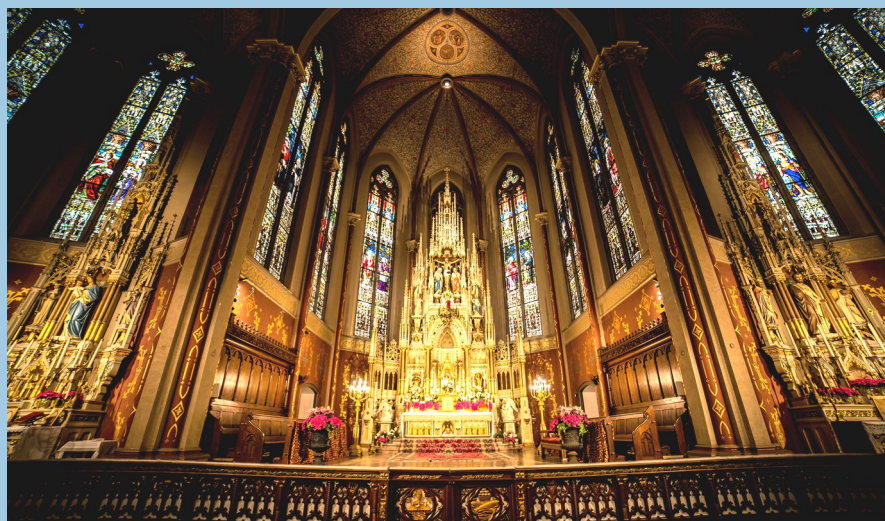


**MARCH 10, 2024**

*LAETARE SUNDAY*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“Love does just this; it makes the lover ready to suffer for the beloved.”  
-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, March 10**

**4th Sunday of Lent, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Cooke Family Intentions

10:30am Solemn Mass - Lindsay Doney

**Monday, March 11**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Ruiz Family

**Tuesday, March 12**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Garret III

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

**Wednesday, March 13**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Rosemary Catherine Lober

12:15pm Low Mass - Anthony Summers

**Thursday, March 14**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Scott and Carolyn Crane

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, March 15**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Joan Wessel and Family

**Votive Mass of the Precious Blood**

6:30pm Low Mass - John Paul Calhoun

**Saturday, March 16**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - David Alvin Elfrink

**Sunday, March 17**

**Passion Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Griffard

10:30am Solemn Mass - Marcin Echart †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 10**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Sam Huber

Crucifer: Benedict McCann

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Peter McDonald, Jack

Daub, Austin Huber, Oliver Purgahn, Gus Pekny

**Thursday, March 14**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Campion Purgahn

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Rafe Daub

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: John Wichmer, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Finn Daub

Crucifer: Michael Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Joseph Shany, John

Schuepfer, Lawrence Schuepfer, Charles Armstrong,

Patrick Daub

**Join us for the Fiddle and Pie  
Potluck Today after the 10:30am  
Solemn Mass!**



# NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAYS IN LENT: 6:00PM SOLEMN VESPERS**  
**FRIDAYS IN LENT: 6:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND 6:30PM LOW MASS**  
**MARCH 10: FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK**  
**MARCH 16: LENTEN SILENCE RETREAT**  
**MARCH 19: THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**  
**MARCH 21: THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT**  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK: NO THURSDAY CATECHISM CLASS / ETIQUETTE CLASS**  
**APRIL 6: FETE DE PAQUES EASTERTIDE BALL**

**MUSIC NOTES:**

**Processional:**

Pavane in G minor (16th century German)

**During Offertory:**

Orgelsatze, No. 13 (15th century German)

**During Communion:**

Tu Solus, Josquin des Prez (1450-1521)  
 Ave Regina Caelorum a3, Guillame Dufay (1400-1474)

**During Recessional:**

Fantasy in Fa (16th century, Codex enthält ausserdem)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE WITH CARDINAL BURKE**

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke has announced a nine-month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, beginning on March 12 and lasting until December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Let us join His Eminence in reciting the special novena prayer during this period! More information is available here: [novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com)



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### 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>24</b> 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
<b>25</b> MONDAY	8:00 am Mass
<b>26</b> TUESDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 6:30 pm Mass
<b>27</b> WEDNESDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Tenebrae For Holy Thursday
<b>28</b> 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
<b>29</b> 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
<b>30</b> 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)
<b>31</b> SUNDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 9:00 am Low Mass at Holy Family Log Church 10:30 am Solemn Easter Sunday High Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LOW MASS Every Friday During Lent**

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

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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 5:30PM  
SALESIAN HALL  
COST: \$20 ONLINE DONATION

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

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**  
**MARCH 10TH TO 18TH AFTER MASS**  
IN THE INTENTION OF FOSTERING THE  
RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS ON THE  
ORATORY CAMPUS.

Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, grant us, we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O Thou whose infinite power reaches out to all our needs, rendering possible for us that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. Amen

**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**

**MARCH 3**

LOOSE:	\$3,178.00
ENVELOPES:	12,484.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$2,248.16
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$18,010.56</b>

**VANCO JANUARY: \$12,555.97**  
**VANCO FEBRUARY: \$12,625.00**  
**PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$13,590.00**

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$378,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$639,462.52
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$261,462.52</b>

**ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
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*

March 10, 2024

Dear Faithful Friends of the Institute of Christ the King,

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute offering summer camps in the United States for the spiritual, intellectual, and moral formation of young people. In that time, this apostolate has seen steady growth. From 15 boys in 2004 to recently over 450 boys and girls ages 9-17 participating each year, we have reached the point where this work of formation requires a permanent home. I am excited to share that the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, WI will be the new location for this year's Summer Youth Camps. The property boasts sufficient land for youth activities, comfortable future lodging, space for prayer and recollection, and a large chapel. Our camps will be able to expand in the coming years with this new addition, but we need your help.

With some clearing and landscaping, the 100 acres of beautiful grounds can be put to its intended use: sports and games for our youth. Removing brush and debris from the groups, restoring and expanding of the path system in the woods, and renovating the existing detached buildings into bath, shower, and kitchen facilities for our youth camps is budgeted to cost \$150,000. This project is already underway. We aim to have it completed by this summer, in time to welcome our youth with a camp experience like never before.

I invite you to join us again this year for seven days of interactive programs, daily Holy Mass, and invaluable opportunities for your children to form lifetime friendships. In addition, you will see in the online registration process the option to include a donation for the renovation of camp facilities. **Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Summer Youth Camps, and help us in our mission to create a prolific youth camp environment for years to come.** Donations can be submitted along with your camp registration at [form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2024](http://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2024) or by mailing your check or money order to Institute of Christ the King at 6415 S. Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, IL 60637 (payable to "Institute of Christ the King" memo: "Summer Camps.")

Want to learn more? Read about the history of the Sacred Heart Retreat Center, the latest updates in the campaign project, and how you can help, at this link: <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter>

Please consider joining us in this great new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior. I ask for your prayers for good success and assure you of ours at the holy Altar of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ the King,

Rev. Canon J.B. Commins  
Camp Director



## ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

March 10: St. Veronica  
March 17: St. Benedict  
March 24: St. Anthony

## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 10: Mark Everetts  
March 17: Clary Redd  
March 24: Michael Hayworth

## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

March 10: M. Everetts / **Cancelled for Potluck**  
March 17: M. Miller / L. Thorpe  
March 24: J. Valenza / N. Dibley

## SFDS CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to your generosity, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference is able to help our Neighbors in Need in multiple ways. Recently we visited Theresa (name has been changed) who needed a food voucher to Schnucks and a voucher to a SVdP Thrift Store for clothing. We discovered that Theresa, who has limited income, is not turning on her heat due to the inefficiency of the heating in a poorly insulated older home with 10 foot ceilings. After visiting with her, providing the vouchers and praying with her, we went to Home Depot to purchase a small heater. We delivered it that morning and you can imagine her gratitude. We couldn't do this Corporal Work of Mercy without your help!

If you are interested in learning more about SVdP, please call 314-289-6101 x1147.

## 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](mailto: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. All those who will receive **First Holy Communion must plan on attending the rehearsal on Saturday, May 11th at 9am.**



## MARCH ON THE ARCH

Saturday • March 23, 2024

JOIN US FOR A 1 MILE  
PRO-LIFE MARCH TO THE  
ST. LOUIS ARCH!

With all of the efforts in Missouri and across the region to expand abortion in the wake of the Dobbs decision, now is the time for pro-life people to stand strong and united.

Check In 9:30am  
Rally 11:00am • March 12:00pm

Starting at Aloe Plaza (across from Union Station, 20th and Market Street) and finishing at the Arch Grounds

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**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



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1 John 4:18

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**TABLE GAME SUNDAY**

Let's meet up and celebrate the Easter Season! What better way than to join together with old friends and meet new ones through playing games? Scrabble – Rummy – Sorry – War – Pinochle – Monopoly – someone is bound to share your fancy! (No poker, gambling or betting, please!)

All ages and families welcome! **Following both Masses on Sunday, April 7, 2024**, bring your own favorite board game or card game and strike up a match! Don't have one? Some games and cards will be provided. Bring your own drinks and snacks please.




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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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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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