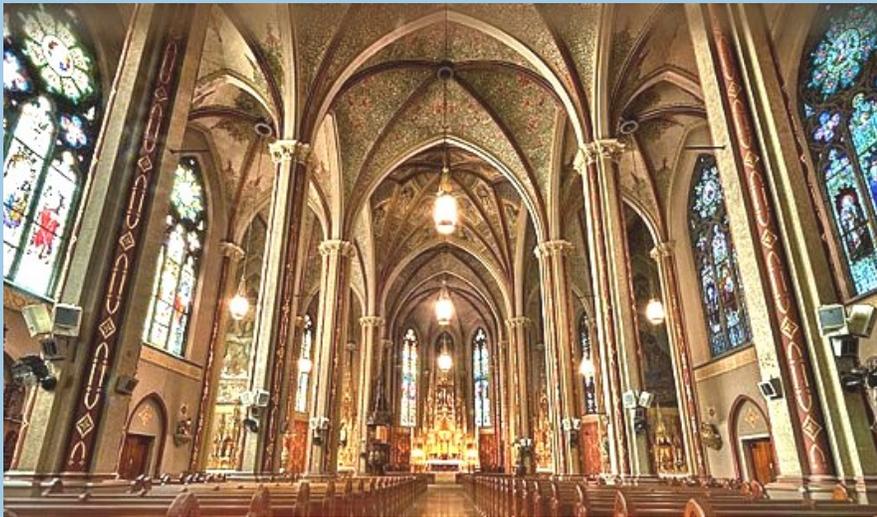


OCTOBER 3, 2021
19th Sunday After Pentecost

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLERGY:

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Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

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ABBÉ ALEX J. BARGA
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ABBÉ MARK T. HALISKY
Oblate

ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

“Nothing done hastily is done well. So it is a good thing always to work peacefully and gently.”
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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

To facilitate the timely distribution of Holy Communion at the 8:00am Sunday Masses, **the faithful are requested to use the MAIN ALTAR RAIL ONLY** for the time being. This makes it easier for the single priest to efficiently distribute the Blessed Sacrament. Plan on this arrangement until we receive a second priest for that Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, October 3

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Ramirez and Lopez Family
10:30am Solemn Mass - Maximilian Unseth

Monday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Private Intention

Tuesday, October 5

Commemoration of St. Placid & Companions

8:00am Low Mass - Private Intention
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration &
Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, October 6

St. Bruno, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Private Intention
12:15pm Low Mass - Private Intention

Thursday, October 7

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Private Intention
6:30pm Solemn Mass - Private Intention

Friday, October 8

St. Bridget, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Private Intention

Saturday, October 9

St. John Leonardi, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Unseth & Lonigro Families

Sunday, October 10

20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Dr. McDonald
10:30am Solemn Mass - Welda DeRousse Family

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 3

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Thomas Schuepfer, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Austin Newton

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Sam Huber

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Crucifer: Dominic Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: , Emil Johnson, Jonathan Lowe, Dominic Ruggiero, Gabriel Ruggiero, Charlie Kahre, Gus LeBlanc

Thursday, October 7

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: John Paul Davidson

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gabriel Davidson, Liam Aufmuth, Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero, Joseph Shany

Sunday, October 10

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Joel Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 1: Timothy White

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Michael Ruggiero, Trent Hickey, Roland Purgahn, Sam Huber, Maximus AuBuchon, Raymond Pekny



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

SOLEMN MASS AT 6:30PM

OCTOBER 7: CATECHISM CLASS AT 5:00PM FOR AGES 6-9. **SENIOR CLASS CANCELED**

OCTOBER 16: PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY
AT 12:00NOON IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

OCTOBER 28-31: CHRIST THE KING
CHOIR FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 31: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 4-12: HOLY SOULS NOVENA

NOVEMBER 13: SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART
SOCIETY MEETING AND SOCIAL

DECEMBER 11: GALA MUSIC FUNDRAISER

ORATORY GUIDED TOUR

Mr. Bob Shea, member of the Oratory and knowledgeable friend of the history of our church, will be giving a 60-minute guided tour of the Oratory **TODAY, Sunday, October 3rd** with a focus on the Emil Frei & Associates stained glass windows and other unique facts about our beautiful church.

We hope that you can attend this informative tour.

BASEMENT CLOSED

Due to the floor renovation in the Oratory basement, no access will be permitted to this space on Sundays which also means that we will not be able to have our weekly coffee & donut hour. Until the work is completed, the single restroom in the northeast vestibule will be the only one available. We are hoping to wrap things up by next weekend. The rector apologizes for the inconvenience and thanks you for your understanding.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

A Plenary Indulgence is granted, to the Faithful under the usual conditions, for attending Holy Mass at an Institute Oratory on the Institute's Titular:

FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

CHOIR FESTIVAL



Join us for a 4-day Choir Festival featuring Eucharistic Adoration, a grand dinner, brunch, and a Solemn High Mass in honor of Christ the King. The choir and orchestra will learn and sing the music of Mozart's Missa Brevis in C, "Spitzenmesse".

*Non-meat dinner options available

*Childcare available

For more information please visit:

www.institute-christ-king.org/stlouis-music-organ

Registration:

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Please register by October 15th.

CONFESSION

One of the first things that guests and visitors notice when they come to Mass at St. Francis de Sales Oratory is the long confession lines and one of their first comments is how blessed we are that confession is available each day before every Mass with extended hours on Sundays and many additional liturgical holy days. Confession is a means of obtaining pardon from God for sins for which the sinner is truly remorseful, and brings the sinner back into communion with God and the Church which is why our priests provide so many opportunities so that each of us can remain or return to the state of grace.

The Institute has a practice of keeping an account of the number of visits that they have in the confessional and periodically publish the numbers. Below please find the most recent accounting statistics:

July 2021: 369+251=720

August 2021: 612+278=890

September 2021: 469+390=859

Total Confessions for 3 months is: 2469



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 eservice-payments.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 2021-2022 insurance assessment is **\$98,652.00**. 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!

DE SALES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The DeSales Heritage Foundation is in existence since January 2018. This entity is a public charity, tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). All donations made to the Foundation are therefore tax deductible according to IRC Section 170. The governing instrument of this Foundation provides that its purpose is to promote and support the restoration, preservation and improvement of our church building, an historically and architecturally significant structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This narrow objective is meant to encourage companies, associations and other entities that may not wish to support religion, as such, to contribute to the important cause of the restoration of our magnificent church.

Many corporations match donations made by employees to a recognized non-profit, such as DeSales Heritage Foundation. Please inquire about your company's employee gift matching program and guidelines.

If you need to provide details to qualify DeSales Heritage Foundation for your company's program, please contact Mr. Charles A. Redd at (314) 259-4534 or charles.redd@stinson.com.

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

SEPTEMBER 26

ENVELOPES MAILED: 269
ENVELOPES TURNED IN: 144

LOOSE:	\$1,676.00
ENVELOPES:	\$8,794.70
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 318.55
TOTAL:	\$10,789.25

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$126,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$123,749.35
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	(\$2,250.65)

ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

\$98,652.00

\$8,221.00 A MONTH \$2,055.25 PER WEEKEND



CANON DAVID LE

First Mass and Blessings



GLUTEN ALLERGY

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion due to a serious allergy to gluten, and wish to receive these consecrated Hosts, please be at the end of the Communion line and let the priest know that you need the low-gluten Hosts.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary with the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504 -1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

The rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Herr of St. Louis, Missouri, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Natalie Anne Herr to Mr. Matthew Christopher Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dobbs of St. Charles, MO on October 9, 2021 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 FINAL publication of the Banns.



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00pm

On the occasion of the 104th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, please join the 2021 *Public Square Rosary Crusade* on Saturday, October 16th at 12:00noon in front of St. Francis de Sales Oratory at the foot of the main entrance steps!



The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother who reminded humanity in Fatima of the need of doing penance and of praying the Rosary daily to be granted forgiveness.

**For more information please contact:
Patricia C. Cornell at (314) 346-5495**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you have CLOTHES or small household items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Society of St Vincent de Paul...we have a large BLUE DONATION BIN that is located in the large Oratory parking lot past the gym building. Items like: pots, pans, utensils, blankets, coats, and gently-used clothing of all types. (Nothing breakable please). THANK YOU for considering this Corporal Work of Mercy and for your continued generosity which supports the local community around the Oratory.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, October 3: CANCELED
Sunday, October 10: Frank Aufmuth
Sunday, October 17: Tim Wichmer

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, October 3: Charles Brandwein
Sunday, October 10: Mark Everetts



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
ST. PHILIP NERI
SEMINARY SOCIETY
SEMINARIANS
NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY TO BECOME A PRAYER SPONSOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
314.771.3100 / 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.



ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874
By 55 Members

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

ORATORY CLEANING

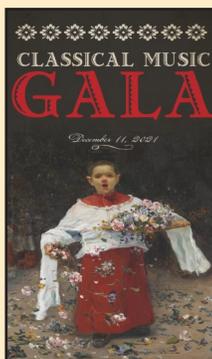
The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday. This involves light dust mopping and clearing the pews of handouts, etc. New volunteers will be most welcome and can call the office at (314) 771-3100 to sign up.

Here are the next assignments:
Sunday, October 3: St. Benedict
Sunday, October 10: St. Anthony
Sunday, October 17: St. Cecilia



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY
**CLASSICAL MUSIC
GALA FUNDRAISER**

Classical music edifies, expresses, entertains, and energizes our lives. The integral presence of Classical music is vital to our society as a whole and St. Francis de Sales Oratory is working to enliven the St. Louis community. Please join us for A Classical Music Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Orlando's in Maryland Heights, Missouri. The goal for this event is to raise \$50,000 in order to fulfill the growing needs of the entire music program at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. Maintenance of the newly installed pipe organ, music materials and purchases, children and adult pedagogy, Gregorian chant, and individual lessons in voice and organ for adults and children, would all benefit from the proceeds of this endeavor. Looking to the future, the hope is to renovate portions of the vast campus of the St. Francis de Sales property to a music conservatory type setting. Please join us for an opportunity to help finance this blossoming program and enjoy an evening of musical delight and enchantment featuring performances from the existing choirs and musicians of St. Francis de Sales Oratory.



To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit:

<https://auctria.events/MusicGala21>

Reserve your tickets today—seating is limited!

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

If you have not yet been invested in the Brown Scapular, you will have an opportunity to be enrolled on **Tuesday, October 5th** after the 6:30pm evening Masses. Present yourself at the main communion rail after Mass to be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Carmelite Order by one of the priests at the Oratory. Please bring your own Brown Scapular

Contact the Rectory office if you would like to be enrolled on either of these dates.

WITH GRATITUDE

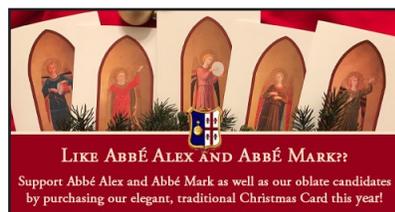
The rector wishes to convey the gratitude of Mother Madelein-Marie de Saint Joseph, Gardien du Coeur Royal, the superior of the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus. Reverend mother wrote on September 6th thanking us for our generous efforts in taking up a collection for their needs. She is happy to report that the collection was particularly abundant this year, which will permit them to effectuate some important works on their formation house in Naples, Italy. Furthermore, she assures all of you at the Oratory of the Sisters' attention to praying for you and your intentions as part of the greater Institute family. To keep up with news from the Sisters, please visit their website: <https://adoratrices.icrss.org/en/>



**DEVOTIONS TO
ST. JOSEPH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
Immediately following
the regularly scheduled
8:00am Mass.**


SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE



This year we will be offering elegant, traditional Christmas cards in order to help meet the expenses related to the oblates important formation. We are pleased to offer packs of 10 cards, containing 2 copies of each of the 5 total designs along with matching envelopes. Your \$20.00 donation for one pack, or \$50.00 for 3 packs will not only serve as a elegant, traditional backdrop for your Christmas greeting, but help the men serving the Church through service as oblates. We also have a limited supply of the 2020 Christmas cards for \$10.00 a pack. Thank you for your support!

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:

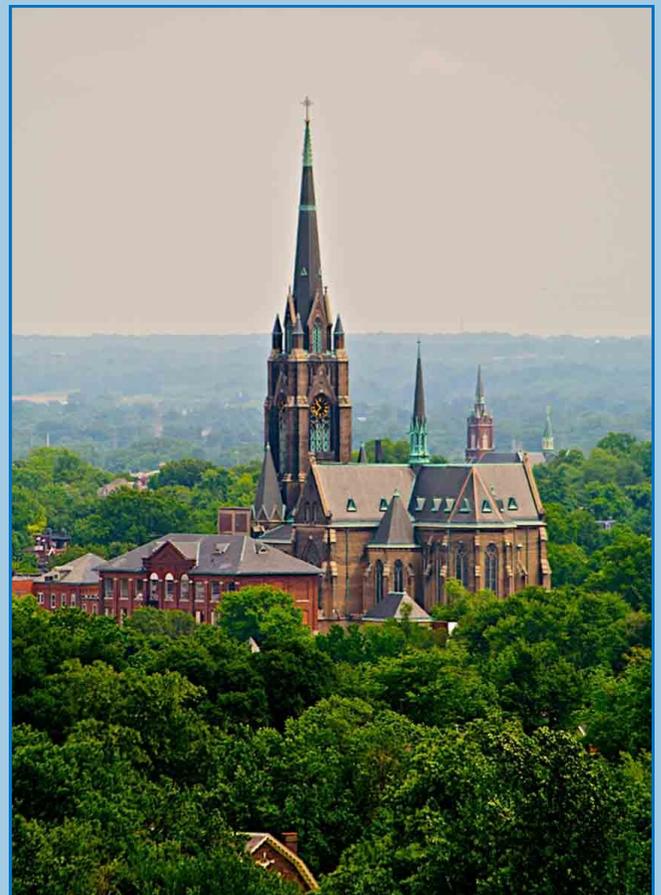
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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