

NOVEMBER 12, 2023
THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Humility perfects us in what concerns God, and meekness in what concerns our neighbor.”- **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, November 12

24th Sunday After Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

10:30am Solemn Mass - John David Hilliard †

Monday, November 13

St. Didacus, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Phillip James Gerard Petrick

Tuesday, November 14

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Olivia Diaz

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

Wednesday, November 15

**St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Agnes Therese VandenBergh

12:15pm Low Mass - The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 16

**St. Gertrude, Virgin, 3rd Class
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Philomena de Weston

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, November 17

**St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, Bishop &
Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Benedict McDonald

Saturday, November 18

**The Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter and
Paul, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Elizabeth Elfrink

Sunday, November 19

25th Sunday After Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joe Fitzpatrick

10:30am Solemn Mass - Joseph William Lawder †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 12

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Matthew Allcock

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir MC: Maximus AuBuchon

Torchbearers: John Wichmer, Oliver Purgahn,
Giuseppe Cortese, Ben Cassibry, Thomas Stein,
Charles Armstrong

Thursday, November 16

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Nicholas Tousignant

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Roland Purgahn

Torchbearers: Michael Ruggiero, Benedict
McCann

Sunday, November 19

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Luke Allcock

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Dominic Shany, Finn Daub, Rafe
Daub, Brentan Hickey, Elias Johnson, Gus Pekny



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 19: SVDP COLLECTION

NOV 23: NO CATHECHISM ON THANKSGIVING

NOV 26: GUIDED CHURCH TOUR

NOV 26: GIVING THANKS POTLUCK

NOV 29-DEC 7: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVENA

Music Notes:

Processional

Grand Choeur Dialogue, E. Gigout

During Offertory

La Folia Variations, B. Storace

During Communion

Ave Verum Corpus, G. Faure

Bone Pastor, F. Mendelssohn

Beati Mortui, F. Mendelssohn

Recessional

Allegro in B-flat, J.S. Bach

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

November 29th
to December 7th



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

Welcome Canon Bell!

First Mass Today
at 10:30 AM

Canon will give
his first blessings
immediately after
Mass.



Saint Francis de Sales Oratory



Items to be Blessed Reminder

Items dropped off at the rectory office for blessing will be blessed on the Friday afternoon following the date they were dropped off on. They will be available for pick-up after Saturday 8:00am Mass. Items dropped off after Friday evening will be left for the next week.



GIVING THANKS POTLUCK EVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Join us in the Reception Hall
Following the 10:30 am Mass

Volunteer to Help – Bring a Dish – Give Thanks

“O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do.” –St. Thomas Aquinas

SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com

Or Text (573) 330-8839





"Clothe me, O Lord, a new man who is created in justice and truth"



Serve your fellow man, His Church, and Him. Join us ...
knightsstjohn.com kscommandery973@gmail.com

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

November 12: Mark Everetts
November 19: Clary Redd

Help the Poor this Thanksgiving

There will be a 2nd collection on November 19th to support the SFdS Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in its mission to serve the needy in the neighborhood. Donations may also be placed in the black boxes or delivered to the rectory.

For information about our SVdP Conference, contact Joseph Kronlage, 636-725-9295, jos.kronlage@gmail.com.

ORATORY CLEANING

November 12: St. Cecilia
November 19: St. Martha

St. Michael's Patrol Membership Registration

It's still possible to register for St. Michael's patrol as a boy of age 8 through 17. The first meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 18th.

Contact Raphael Vandenberg at 217.313.1880 or Erik Johnson at 618.692.6071 for information or to register your son.



COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

November 12: Thomas Fichter
November 19: Andrew Wegrzyn

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: 541

NOVEMBER 5

LOOSE:	\$4,918.00
ENVELOPES:	\$8,679.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,469.14
TOTAL:	\$15,006.14

ALL SAINTS: \$4,650.00 ALL SOULS: \$2,411.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$199,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$291,755.05
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$92,255.05

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



THANK YOU FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Oratory Faithful,

The month of October was overflowing with activities this year. From the departures of our Canons and Oblates to the arrival of the new ones, Monsignor Wach's visit, the 2023 Classical Music Gala and the Fall Choir Festival, there was hardly a weekend where nothing was going on!

The Rector would like to thank all of those volunteers who so generously sacrificed their time to prepare for these events and then to execute them over the past month. Special Thanks is due to Mr. Marck and the members of the Oratory Choir for the hundreds of practice hours necessary for all of the musical events, as well as the coordinating of outside musicians and collaborators. Mrs. Nicole Merlo and all of our table captains helped to make the 2023 Gala as successful as it has been in previous years. Paul Davidson, Adele Browsers and the Oratory Event Volunteers worked especially hard to make sure that the several buffets, potluck and dinner events were all very well staffed and executed for the maximum comfort of our guests. Olivia Norris and the Sursum Corda volunteers pulled off the most impressive ball yet during the Fall Choir Festival. Abbé Alex, Abbé Nicholas and the Oblate candidates put in countless hours to perform all sorts of setting up and tearing down for all of these October events to ensure that they would happen on schedule. This is only a brief list, as there were many others who helped to various degrees in making all of this possible.

Your spirit of sacrifice and of family has helped to fulfill the mission of the Institute of Christ the King in South Saint Louis and build up the kingdom of God. Congratulations on a job well done and may he reward your efforts!

In Christo Rege,

Canon Benjamin Coggeshall

HELP RESTORE SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER!

A new chapter in the Institute's life in the United States has begun. Divine Providence has given us the future Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Please consider joining us in this great new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior! Learn more about the future retreat center and how you can help at institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter or by scanning the QR code:



Exit in Church Basement

After much restoration work by Mr. Scott Traubitz, the door onto Lynch street from the Church Hall (on the southeast corner) will be available for entry and exit. They will be opened on Sundays for the Coffee and Donut Hour after both Masses on Sundays.



The Canons, Oblates and Oratory Staff would like to thank Mr. Traubitz for his hard work and excellent craftsmanship.



Shrine to the Holy Souls

During the month of November a special shrine has been erected at the Oratory to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray that it serves as a helpful focal point for your devotions this November.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua, luceat eis. Requiescant in pace.



PRAY FOR YOUR DEPARTED
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
THURSDAYS
DURING NOVEMBER

A Holy Rosary will be prayed
before the Blessed Sacrament
during our weekly Adoration
Hour. Let us not forget our
deceased loved ones!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ETIQUETTE AND KINDNESS:

A PRACTICAL CLASS FOR ADULTS

Thursdays at 5pm During
Catechism Classes.

Using Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, Emily Post and others, join us for a practical course on inserting basic elements of forgotten etiquette in your life and the lives of your children.

To register please email:
sfds@institute-christ-king.org

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



CHRIST THE KING MUSIC FESTIVAL LITURGY PHOTOS





Renewing the De Sales Knights of Columbus Council

Information about the Knights of Columbus will be available after both Masses today in the church basement. The council at De Sales has been inactive since 2015, but with enough interested men it could be re-activated and serve the good of the Oratory. Come join the "strong right arm of Holy Mother Church!" Contact Gabe Jones with questions: gabe.jones@kofc.org

GUIDED CHURCH TOUR ON NOVEMBER 26

Mr. Bob Shea will be giving a guided church tour of St. Francis de Sales church on November 26 after the 10:30am Solemn Mass. The tour is free of charge. Please tell your friends and family. All are invited!

ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM

One of the many added benefits of the new sound system at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, is a professional Wi-Fi based Assistive Listening System.

If you are interested in using this, please contact Abbé Alex at abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org

ICON ART CLASS

You can create an icon art yourself! Icons of the Mother of God, Nativity of Jesus, Angels, the Virgin of Guadalupe. Classes forming for Oratory members.

Call Patricia C. Cornell for an Appointment:
314 346 5495 (7AM best time)



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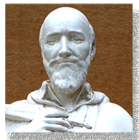
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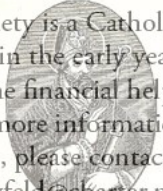


Knights of Columbus

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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

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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