

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

“We must cheerfully receive all the crosses that are given to us, even the slightest and most insignificant.”
-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 4

Sexagesima Sunday, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - The Intentions of Nighisti
Tecele

10:30am Solemn Mass - Justin and Laura Halter

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Bryan Smith

Tuesday, February 6

St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Matthew Cooke

6:30pm Low Mass - Friends and Benefactors of St.
Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, February 7

St. Romuald, Abbot, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Megan Taylor

12:15pm Low Mass - Jack Fichter

Thursday, February 8

St. John of Matha, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Anne Marty Family

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, February 9

**St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, &
Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Margaret Summers

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Griffard

Sunday, February 11

Quinquagesima Sunday, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Sherin & Jubie Shany

10:30am Solemn Mass - Peter Edward Proulx

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Angelo Cortese, Patrick Daub, Henry

Schuepfer, Brentan Hickey, Joseph Shany, Peter

Grgurich,

Thursday, February 8

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 1: Campion Purgahn

Acolyte 2: Finn Daub

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny

Sunday, February 11

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

2nd Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Sam Huber

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Kahre

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero, Emil

Johnson, Gabriel Davidson. Jackson Huber, Ethan

Westbrook



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10 PREPARATORY CHOIR REGISTRATION CLOSES

FEBRUARY 11-13: 40 HOURS DEVOTION

FEBRUARY 13: ADULT CHANT CLASS BEGINS

FEBRUARY 13: FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SOCIAL

FEBRUARY 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 9: A MORNING WITH LEILA & PHILIP LAWLER TALKS, LUNCHEON, AND BOOK SIGNING

MARCH 10: FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK

MUSIC NOTES:

Prelude:

Variations on 'Mein junges Lieben hat ein end" - J. P. Sweelinck (1562 - 1621)

Processional:

Cortege Final - anonymous, 16th century

During Offertory:

Courante Simple (Partite diverse) - D. Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)

During Communion:

O vis aeternitatis - Hildegard von Bingen (1098 - 1179)

Media Vita - Gregorian 10th century

Recessional:

Gigue from Suite in C - D. Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)

and is a symbol of virginity. She gently holds a palm symbolizing martyrdom and victory in her left hand and wears a virgin's crown of flowers.

In her right hand she firmly holds the pincers used to tear her breasts during her martyrdom. As a result, she has also been venerated as patron saint of breast cancer patients."

- Mr. Bob Shea



Forty Hours Devotion

Can you stay with me for one hour? An hour or more in prayer is the perfect chance to sit silently in the company of Jesus. Sign up sheets for 40 Hours Devotion are in the north vestibule and in the vestibule near the elevator.

Sunday, February 11

8:00am Low Mass

10:30am Solemn Mass followed by Exposition, Procession and beginning of the 40 hours devotion

6:00pm Solemn Vespers

Monday, February 12

8:00am Low Mass

8:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00pm Reposition

Votive Mass for Peace

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 am Low Mass

8:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Solemn Mass in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament

followed by Procession, Benediction and the end of the 40 hours devotion

ST. AGATHA WINDOW:

St. Agatha. Virgin and Martyr. Gospel side, beneath the choir loft.
Key Dates: 231 - 251. Her feast day is February 5.



DONOR: This window is dedicated to the memory of Johann and Katharina Wildhaber and was donated by either Katharina, who died in 1910, or their granddaughter, Agatha Motz.

In our window, she wears a sublime expression on her face, steadfast in her trust in God. Her face is radiant and her beautiful eyes are fixed heavenwards. Her golden hair, traditional in portrayals of her, reaches all the way to her waist



LAST CALL: PREPARATORY CHOIR REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 10

To register and for more information, email music director James Marck at jmarck@institute-christ-king.org.

Rehearsals (no audition): Saturdays through May 11. 9:15am-10:15am, w/Mr. Marck

Tween/Teen boys audition for First Friday Sanctuary Choir.

Tween/Teen girls audition for weekly Thursday 6:30pm adoration.

Babies and toddlers (NEW): Early childhood chant play mat - Sundays during social hour after 10:30am High Mass in choir room (no need to register), aided by moms and alum oratory choir members Clare Field and Mary Stamos. Just remember no food in the choir room and please remove the child's shoes before letting them on the mat. Up to 4 small children at a time.

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

February 4: Vincent VandenBergh

February 11: Mark Everetts

February 18: Clary Redd

2023 Contribution statements are available now!

Please contact Mr. Roche at (314) 771-3100 ext. 118 or email him at [jroche\(@\)institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jroche(@)institute-christ-king.org) to receive a printed or emailed copy.

Thank you for your generosity.

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: 584

JANUARY 28

LOOSE:	\$4,183.00
ENVELOPES:	\$9,396.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,230.34
TOTAL:	\$14,809.74

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$325,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$520,756.28
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$195,256.28

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2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



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



Use this QR code to donate online!



Surgum Corda Hosts
FAT TUESDAY
PANCAKE SOCIAL



Tuesday February 13th
after 6:30pm Mass
Young Adults aged 18-40
Parish Hall

Please bring a sweet or savory topping to share!



Scan to RSVP by Feb. 7th
 or visit
<http://tinyurl.com/deazv2yh>

FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK
 Laetare Sunday, March 10th
 following the 10:30 Mass



a Laetare
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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BABAFA2FAOFDO-47261242-rsvp>  Questions: sfidsfiddleandpie@gmail.com

MOVIE CLUB AT THE ORATORY



If you're interested in meeting up with family, friends and fellow parishioners for regular movie nights, please contact Vincent Cortese at cenocortese@gmail.com or text at (314) 243-6308



TOTAL CONFESSIONS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY = 969

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://likemotherlikedughter.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



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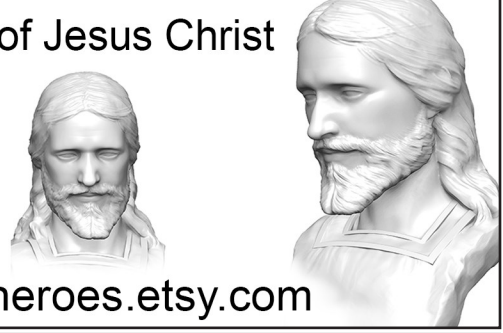



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ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS


February 4: St. Veronica
February 11: St. Benedict

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COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

February 4: J. Valenza / S. Kenney
February 11: J. Jasper / M. Daub Family
February 18: A. Podesta / J. Stein

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



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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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