visit to Carcassonne Castle with time for shopping
- Visit to the tomb of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Dinner in Avignon, served with local wine
- Visit and dinner at the family farm of Canon Jayr

You can learn more about the three-day Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage by contacting Mr. Lincoln Oro at [lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net). For more information and to register for the 12-day shrines of France pilgrimage, visit [stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr](http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr). Please note that there are limited spaces: to avoid disappointment, register early! Registration is on a first come, first served basis. For those of you who are able, I sincerely hope you will consider joining us on this once-in-a-lifetime journey of faith.

Faithfully yours,

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico  
U.S. Provincial Superior

U.S. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS



## FESTIVAL CHOIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



The oratory is inviting all singers to participate in its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christ the King Music Festival, October 26 – November 2. This year, the festival will feature orchestral Missa Brevis settings by Franz Bixi and Alexandre Guilmant, and will conclude with Mozart's Requiem on the Feast of All Souls. Singers receive the opportunity to perform with a live symphony orchestra. To register, contact music director James Marck at [jmarck@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jmarck@institute-christ-king.org).

## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Grahek announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elise Grahek, to Mr. John Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Houser, on August 26, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the LAST publication of the Banns.

## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

August 1: Chuck Brandwein  
August 6: Mark Everetts  
August 13: Clary Redd

## 3 HEARTS' PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

Dear faithful, it is time to rebuild the Brigade of Christ the King for the pilgrimage at Clear Creek (Oklahoma). This year we are looking at the possibility to rent a bus. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the following email: [Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com](mailto:Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com)



## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Volunteers needed for the Coffee Hour. If you can help, leave a message for Coffee Hour coordinator, Patrick Daub, at the rectory office.  
Thank You!

## ORATORY CLEANING

August 1: St. Anthony  
August 6: St. Cecilia  
August 13: St. Martha





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**SFDS CO-OP WISH LIST**

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- An old computer screen with an HDMI port by which a phone can be connected
- Large glass drink (water) dispenser on a stand with a spigot
- Small religious statues of saints, Our Lady, Jesus (Good Shepherd particularly nice)
- Religious art ie. Christmas cards, old caldars, icons
- 2-3 small cabinets (wood preferred)
- Area Rugs (5x7 or smaller)
- Easy to care for houseplants 10

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES  
OF THE  
**St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society**  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH  
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.

The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men's organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales church for the financial help of its members in time of need. For more information on this charitable and friendly group, please contact Mr. Wally Feld at: [wfeld@charter.net](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)

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**RECEPTION PLANNERS NEEDED**

The Oratory is in need of volunteers to help with the many social events that we all enjoy throughout the year. Please contact the rectory office at (314) 771-3100 if you can help with receptions, potlucks or have ideas of family events. Thank you.



**Christ the King  
Music Festival**

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE AT  
<https://christthekingmusicfestival.com>

# 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:

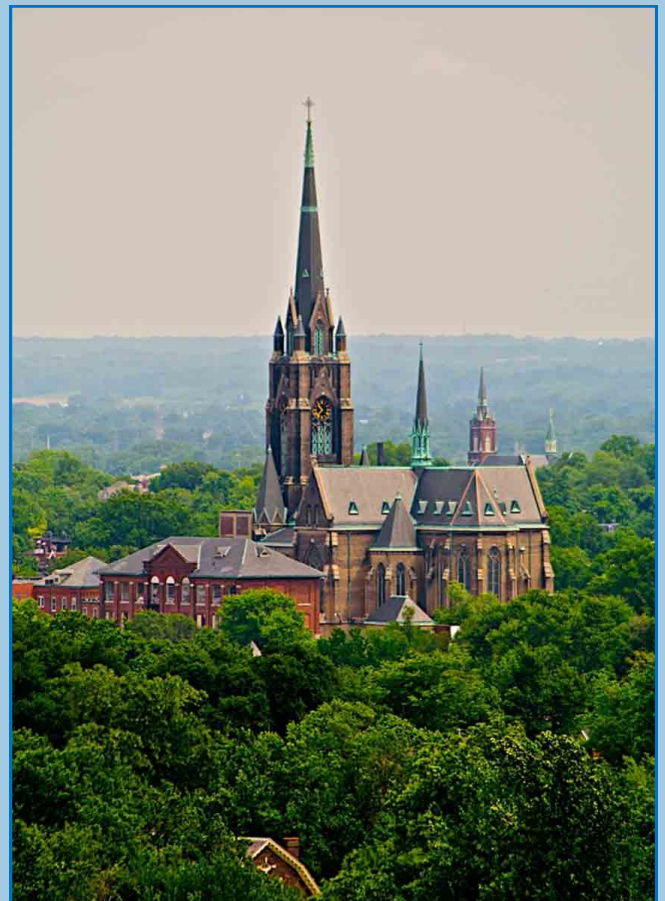
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (314) 771-3100.

### TOURS:

Stained Glass Window Tours are given on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30am Mass.



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