

OCTOBER 1, 2023
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“If, when stung by slander or ill-nature, we wax proud and swell with anger, it is a proof that our gentleness and humility are unreal, and mere artificial show.” - **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, October 1

18th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Eugene McDonald Jr.

10:30am Solemn Mass - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Monday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Dana & Mary Gioia Family

**** No 12:15pm Low Mass**

Tuesday, October 3

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - James Matthew & Hilary Wilson
Family

6:30pm Low Mass - Sarah & Gabe Cortez Family

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor, 3rd Class

****No 8:00am Low Mass**

12:15pm Low Mass - Nathan Andorf

Thursday, October 5

**Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Sovereign and Eternal High Priest**

8:00am Low Mass - Msgr. Gilles Wach

12:15pm Low Mass - Rachel Andorf

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, October 6

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Garrett III

****No 12:15pm Low Mass**

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Fr. Chris Pisut

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Kennedy III

Sunday, October 8

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Mr. and Mrs. John and Dorothy
(Wallace) Brown

10:30am Solemn Mass - Joseph William Lawder †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Michael Podesta, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: Sam Huber

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Vincent Pekny, Roland Purgahn, Dominic

Shany, Ben Cassibry, Elias Johnson, Gus Pekny

Thursday, October 5

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Champion Purgahn

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Jack Daub

Friday, October 6

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Nicholas Tousignant

Thurifer: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald

Crucifer: Gus Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies Brentan Hickey

Torchbearers: Gabriel Davidson, Liam Aufmuth, Mark

Stamos, Elias Johnson, Emil Johnson, Dominic Ruggiero

Sunday, October 8

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Joseph Shany, Henry

AuBuchon, Patrick Daub, Michael Westbrook, Brentan

Hickey



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1: SUNDAY POTLUCK AND GAMES
OCT 3: FEAST OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX
OCT 7: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY
OCT 8: MONSIGNOR WACH VISIT
OCT 9: SURSUM CORDA & ADULT CATECHISM
NOV 11: SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART RE-TREAT
OCT 12: KINDNESS & ETIQUETTE CONFERENCE BY CANON COGGESHALL AT 5PM
OCT 14: ROSARY RALLY
OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA
OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL

Help Needed!

Mrs. Browers is looking for hands to wash dishes after the reception luncheon next Sunday. Many hands make light work! It would be a great relief to her if volunteers could confirm their presence by sending an email to the volunteer address: SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com
 Thank you for your consideration!



LUNCH IS ON THE ORATORY NEXT SUNDAY!

Join us in receiving Monsignor Gilles Wach in the Hall below the church after 10:30am Mass.

Save yourself from Sunday dishes!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2023

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



MONSIGNOR GILLES WACH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2023
 10:30AM MASS

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



2023 Classical Music Gala

EXPERIENCE:
 Live choral performances
 Live instrumentals
 Elegant Dinner
 Complimentary Drinks
 Convivial Revelry

WHEN:
 Saturday,
 October 21st, 2023
 5:30pm to 9:30pm

WHERE:
 St. Louis Women's Club
 4600 Lindell Boulevard
 Saint Louis, MO 63108

Purchase your tickets by October 5th.
 Space is more limited than in 2023, so do not delay!
auctria.events/MusicGala23



ADULT CATECHISM OCTOBER 9

The next Sursum Corda's Catechism will be on October 9, at 6:30 pm in the Salesian Hall. **All adults are welcome.** This class will conclude the short study on the Roman Ritual. We will comment the numerous blessings prescribed by the Church, their use, their meaning... *Everyone who gave things to be blessed should attend.* Indeed, too many do not know the treasure they received or misused it. As usual, it will be followed by a potluck, but being the last class of Canon Dumain, he strongly encourages to bring bacon, beer and cheese... Those who come will understand why.



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.

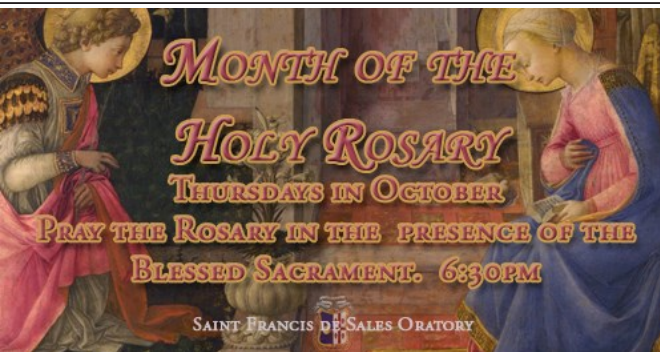
Thank you very much for your charitable generosity.



WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Konopacki announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Katya Christine Konopacki, to Mr. Henry Chandler Vail, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vail on October 14, 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.



No Coffee and Donut Hour after both Masses on Sunday Oct. 8th

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

SEPTEMBER 17

LOOSE:	\$3,645.00
ENVELOPES:	\$10,362.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$974.14
TOTAL:	\$14,981.54

GABON MISSIONS: \$1,530.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$126,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$190,522.06
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$64,522.06

**ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024**

\$110,964.00

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



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:



CELEBRATE MICHAELMAS WITH US!!

Today! Come join us in slaying dragons and celebrating a true Hero of the Church!

After the potluck in the Salesian Hall join us for kids crafts, games and treats! There will be a dragon bread competition so bring your best creation to share! Have fun making swords and shields!

Be sure to have your face painted and play some games! Best of all!!! Try your hand at the dunking booth!!! Cost is \$5 a child or \$20 a family of 4 or more children!! Check or cash please!

LAST CHANCE TO DUNK CANON DUMAIN!

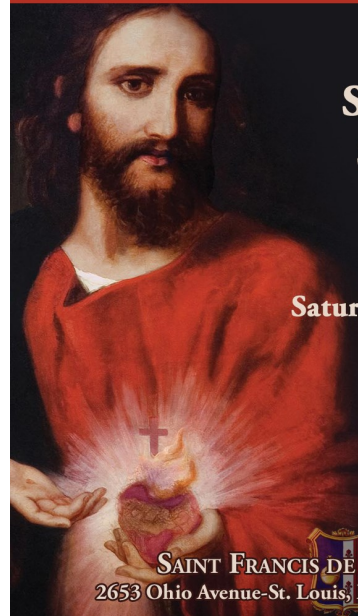
Raise 'em High for Canon Dumain

Calling all men of St. Francis de Sales. Come join St. Drostran's Whiskey club for a night to celebrate Canon Dumain and Thank him for all he has done for our Oratory. Tuesday, October 10th. Please bring a drink of your choice, a dish to share, and your favorite smoke. Event to start at 6:00 pm at the convent building. For more information, please email stdrostansfds@gmail.com. No RSVP required.

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

Fall Retreat
Saturday, October 11th, 2022
10am-4pm



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY
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Christ the King
Music Festival
A NEW FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 2

SATURDAY, OCT 28
3:00PM – BAROQUE MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING KINGSBURY ENSEMBLE – MARYSE CARLIN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
6:00PM – ROYAL BALL

SUNDAY, OCT 29
10:30AM – FRANZ XAVER BRIXI: MISSA BREVIS IN C
WEDNESDAY, NOV 1
6:30PM – ALEXANDRE GUILLMANT: MESSE BREVE, Op. 9
THURSDAY, NOV 2
6:30PM – W.A. MOZART: REQUIEM IN D MINOR, K626

WHERE
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY-2653 OHIO AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO
(314)-771-3100





NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Pray with the Institute nationwide from September 29 to October 7 to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King! Scan the QR code below to sign up with Flocknote for daily reminders.

SFDS Oratory's Watch Duty

On Thursday October 5 from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM, the oratory will have it's watch duty at the Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights, IL.



*Let's all come!
Let's end abortion!*

St. Michael, protect our police, so they can protect us!



Stand with us as we pray the rosary to show the police how much we appreciate their service to our community.

May Our Lady and St. Michael protect them and grant them courage to continue protecting those placed under their care.

Join our Rosary Rally for St. Louis Police Department.

Where: St. Francis de Sales Oratory
2653 Ohio Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63118

When: Saturday, October 14
at 11:00 AM

Please gather near the front steps.

CHILDREN WELCOME!

Police will be in attendance. Parking is available on Ohio or Gravois Street. Please contact Rally Captain Patricia at (314) 346-5495 for more information.

Our public rosary will be peaceful and legal, asking for God's mercy and offering reparation.

SURSUM CORDA PRESENTS

Masquerade Ball

OCT 28 Saturday 6-11pm

Where: Church Hall at St. Francis De Sales Oratory
Who: 18+ & Nursing Babies Welcome

Tickets: \$30 at the door. RSVP by 10/21 for \$25 tickets.

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Cocktails Provided

Masques Required

Attire: Black Tie

- Men: Suit or tuxedo, (no khakis or casual wear)

- Women: Floor length gowns only.

sfdssursumcorda@gmail.com

Buy Tickets



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ORATORY CLEANING

October 1: St. Benedict

October 8: St. Anthony

October 15: St. Cecilia

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

October 1: Chuck Brandwein

October 8: Mark Everetts

October 15: Vincent Vandenberg



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WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Prize announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lauren Michael Prize, to Mr. Niko James Hoijarvi, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kari Hoijarvi on October 21, 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 **FIRST** publication of the Banns.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR
October 1: Patrick Daub
October 8: Cancelled
October 15: Tim Wichmer

LOOKING FOR LODGING

There will be a dozen female pilgrims who are looking for a place to stay on Wednesday night, October 11th and again on Saturday night, October 14th. They are traveling from Detroit to Oklahoma for the 3 Hearts' Pilgrimage. If you have a room(s) to offer please contact the rectory office at sfds@institute-christ-king.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: wfeld@charter.net

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Statues of Saints

Featuring:
St Francis de Sales
St Philomena
Crucifix and Corpus

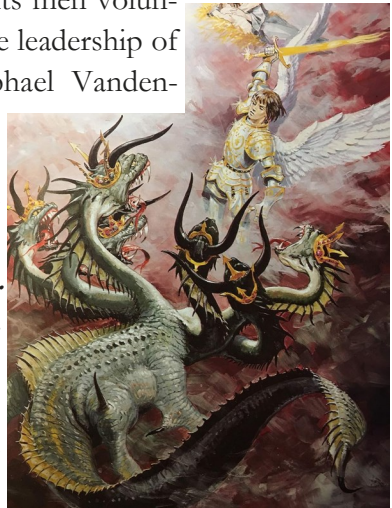



OriginalHeroes.etsy.com

St. Michael 's Patrol.

A group of boys age 8-12 & 13-17 could start again if enough young adults men volunteer to help, under the leadership of former member Raphael Vandenberg. If you propose your help, please contact him or the rectory office.

Sunday , October 22, registration for the Patrol's member will take place in the Salesian Hall after both Masses.



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:

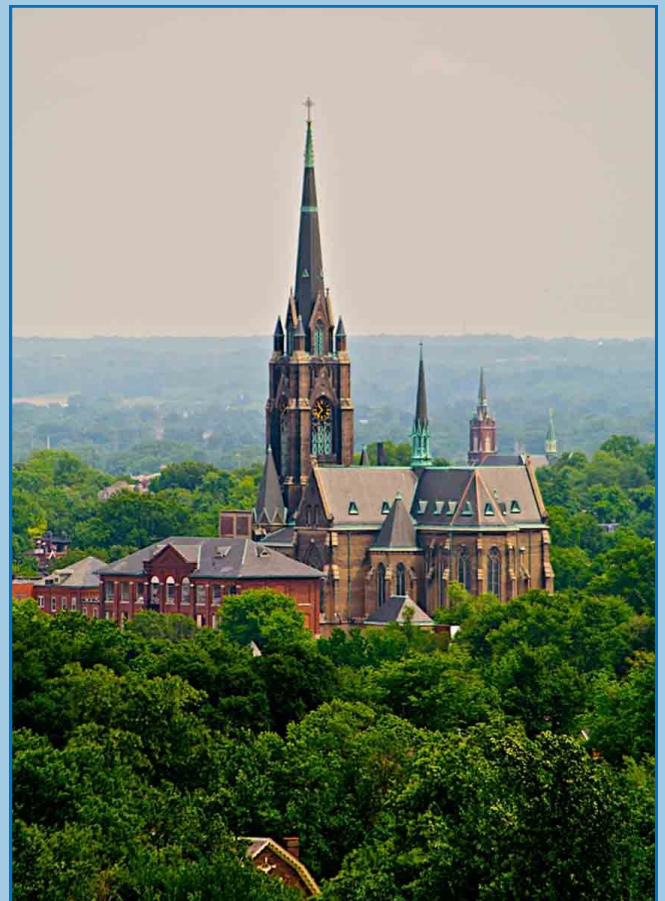
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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