

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“The virtue of patience is the one which most assures us of perfection.”
-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, February 25

2nd Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Patricia Ann Miller
10:30am Solemn Mass - Tristan Engelmenn

Monday, February 26

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Griffard

Tuesday, February 27

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Rev. Fr. Peter Fonseca
6:30pm Low Mass - Friends and Benefactors of St.
Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, February 28

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Monica Zeigmeier
12:15pm Low Mass - Jake Pieper

Thursday, February 29

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jonathan Andorf
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, March 1

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Allison Ill
6:30pm Solemn Mass - Trent Hickey

Saturday, March 2

Votive Mass of the Immaculae Heart, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Ruiz Family

Sunday, March 3

3rd Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Intentions of Nighisti Tecele
10:30am Solemn Mass - Ralph Henry †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 25

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Matthew Allcock

Acolyte 1: Jackson Huber

Acolyte 2: Patrick Daub

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Giuseppe Cortese, Ciaran
Daub, John Wichmer, Nicholas Huber, William Lipp

Thursday, February 29

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Garrett Krings

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Benjamin Jackson

Acolyte 2: Luke Ball

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Raymond Pekny

Friday, March 1

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Patrick Daub

Crucifer: Cullen Dittmar

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Camden Scobey

Torchbearers: Joseph Shany, Dominic Shany, Dominic
Ruggiero, Brentan Hickey, Joseph McDonald, Peter
McDonald

Sunday, March 3

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh
Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Brentan Hickey, Vincent
Pekny, Joseph McDonald, Michael Podesta, Thomas
Stein



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS IN LENT: 6:00PM SOLEMN VESPERS
MARCH 1: 5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND 6:30PM SOLEMN MASS
MARCH 7: THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
MARCH 9: A MORNING WITH LEILA & PHILIP LAWLER TALKS, LUNCHEON, AND BOOK SIGNING
MARCH 10: FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK
MARCH 16: LENTEN SILENCE RETREAT
MARCH 21: THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT
APRIL 6: FETE DE PAQUES EASTERTIDE BALL

MUSIC NOTES:

The Lamentations are a collection of poetic laments for the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians in 586 B.C., and their chanted recitation by the ministers of the sanctuary are an integral part of *Tenebrae* during Holy Week. If Christ Himself designated His death as the destruction of a temple, "he spoke of the temple of his body" (John 2:19-21), then the Church surely has a right to pour out her grief over His death in those Lamentations which were sung over the ruins of the temple destroyed by the sins of the nation. For the first three Sundays of Lent the oratory choir will sing the choral setting of the *Lamentations* by Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594) during communion, pairing Jerimiah's call to conversion with the Lenten call to repentance and reparation. In their liturgical setting, every Lamentations excerpt resounds with the following refrain, suitable to any soul striving towards spiritual combat:

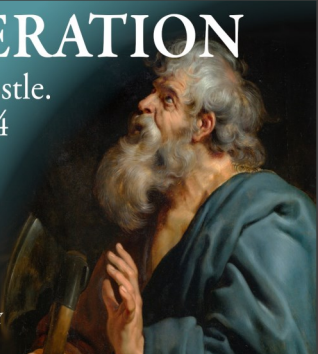
"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return (*convèrtere*) to the Lord your God!"

RELIC VENERATION

Of Saint Matthias the Apostle.
 Today, February 25th 2024
 After both Masses.



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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

24 SUNDAY	8:00 am Low Mass in Cahokia 8:00 am Low Mass at St. Francis de Sales 10:30 am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Solemn High Mass
25 MONDAY	8:00 am Mass
26 TUESDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 6:30 pm Mass
27 WEDNESDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Tenebrae For Holy Thursday
28 THURSDAY	(NO 8 am Mass) 5:30 pm Confessions 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Mass, Procession to the Repository (Adoration until Midnight) 9:00 pm Tenebrae for Good Friday
29 FRIDAY	8:00 am Stations of the Cross and Confessions 3:00 pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified 2-5:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Tenebrae for Holy Saturday
30 SATURDAY	(NO 8:00am Mass) 5:30 pm Confessions 6:30 pm Solemn High Mass of the Easter Vigil (followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets)
31 SUNDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 9:00 am Low Mass at Holy Family Log Church 10:30 am Solemn Easter Sunday High Mass

PLENARY INDULGENCE

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
 MARCH 7TH

Masses at:
 8:00 AM
 6:30 PM Solemn High Mass

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SURSUM CORDA PRESENTS:

Lenten Silence Retreat

CONFERENCES, SERVICE, & PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024
 YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-40
 8AM MASS UNTIL 7PM
 SALESIAN HALL
 COST: \$20 ONLINE DONATION

SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT:
<http://tinyurl.com/bdzz9kam>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:30am Mass on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please contact Canon Bell (email: canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org; phone: 314-964-0327) by March 29, 2024.

All the children who want to make their First Holy Communion must take an oral exam with Canon Bell. Only those who pass the exam will be admitted.

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: 587

FEBRUARY 18

LOOSE:	\$2,939.00
ENVELOPES:	14,745.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,424.90
TOTAL:	\$19,108.90

ASH WEDNESDAY: \$2,570.00
 PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$11,370.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$357,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$580,994.18
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$223,994.18

ARCHDIOCESAN
 INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
 2023-2024
\$110,964.00

\$9,247.00 MONTHLY \$2,311.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK

Laetare Sunday, March 10th
following the 10:30 Mass



Family Dance 2024

~ Free but RSVP ~

Bring a pie! ~ Savory or Sweet!

Please bring your own drinks

And enjoy a family-friendly dance, featuring live caller
and fiddle music courtesy of St. Louis Irish Arts

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Questions: sfidsfiddleandpie@gmail.com

St. Francis de Sales Oratory Presents: A Morning with Leila & Philip Lawler

Saturday March 9, 2024 at 9:30 AM
Salesian Basement Hall



“Festivity and
Catholic Culture”

<https://likemotherlikedaughter.org/>



“A Catholic Views the
American Founding”

<https://thomasmorecollege.edu/faculty-staff/philip-lawler/>

Two Talks, Convivial Luncheon, Book Sale and Signing

Ages 14+ (nursing babies welcome)

Reserve your spot for \$25 per person by March 1, 2024

Online or in person at the rectory
or in the basement following Sunday Masses



Questions: sfidslawlertalk@gmail.com
or call Patty ~ 815-582-0342

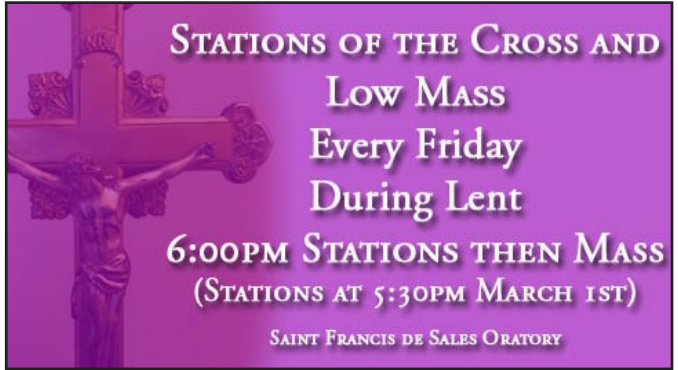


<https://sfidsoratory.flocknote.com/signup/152183>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND Low Mass Every Friday During Lent

6:00PM STATIONS THEN MASS
(STATIONS AT 5:30PM MARCH 1ST)

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



Sursum Corda Presents

Fête de Pâques Eastertide Ball



Date: April 6, 2024

When: 6:30pm-11:00pm

Where: Salesian Hall

Price: \$35 with RSVP by March 30th, \$40 without

Payment: All payment at the door

Black Tie required

18yrs+ (Nursing babies welcome!)

Highlights: Live music, hors d'oeuvres, & drinks
provided.

Click the QR code to RSVP



<https://forms.gle/9KPRJAn1EApt1u787>



SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION TODAY AT 6:00PM

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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Living the Truth in Charity

Lent 2024

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

Thanks in large part to your prayerful and generous support, the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters harnessed great growth in 2023—new apostolates, national retreat center, and a fine crop of new vocations.

Twenty men entered the pre-seminary program and the oblate formation program in 2023 through the efforts of the U.S. Provincial Headquarters which maintains the year-round application process and assistance for these men in vocational discernment.

At the invitation of local Bishops, two new apostolates were opened—a Shrine in Cleveland, Ohio, and an Oratory in Warren, Massachusetts—such that the Institute clergy are now serving in 21 dioceses coast to coast across America. As our spiritual family continues to grow in the pews of every one of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides more leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue building spiritual homes for the salvation of souls. The Institute has already received invitations from Bishops to open more apostolates in 2024/2025.

This family of souls nationwide is united together in one supernatural mission: **to spread the benevolent reign of Christ the King to all aspects of human life including Catholic Liturgy and culture in America.** To develop this mission even further, we obtained our own national retreat center last year when we purchased a 70,000 sq. ft. historic monastery building located on 100 acres in the wooded countryside southwest of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the major airports of Milwaukee and Chicago being within a 35 minute and a 70 minute drive respectively. Sacred Heart Retreat Center is currently undergoing building improvements such as a plumbing upgrade (including dozens of private bathrooms) and a chapel renovation in order to host retreats for people of all ages starting later in 2024.

To provide unity and collaboration among all of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is responsible for ensuring this mission in every apostolate by caring for the members of each Institute household. **This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute maintain and expand this providential growth in the United States?** Consider making a sacrifice of **\$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days of Lent.**

On **Sunday, February 18**, there will be a special second collection for your donation to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls. Last year's collection raised **\$152,194**. It was such a great help over this past year in the common mission which we share with all of you. Thank you for your generous support to help the Institute grow in the United States. May God bless you always!

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,

Matthew Talarico

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico

U.S. Provincial Superior



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ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

February 25: St. Cecilia
March 3: St. Martha
March 10: St. Veronica

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SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

February 25: Michael Hayworth
March 3: Chuck Brandwein
March 10: Mark Everetts

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

St. Anthony's Finds
online Catholic home goods store



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COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

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March 3: T. & P. Fichter / D. Stamos
March 10: M. Everetts / Herr Family



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ADORATION

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30PM

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THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT**



GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
OF THE
St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Gravola 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

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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