MAY 21, 2023

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY





ORATORY CLERGY:

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Clerical Oblate

ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché Accounting Manager Mrs. Mary Hayworth Office Administrator Mr. James Marck Director of Sacred Music

"Few reach perfection because most do not have full confidence in God, with total abandonment to His fatherly Providence." -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)





LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, May 21 Sunday after Ascension, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - The Greg Merlo Family 10:30am Solemn Mass - Robert Dooley † 6:00 pm Solemn Vespers

Monday, May 22 Mass of the Ascension

8:00am Low Mass - Rita Mary Shany 12:15pm Low Mass - Swetha Jacob†

Tuesday, May 23 Mass of the Ascension

8:00am Low Mass - Welda DeRousse † 6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, May 24 Mass of the Ascension

8:00am Low Mass – Bill Cowell 12:15pm Low Mass - Mercy Rachel Thomas †

Thursday, May 25 St. Gregory VII, Pope & Conf., 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Thanksgiving to St. Madeleine Sophie

12:15pm Low Mass - Jane Bernhardt † 6:30pm Adoration

Friday, May 26 St. Philip Neri, Conf., 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Evelyn Mae Keller † 12:15pm Low Mass - The Massimo Santilli Family

Saturday, May 27 Vigil of Pentecost, 1st Class

7:30am Vigil followed by Solemn Mass - Sharon Susan Hilliard

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Edna Dillon † 10:30am Solemn Mass - Domenico & Sonia Ruggiero

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Trent Hickey Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny Torchbearers: Roland Purgahn, Henry AuBuchon, Ciaran Daub, Henry Schuepfer, Charles Armstrong,

Giuseppe Cortese,

Thursday, May 25

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella Acolyte 1: Finn Daub Acolyte 2: Roland Purgahn

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny

Saturday, May 27

7:30am Pentecost Vigil

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Trent Hickey Acolyte 1: Michael Ruggiero Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero Crucifer: Raymond Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero, Campion Purgahn, Roland Purgahn, Brentan Hickey, Vincent

Pekny,

Sunday, May 28

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Sam Willie

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Trent Hickey Acolyte 1: Matthew Allcock Acolyte 2: Louis VandenBergh

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Rafe Daub, John Wichmer, Vincent Pekny, Nicholas Huber, Michael Podesta



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS





MAY 28: PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 29-JUNE 2: ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

JUNE 1: PONTIFICAL VESPERS WITH RAYMOND

LEO CARDINAL BURKE

MUSIC NOTES

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Prelude

Prelude, Op. 41, No. 1 (A. Guilmant)

Processional

Rondeau from Abdelazer

During Offertory

Allegro Moderato from Concerto in C minor (B. Marcello)

During Communion

Jesu Dulcis Memoria (A. Vierendeels) Ave Verum Corpus (J. Lemmens)

Recessional

Allegro from Concerto in C minor (B. Marcello)



POTLUCK TODAY

Please join us for an Oratory potluck today after the 10:30am Mass. Bring a dish and your choice of beverage.

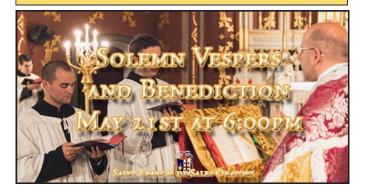
ORGAN RECITAL TODAY 1:30PM

Featuring advanced students of the oratory's private studio, **Kathryn Ackerman** and **Nicholas Tousignant.** The recital is free, and will feature works by Peeters, Walther, Kerckhoven, Bach, Saint -Saens, and Balbastre.



WEDDING INVITATION

Dear parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Oratory, you are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Dillon Werner & Erin Delaplain and the Mass which follows on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 3:00pm





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.

SACRED HEART NOVENA FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Oratory members may remember the Novena of Masses offered for their deceased loved ones back in November. This coming June, St. Francis de Sales Oratory will be offering another Novena of Masses for your intentions, this time in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Gertrude relates that devotion to the Sacred Heart was revealed to the Church at a time where the world had grown old and become cold in God's love. Devotion to this heart is presented as the solution to rekindle that flame of love. Envelopes will be soon available so that you can include your specific intentions for this novena taking place at the Oratory from June 8th to June 16th. Perhaps we can include friends and family members whose own love for God has cooled in recent years. May the love of the Sacred Heart quicken their souls!



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: 441

May 14

LOOSE: \$3,514.00 ENVELOPES: \$11,358.70 ONLINE DONATIONS: \$807.99 TOTAL: \$15,680.69

ST PHILIP NERI SEMINARY: \$6,018.83

THANK YOU! (FUNDS TRANSFERRED)

 YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:
 \$472,500.00

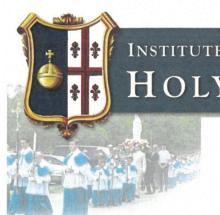
 YTD STEWARDSHIP:
 \$750,046.25

 YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:
 \$277,546.25

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INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2022-2023
\$103, 356.00

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





Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest HOLY HILL PILGRIMAGE

Join the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest and spiritually unite with thousands of pilgrims from around the world to pray for the restoration of Christendom on the Vigil of the Feast of Pentecost.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

HOLY HILL BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE

Mary Help of Christians • 1525 Carmel Rd. Hubertus, WI 53033

Two Ways to Participate

FULL PILGRIMAGE

Join the "Guardian Angel" group to participate in the spiritual blessings of the Chartres Pilgrimage.

4.5 Mile Walk

Along Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail
8:30 am Meet - Lower Parking Lot of
Holy Hill Basilica

Pilgrims shuttled to beginning of the trail/Mass.

9:45 am Last shuttle to Mass

10:00 am Mass at trail head.
11:00 am Walk for Full Pilgrimage
1:00 pm Arrive at the Lower Parking Lot of
Holy Hill Basilica

Joined by the participants of the partial pilgrimage (See next column for the continuation)



PARTIAL PILGRIMAGE

Join the participants of the full pilgrimage at the Lower Parking Lot of Holy Hill Basilica for the concluding procession, Rosary, & Benediction inside the Basilica.

1:00 pm Rosary Procession through the Grounds of Holy Hill

2:00 pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament w/Msg Wach

3:00 pm Medienal Pienie Lunch on

3:00 pm *Medieval* Picnic Lunch on the Basilica Grounds

Make merrye with us- Medieval picnic Grilled food, chicken roast will be available for a free-will donation. Venno will be available.





Please register online: https://forms.gle/XnpV53CtGDpvLauN7 or scan QR code above pilgrimage coordinator Mr. Lincoln Oro: Lincoln.Oro@sbcglobal.net



2023 FIRST COMMUNICANTS





St. Michael Camp (Young Men) August 9 - 14 | Deadline: July 19

Immaculate Conception Camp (Young Ladies) August 14-19 | Deadline: July 24

6415 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, IL 60637 | (773) 363-7409

St. Dominic Savio Camp (Boys)

July 17-21 | Deadline: July 10

July 24-28 | Deadline: July 17

St. Therese Camp (Girls)

CO-OP SIGN UPS FOR 2023-2024

Sign ups for parishioners will be held between Masses on Sunday May 28 on a first come first serve basis. PLEASE BRING APPLICA-TION FORMS FILLED OUT ALONG WITH PROPER MON-



EY. INFORMATION FOUND ON OUR WEB-SITE.

https://www.sfdsco-op.com/

After that, if there is room available, nonparishioner sign ups will be the following Sunday, June 4th also between Masses. (Pre-K is full. No spots available) High school will be offering classes in Public Speaking, physics lessons and labs, A study of the church councils, sewing and Icon art.

ORATORY CLEANING

May 21: St. Benedict May 28: St. Anthony June 4: St. Cecilia



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.

SURSUM CORDA: YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



July 7 thru July 10 at the Colombiere Retreat Center, Detriot. Ages 18 -35. Questions: camps@institute-christ-king.org

COVENANT We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Cove-

nant 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.



41ST PILGRIMAGE FROM PARIS TO CHARTRES

May 27th thru 29th. To register visit www.nd-chretiente.com. Become a Guardian Angel Pilgrim and participate from home.



GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
St. Francis de Sales Church
Grands Ave. and Ohjo 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

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



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Seeking Oratory Military Men for the Feast of Corpus Christi Procession on June 11th, 2023 following the 10:30am Mass. Currently serving military and veterans interested in participating in uniform in the annual Corpus Christi Procession are asked to contact::

IkeIsenhourat: purdue87@gmail.com



AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC OB/GYN PROVIDERS SPECIALIZING IN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (314) 849-3711

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

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS May 21: Clary Redd May 28: Michael Hayworth June 4: Chuck Brandwein

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

May 21: Tim Wichmer May 28: Chris Lowe June 4: Patrick Daub

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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