

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
*20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché MBA  
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Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

“It is love that gives value to all our works; it is not by the greatness or multiplicity of our works that we please God, but by the love with which we do them.” - 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 15**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Philomena de Waston

10:30am High Mass - Russel & Marie Mayhew †

**Monday, October 16**

**St. Hedwig, Widow, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Margaret Summers

12:15pm Low Mass - Mr. & Mrs. John & Elsie  
(Brown) Towner

**Tuesday, October 17**

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Lauren Diaz

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

**Wednesday, October 18**

**St. Luke, Evangelist, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Isaac Williams

12:15pm Low Mass - Matthew Miguel Saunders Silva

**Thursday, October 19**

**St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Roey Moran

12:15pm Low Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Susan  
(Disckey) Roché

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, October 20**

**St. John Cantius, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - The Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:15pm Low Mass - Joseph McDonald

**Saturday, October 21**

**Our Lady of Saturday, 4th Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Alan & Anne Nicklaus

**Sunday, October 22**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Bill Cowell

10:30am Solemn Mass - James McDonald Family

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 15**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am High Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Torchbearers: Peter Grgurich, Jackson Huber,

Ethan Westbrook, Campion Purgahn, Tommy

Daub, Rocco Cortese

**Thursday, October 19**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Campion Purgahn

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Jack Daub

**Sunday, October 22**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 2: Tommy Daub

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Benedict McCann

Torchbearers: Gabriel Davidson, Joseph McDonald,

Rafe Daub, Roland Purgahn, Charles Armstrong,

Giuseppe Cortese



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA**

**OCT 29: CHRIST THE KING BASKETBALL GAME**

**OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL**

**NOV 1: ALL SAINTS DAY**

**NOV 2: ALL SOULS DAY**

**NOV 4: MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING**

**NOV 11: SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART RE-TREAT**

### Music Notes:

#### Processional

Sonata in G minor, Antonio Soler

#### During Offertory

Sonata in C minor, Antonio Soler

#### During Communion

O Sacrum Convivium, Jacques Arcadelt  
Salve Regina, William Byrd

#### Recessional

Sonata in F, Antonio Soler

## CHRIST THE KING BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - OCTOBER 29

After the 10:30am Solemn Mass on the feast of Christ the King, you will have the opportunity to watch some familiar faces play a mini basketball tournament. Altar Boys versus Young Adults. Young Dads versus the Old Guys. Choir Members and Ushers playing among the 4 teams. Come watch and have a good time! There will be beverages and lots of entertainment to take in while rooting for (or against) the various teams! If you are interested in playing or helping out in another capacity (referee, food stand, etc), please email Abbé Alex Barga at [abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org).



**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](https://auctria.events/MusicGala23)



## 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](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org)

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## 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](http://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.



## 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!

## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

October 15: Tim Wichmer

October 22: Mike Miller

October 29: Frank Aufmuth

## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

October 15: Vincent Vandenberg

October 22: Michael Hayworth

October 29: Vincent Vandenberg

## STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ORATORY FAMILIES: 541

OCTOBER 8

LOOSE:	\$5,243.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,873.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,596.52
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,712.52</b>

FIRST FRIDAY: \$593.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$157,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$235,914.41
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$78,414.41</b>

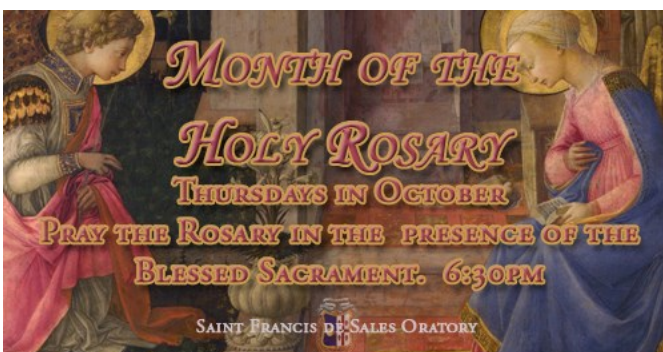
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INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2023-2024

**\$110,964.00**

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

## ORATORY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO:  
[SFDS@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG](mailto:SFDS@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG)





## THANK YOU!

ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CANONS AND OBLATES OF THE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES RECTORY COMMUNITY, CANON COGGESHALL WOULD LIKE

TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED PREPARE, COOK, AND CLEAN FOR MONSIGNOR WACH'S VISIT TO US LAST SUNDAY.

THANK YOU!



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## Exciting News! Our Gala Silent Auction is Digital!

We are thrilled to introduce a convenient way for you to participate in our Silent Auction this year! Whether you're joining us in person at the Music Gala or from the comfort of your home, you can still be part of the excitement.

One of the coveted items up for bidding is a captivating watercolor painting of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child, lovingly crafted by our very own parishioner and sacred artist Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs. This beautiful piece will come framed and matted, ready to adorn your home with its grace.

To bid on this incredible artwork and other fantastic items, simply visit our website or download the Auctria app. You do NOT need to be present at the gala to win – it's that easy!

Weblink here: [auctria.events/MusicGala23](https://auctria.events/MusicGala23)

But there's more to it than just bidding. Your generosity can help support our music program, ensuring it continues to uplift our parish community. Every donation counts, and every bid brings us closer to our goals.

Visit our website or download the Auctria app today, and let the bidding begin!

**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 (ADMISSION: \$20-ADULTS, \$10-STUDENTS)  
6:00PM – ROYAL BALL  
SUNDAY, OCT 29  
10:30AM – FRANZ XAVER BRIKI: MISSA BREVIS IN C  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 1  
6:30PM – ALEXANDRE GUILMANT: 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

### MASS SCHEDULE NOTICE

Effective October 23rd, the daily Mass schedule at St. Francis de Sales Oratory will be reverting to its old schedule from 2022.

**Monday:**

**8 AM ONLY**

**Tuesday:**

8 AM and 6:30 PM

**Wednesday:**

8 AM and 12:15 PM

**Thursday:**

**8 AM ONLY**

**Friday:**

**8 AM ONLY**

The Sunday and Saturday Masses will not change.

### ORATORY CLEANING

October 15: St. Cecilia

October 22: St. Benedict



## MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING



The Oratory's Seasonal Men's Paintball Outing will be Saturday, November 4th 11:30AM to 6PM. This is a fraternal event. Fathers, sons, brothers, and husbands are all encouraged to participate.

Pricing is \$35 per person for all rental equipment, \$20 to \$25 per person for extra paint. Concession will available to purchase or bring a packed lunch!

If you have extra guns or paint and you would be willing to allow Oratory members to use them or if you'd like to RSVP email Leo Murphy at [leo0murphy@gmail.com](mailto:leo0murphy@gmail.com).

**TEAM  IRON WILL.**  
**A Night of Celebration!**  
 In honor of Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Team Iron Will is partnering with The Magic House for an evening of fun and friendship!

**Who's Invited:** Families in the Down Syndrome community, and their friends and loved ones!

**When is it:** October 17, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM!

**Where is it:** 516 S. Kirkwood Road, St Louis, MO 63122

To REGISTER or for more info visit [bit.ly/3RLsM9e](https://bit.ly/3RLsM9e) or scan  HERE

Questions? Email Cathy at [info@teamironwill.org](mailto:info@teamironwill.org)

**The Magic House**  
 St. Louis Children's Museum

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.

Buy Tickets



Email RSVP



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## HELP RESTORE OUR 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](https://institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter) or by scanning the QR code:





## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Chicosky announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Louise Chicosky, to Mr. Jacob Charles Campbell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Campbell on October 28, 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.

## 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.

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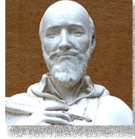



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**St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society**  
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Gravola Ave. and Ohio Ave.

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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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



**SOCIETY OF THE  
SACRED HEART**

Fall Retreat  
Saturday, Nov 11th, 2023  
10am-4pm



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# 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.

## ORATORY RECTORY:

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