

MARCH 26, 2023

PASSION SUNDAY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLERGY:

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Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

“All our perfection consists precisely in the practical application of this principle: ‘Lord, what do you want me to do?’” - 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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, March 26

Passion Sunday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Canon Benjamin Norman

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mark Hall

Monday, March 27

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Mark Barga

12:15pm Low Mass - Poor Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, March 28

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Will Thoele

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors &
Restoration

Wednesday, March 29

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Michael Santilli

12:15pm Low Mass - Greg & Mackenzie Merchant

Thursday, March 30

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - The Jonathan Ruggiero Family

12:15pm Low Mass - Shawn Wehrkamp

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, March 31

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am Low Mass - Cynthia Fichter

12:15pm Low Mass - Walt Parrill †

6:30pm Low Mass - Canon Matthew Talarico

Saturday, April 1

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Hayworth

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Robert & Kaylin McCarty

10:30am Solemn Mass - Canon Henrique Fragelli †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 26

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gilbert Repunte

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Torchbearers: Joseph McDonald, Michael

Podesta, John Wichmer, Vincent Pekny, Jack

Daub, Gabriel Davidson

Thursday, March 30

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Roland Purgahn

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

Sunday, April 2

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Sam Willie

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Jackson Huber,

Gabriel Davidson, Patrick Daub, Rafe Daub,

Giuseppe Cortese



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2: CAHOKIA PALM SUN. 8AM NOT 9AM.

APRIL 9: EASTER SUNDAY

MAY CROWNING

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH AT 10:30AM

May is the month of Mary! All children 5 years and older are cordially invited to participate in the May Crowning Procession to honor Our Lady, on Sunday, May 7th, during the 10:30am Mass. This is a beautiful way for our children to give honor to the Blessed Mother. **A brief practice will be held on Sunday, April 30th immediately after the 10:30am Mass.** Please meet in the main vestibule after Mass.

On the day of the May Crowning we ask that each child bring at least one long stemmed flower for our Lady on Sunday, May 7th. If you are able, please bring extra flowers to share with others.

If you are not able to attend the practice but would still like your child(ren) to participate please arrive at 10:15am on Sunday, May 7th in the main vestibule.

Contact the rectory office for more information.



ANNUNCIATION DAY RETREAT FOR SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART 2023



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND
LOW MASS
Every Friday
During Lent

6:30PM MASS THEN STATIONS
(STATIONS AT 5:30PM ON MARCH 3RD)

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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.

PROVINCIAL APPEAL 2023

Do you *value* what the Institute of Christ the King is doing in the Church today?

This Lent, consider making a sacrifice of **\$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days** to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls.

On **Sunday, February 26**, there will be a special second collection for this appeal **to help the Institute grow in the USA.**

This Lent, you can make a difference in the Church today by donating to the people and the places that work to restore Catholic life and culture in America.

Thank you for your generous support! May Christ our King reward you eternally.



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 **2022-2023** insurance assessment is **\$103,356.00**. 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: 439

MARCH 19

LOOSE:	\$3,679.00
ENVELOPES:	\$9,775.99
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,132.30
TOTAL:	\$14,587.29

USA PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$4,176.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$388,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$621,910.21
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$233,410.21

**ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2022-2023**

\$103,356.00

\$8,613.00 A MONTH \$2,153.25 PER WEEKEND



2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

2
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

3
MONDAY

8:00 am Low Mass
12:15 pm Solemn High Mass

4
TUESDAY

8:00 am Low Mass
6:30 pm Solemn High Mass

5
WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Low Mass
12:15 pm Solemn High Mass
7:00 pm Tenebrae For Holy Thursday

6
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

7
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

8
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)

9
SUNDAY

8:00 am Low Mass
9:00 am Low Mass at Holy Family Log Church
10:30 am Solemn Easter Sunday High Mass



ST. DROSTAN'S WHISKEY CLUB

St. Drostan's Whiskey Club is hosting our second event on April 22nd, 2023. We will be having a "Whiskeys around the world" private tasting class at Total Wine and More in Brentwood, MO. The class is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm. The cost for the event is \$20 per person and includes light appetizers and several whiskey tastings. The event is 2 hours long. Limited availability for the session so please RSVP as soon as possible by emailing: stdrostansfds@gmail.com. The whiskey club is for men only, 21+.

Lenten Spiritual Reflections

2023 TOPIC:
THE BEATITUDES

Every Saturday during Lent at the
8:00am Mass.

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 16

1:00pm in St. Francis de Sales Gymnasium

The St. Francis de Sales Oratory 3 on 3 basketball tournament is back! Participants must be ages 14 and up. However, all are invited to stay and watch. To register as a team (3 or 4 participants) or as an individual (you will be assigned to a team prior to the tournament) please contact Abbé Alex by e-mail: abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org.

THE GUILD OF ST. ANNE - SPRING SEWING SESSIONS

Open Enrollment beginning in April 2023. Spring Sessions will include learning the use of machine feet attachments, crafting a dress and basic suit tailoring. Lessons are once per month on Saturday mornings; the sewing room is also open for convivial sewing, embroidering and knitting on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:30am - 5:30pm. For information contact Mrs. Browers - 573-330-8839 or mshabii@yahoo.com.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:30am Mass on Mother's Day, May 14, 2023.

If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please inform the rectory office at: (314) 771-3100 by March 31, 2023.

A THANK YOU FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...

With your help, your SVdP was able to assist 200 families in the area around our church in 2022. We recently received a note from one of those families expressing thanks for helping with a car repair expense; without it she couldn't get to work. She wrote: *"I can't express how much your love and kindness has affected my life. I really do say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for working through your organization. Please continue to pray for me. I will do the same for you."* Thank you Oratory members for assisting us in this important ministry not just at Christmas, but during Lent and all year-round!

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 26: Michael Hayworth

April 2: Chuck Brandwein

April 9: Mark Everetts

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, March 26: Joey Valenza

April 2: Mike Hayworth

April 9: Tom & Pam Fichter

ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 26: St. Cecilia

April 2: St. Martha

April 9: St. Veronica



PART-TIME NANNY NEEDED

(Town & Country, MO)

Seeking a part-time, in home Nanny to care for an infant and a 2 ½ year old toddler. The family has 3 older children who are taught by a tutor in the home as well. The family is looking for care on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 8:30am-4:30pm. Please contact (314) 719-6821 for more information.

NANNY NEEDED

Wanted: A nanny for a six month old baby boy. We need someone two days a week in our home in Saint Ann. One of those days would be Wednesday, but the other day is flexible. We need someone who can be at our home from around 7:30-8:30 until 4 pm. Please contact 314-377-1492 if you are interested.

ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK AND DANCE

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent VandenBergh would like to invite everyone to their anniversary dance. All ages welcomed. The couple requests no gifts.

April 30, 1pm—3:45pm
Salesian Hall (Potluck before dance)
Contact Lori: 217-313-3467
localgoods@consolidated.net

PHO THAO & BANH MI

Asian Cuisine Lunch and Dinner
Soulad Farmer's Market

730 Carroll Street
Sat. 7am-5pm/Wed. thru Fri. 10am-4pm
Booths #85 and 86

SOLEMN VESPERS

Every Sunday During
Lent

6:00pm

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

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

ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874
By 55 Members

EASTER BREAK CATECHISM SCHEDULE

Please note that there will not be Catechism classes on the following days:

April 6th (Holy Thursday)

April 13th (Easter Thursday)

Classes will resume on April 20th.

Mercy

AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC
OB/GYN PROVIDERS

SPECIALIZING IN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

(314) 849-3711

12700 Southfork Rd Suite 230, St. Louis, MO 63128

ICON ART CLASS

TEENS and older, men and women. Do you want to preserve a favorite religious art print on wood to last a long time? Show up and learn. Classes forming for Oratory members.

Call Patricia C. Cornell for information 314 346 5495

PART TIME WORK

The Saint Louis Women's club is looking for a part time assistant. This would be mostly administrative work, filing and answering phones. The staff and facilities are very nice, and they pay \$17 per hour.

This would be a great opportunity. Please contact :
812-219-9495

Nikki.merlo@gmail.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:

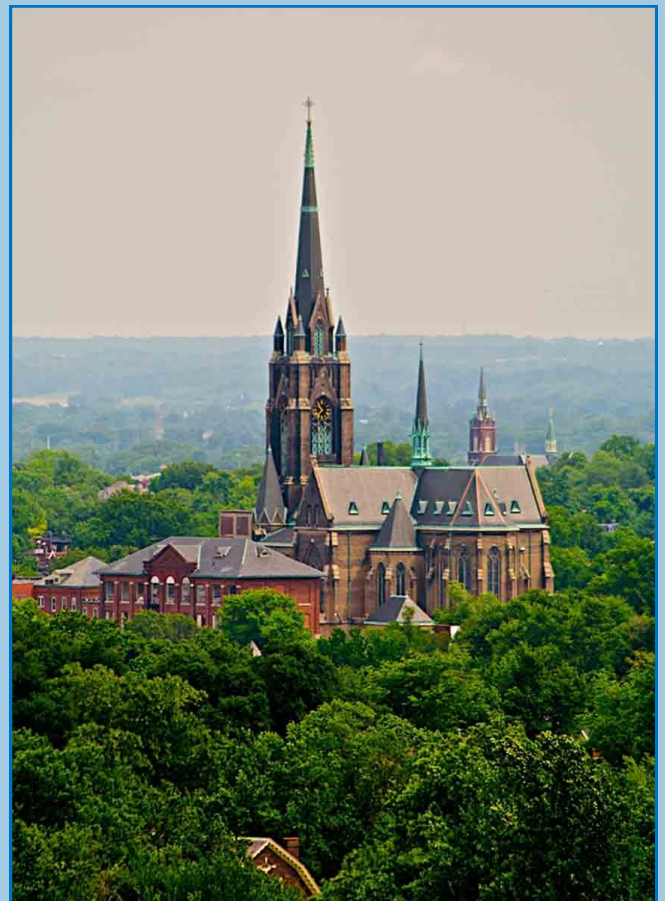
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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