

JULY 30, 2023
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

“Let God dispose of us as He wills. He knows better than we do what is best for us.”
- 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)



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, July 30

9th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Robert Young

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mr. Alan Landiss †

Monday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Teletha Pautler

12:15pm Low Mass - Dominic Giuseppe Rafaele Ruggiero

Tuesday, August 1

Commemoration of Holy Machabees

8:00am Low Mass - Kenny, Trisha Capps & Family

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, August 2

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Conf. & Doc, 3rd Cl.

8:00am Low Mass - Tom & Paula Capps

12:15pm Low Mass - Betty Baker

Thursday, August 3

Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Supreme and Eternal High Priest

8:00am Low Mass - Theodore S. Dubuque Jr. MD. & Carol S. Dubuque ††

12:15pm Low Mass - Msgr. Gilles Wach

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, August 4

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Catherine Serafino

12:15pm Low Mass - Harry & Lorene Hall ††

6:30pm Solemn High Mass - Mr. Robert Roche

Saturday, August 5

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:00am Low Mass - Andrea Marie Elfrink

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 ††

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 30

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Sam Huber

Acolyte 2: John Paul Davidson

Crucifer: Liam Aufmuth

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Rocco Cortese, Michael Westbrook, Ethan Westbrook, Finn Daub, Rafe Daub

Thursday, August 3

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 1: Rafe Daub

Acolyte 2: Finn Daub

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny

Friday, August 4

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: Camden Scobey

Choir Master of Ceremonies:

Torchbearers: Joseph McDonald, Joseph Shany, Jim Nedvidek, Vincent Pekny

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



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 4: FIRST FRIDAY

AUGUST 5: FIRST SATURDAY

AUGUST 6: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

AUGUST 7: ADULT CATECHISM

AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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

MUSIC NOTES

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Air no. 5 (G.F. Handel 1685-1759)

Processional

Recit de Cornet (Francois Couperin 1688-1733)

Offertory

Canzona (Domenico Zipoli 1688-1726)

Recessional

Tocatta (Eugene Gigout 1844-1925)

Thanks again to Mr. Ignacio de Erausquin for directing and Mrs. Mary Stamos for providing organ this week while Mr. Marck is gone. Thank you Ignacio and Mary!

**RELICS OF ST. IGNATIUS OF
LOYOLA TO BE VENERATED AFTER
BOTH MASSES THIS MONDAY.**



SFDS CO-OP WISH LIST

Dear Parishioners the co-op is looking for the following items. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Felicity Buckley at sfds.co.op@gmail.com

- 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

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS SUMMER DANCE AND POTLUCK."

Saturday, August 5th, at 7 p.m.

-Country Dancing, Lawn Games, and Fun with Friends. No charge, but in your kindness, bring a dish and beverage to share.

-Dress code: Festive Summer Day Attire (Seersucker encouraged, but not required.)

Ages 18+

-No RSVP necessary. Feel free to bring friends.



Donut prices after Mass have increased slightly due to the rise in food prices:

Juice/hot cocoa \$.50, donut \$1.25, coffee \$1.00



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 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.



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 **\$110,844.00**. 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!

Keep Missouri Pro-Life! Banquet 2023

Thursday, September 7, 2023

St. Charles Convention Center | St. Charles, MO
Social Hour 6 p.m. ~ Dinner & Program 7 p.m.



*Champion of Life
Award Recipient*
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Cardinal Burke



Banquet Ticket
\$100



*Featured
Speaker*
Actor
Jim Caviezel

Register online at MRLBanquet.com by **August 31st**

The banquet will include an opportunity to financially support Missouri Right to Life



STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ORATORY FAMILIES: 495

JULY 23

LOOSE:	\$1,890.00
ENVELOPES:	\$9,606.25
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 369.07
TOTAL:	\$11,865.32

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$42,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$51,869.63
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$9,869.63

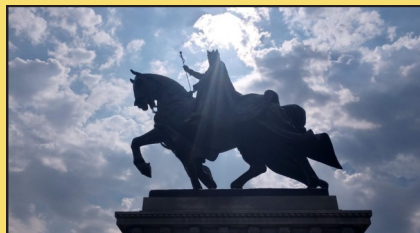
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2023-2024

\$110,844.00

\$9,237.00 A MONTH \$2,309.25 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



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, flyers on vestibule bulletin boards, or email auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org for more information.

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, and you will receive a form.

CULTURE OF DEATH OR LIFE...



The decision to overturn *Roe vs Wade*, more than a year ago, was certainly a great victory; but the spiritual war against abortion is still going on. We could even say that this spiritual war has increased. Dear faithful, when was the last time you have come to pray publicly at the gate of Planned Parenthood, to spiritually and physically support the sidewalk counselors in their difficult task? Too often, we procrastinate: "this week is too busy... Next time..." And we procrastinate again and again. In order to help each other to come more regularly, I propose to fix the **first Thursday of every month** as the "St Francis de Sales Oratory's Watch Duty" Let's go pray the holy rosary in family, groups of friends or alone, anytime between **9:00 am until 7:00 pm at PP Fairview Heights**. Why Thursday? Because Thursday is their, most sadly, busiest day! Why a day for the Oratory: for two reasons: First, it will help some to come more regularly; but mainly because abortion is not just a personal issue: it is mainly a society issue. So every level of the society have to raise and fight against it: from the first level of society, which are families; until the highest level of society, which is the Catholic Church, but passing through all the intermediary level of society: companies, neighborhoods, parishes, cities, counties, dioceses and states...Let's go and pray, whatever the weather: they do not stop killing babies when it is too hot or rainy...

- Canon Dumain



FESTIVAL CHOIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



The oratory is inviting all singers to participate in its 3rd 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.

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 second publication of the Banns.

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

July 30: Vince VandenBergh
August 1: Chuck Brandwein
August 6: Mark Everetts

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



COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

July 30: Frank Aufmuth

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

ORATORY CLEANING

July 30: St. Benedict
August 1: St. Anthony
August 6: St. Cecilia



We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to WRYT 1080 AM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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:

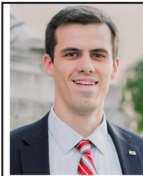
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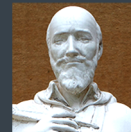
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The Brandwein Family wants to express their thankfulness to Father Kowalewski for being able to assist their family spiritually on Saturday July 22. Alex and his wife Courtney Brandwein lost their son of 17 weeks. At the graveside, Father's kind and loving words to them and the family was very nice. We thank him for praying the Rosary with us that day. Thank you and please keep them in prayer.



Statues of Saints

Featuring:
St Francis de Sales



St Philomena
Crucifix and Corpus



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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.

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.

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.



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:

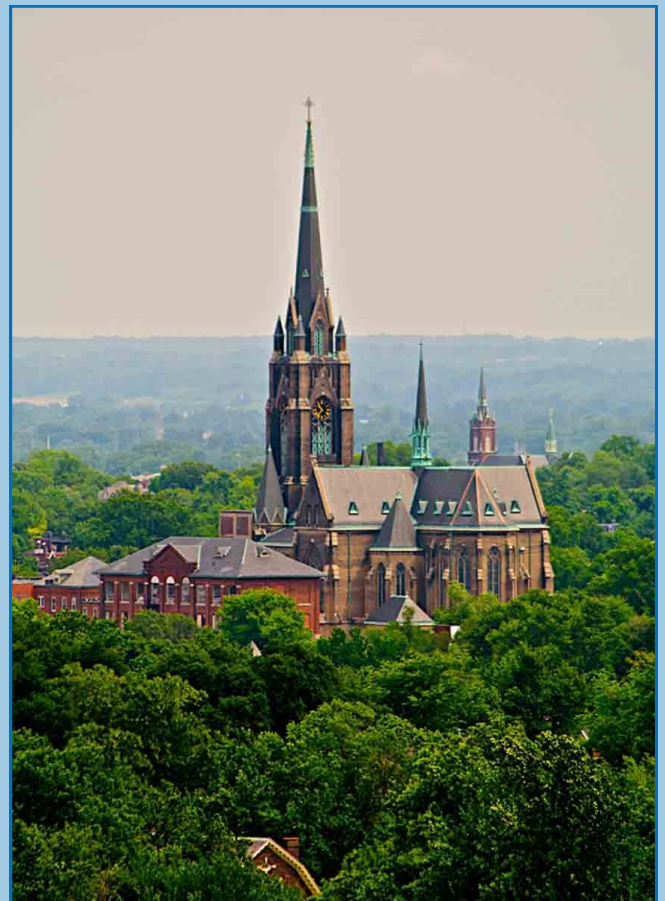
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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