

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Let us rejoice in the good that others do and even back up their efforts. God may be better served by others than by ourselves.”

- 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, September 17

16th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - John & Sarah (Barham) Landiss ††

10:30am Solemn Mass - Roussin Family

Monday, September 18

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Souls in Purgatory

12:15pm Mass - Aufmuth Family

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius and Companions, Martyrs, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Marian Evers &

Evelyn (Tower) Landiss ††

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, September 20

Ember Wednesday in September, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jean Marie Hoester †

12:15pm Mass - Nathan & Valerie Dibley

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Katie Fichter

12:15pm Low Mass - Joseph Thumas

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, September 22

Ember Friday in September, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Julia Bell Mackenzie

12:15pm Low Mass - Sarah Kerrigan &

Joseph Fitzpatrick ††

Saturday, September 23

Ember Saturday in September, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Samuel &

Frances (Burton) Hays ††

Sunday, September 24

17th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Sharon, Kimberly &

Jeffrey Myers †††

10:30am Solemn Mass - Clementine Macdonald

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 17

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Michael Podesta

Crucifer: Mark Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Rafe Daub, Giuseppe

Cortese, Charles Armstrong, Henry AuBuchon,

Ethan Westbrook,

Thursday, September 21

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Roland Purgahn

Acolyte 2: Vincent Pekny

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Campion Purgahn

Sunday, September 24

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Jackson Huber

Crucifer: Elias Johnson

Choir MC: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Peter Grgurich, Ciaran Daub,

Jack Daub, Joseph McDonald, John Wichmer,

Nicholas Huber



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 28: YOUTH CATECHISM STARTS

SEPT 29: FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

OCT 1: SUNDAY POTLUCK AND GAMES

OCT 3: FEAST OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

OCT 7: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

OCT 9: SURSUM CORDA & ADULT CATECHISM

OCT 14: ROSARY RALLY

OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA

OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL

MUSIC NOTES

16 SUN. AFTER PENTECOST

Processional

Allegro in C minor (Georg Benda)

During Offertory

Prestissimo (Johann Christian Bach)

During Communion

O Sacrum Convivium (Oliver Hayes)

Ave Verum (Michael J. Drake, Jr.)

Recessional

Alla Marcia (Henry Coleman)

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 parish. Please join us Tuesday, October 10th for a going away party. Please bring a drink of your choice, a dish to share, and your favorite smoke (if you so desire) as we say goodbye to our chaplain. Event to start around 6:00 pm at the convent building here on De Sales' campus. For more information, please email stdrostansfds@gmail.com. No RSVP required.



**Newly Ordained
Canon Wells'
First Mass
Sunday,
September 24th**



**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



**MONSIGNOR
GILLES WACH**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2023
10:30AM MASS**

ST. 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.



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!

St. Anne's Sewing Guild

Registration is open for St. Anne's Sewing Guild Fall Sessions! Email mshabii@yahoo.com to register and for more information.

LESSONS

Machine Sewing: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10am -12pm

Hand Sewing & Embroidery Samplers: 2nd Saturdays, 10am -12pm

Beginners' Bobbin Lace Making: 2nd Saturdays, 1pm-4pm

WORKSHOP HOURS

Bring a personal project, get individualized help. \$25 fee for the whole season. Come and go as needed.

1st and 3rd Saturdays from 1pm-3pm

Weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-5:30pm

NEW from the Sewing Guild of St. Anne: Beginners' Bobbin Lace Making!

2nd Saturdays from 1pm-4pm, October thru Spring. Learn one of the most ancient feminine crafts, practiced Our Lady, St. Zelig and others! \$25 fee plus supplies. Email mshabii@yahoo.com to register and for more information!

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: **\$10,500.00**

ORATORY FAMILIES: **541**

SEPTEMBER 10

LOOSE:	\$4,615.00
ENVELOPES:	\$7,615.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,402.75
TOTAL:	\$13,632.75

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$115,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$175,540.52
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$60,040.32

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



CATECHISM CLASSES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28

Thursdays, 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the
1888 building

High School Class

Ages 15-18, every Thursday

Junior High Class

Ages 12-14, every Thursday

Middle School Class

Ages 9-11, every Thursday

Grade School Class

Ages 6-8, every Thursday

Please contact the rectory office to register your
child(ren) at (314) 771-3100

THANK YOU!



A very heartfelt thank-you to the
Canons, Oblates, Candidates, and
members of the Oratory of St.
Francis de Sales who attended and
supported the Missouri Right to
Life Gala on Thursday, September
7, to “Keep Missouri Pro-
life.” So many of you volunteered
and supported the life-saving work of Missouri
Right to Life financially and spiritually. We place
our efforts in the hands of the Almighty and are
greatly blessed to have so many wonderful friends
at St. Francis de Sales. Come, Holy Spirit, and pro-
tect the lives of the innocent and give wisdom,
courage and humility to all who work in the cause
of life.

Pam Fichter
Eastern Region Chairman
Missouri Right to Life

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

Back to school can be a stressful time for our
Neighbors in Need. The funds for the additional
expenses of school supplies, clothes and shoes are
not available for the single mothers we visit. To buy
the supplies often means not paying a monthly bill.
Recently we visited Mary as she had used \$400 of
her rent money for clothes, etc. Thanks to your gen-
erosity, our SVdP was able to pay Mary’s August
rent and get her back on track. If interested in find-
ing out more and possibly joining us as we help our
neighbors with CORPORAL WORKS OF MER-
CY, please call our help-line at 314-289-6101 x 1147.

Fr. Kowalewski headed for Arizona

After having spent two years in St. Louis, the Institute Superiors
have named Father Michael Kowaleski Vicar of St. Gianna Ora-
tory in Tucson, Arizona. Father Kowaleski’s last Mass in St.
Louis will be next Sunday, September 24. We will have a recep-
tion following the 10:30am Mass for him and Canon Dumain.



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 BRIDI: 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



SCAN ME



3 HEARTS' PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

Register to participate.
www.threeheartspilgrimage.org

Join us with other pilgrims from across the U.S. for a two days, 35-mile penitential walk, offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life.

For everyone: adults of all ages, children of all ages.

For More information, please email us at:
Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com

Registration ends on October 5.

Meeting on Sunday Sept. 24th in Church Hall to answer questions on traveling and organization.

CATHOLIC ART FESTIVAL

The second annual Catholic Art Festival will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 10 am to 4 pm at Epiphany of Our Lord parish Field at 6593 Smiley Ave. in St. Louis. The festival will feature dozens of local artist vendors and performers, a craft-making booth for kids, a high-school art contest, food and drinks, and opportunities for prayer throughout the day. www.catholicartfest.com for more information.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

September 17: Andrew Wegrzn

September 24: Joey Valenza

October 1: Patrick Doub

October 8: Mike Miller

ORATORY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER,
PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO:
SFDS@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG

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

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Email RSVP



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WEDDING BANNS

The marriage of Miss Julia Cecilia Alicandro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Susan Alicandro; to Mr. Wolfgang Pierce Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Christina Davidson will be on September 30, 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.



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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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FAMILY IN SEARCH OF NANNY



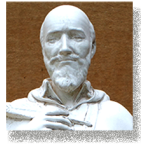

Family in search of Nanny for family in Arnold, MO. Guaranteed hours and paid time off.

For additional details please text or call Samantha 314-583-9210.

Statues of Saints

Featuring:
St Francis de Sales
St Philomena
Crucifix and Corpus

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**COMPANY OF
THE IMMACULATE**

The FIRST meeting of the Company (for girls 8-17) will be on Saturday 23 at 10:30. If you have not yet registered your daughter(s) feel free to come and register then.

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.

ORATORY CLEANING

September 17: St. Martha
September 24: St. Veronica
October 1: St. Benedict

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

September 17: Clary Redd
September 24: Patrick Daub
October 1: Chuck Brandwein



**Christ the King
Music Festival**

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE AT
<https://christthekingmusicfestival.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:

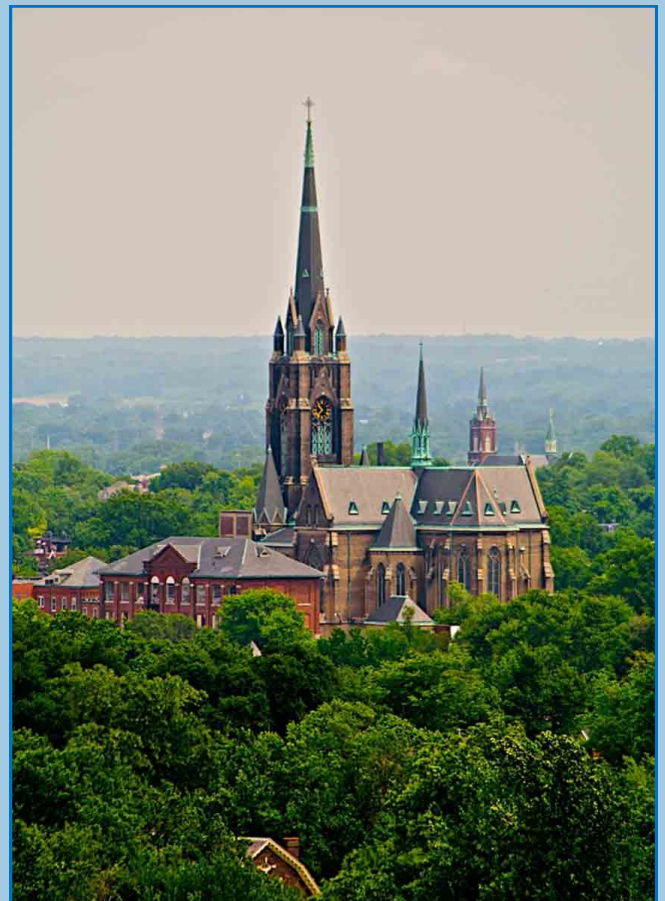
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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