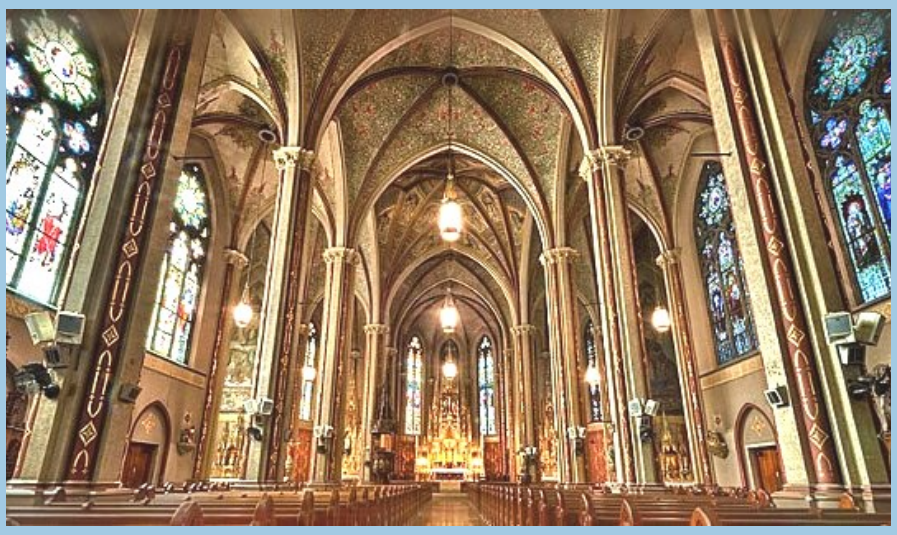
November 21, 2021

External Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Francis de Sales Church

St. Francis de Sales Oratory



Oratory Clergy:

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD
Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

Rev. Canon Matthew L. Talarico
Provincial Superior, United States

Rev. Canon Benjamin L. Coggeshall
Rector

Rev. Canon Pierre R. Dumain
Vicar

Abbé Alex J. Barga
General Manager

Abbé Mark T. Halisky
Clerical Oblate

Oratory Staff:

Mr. Jon Roché
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

"What greater honor or grace, what more real and perfect happiness can we desire, than that of being loved by God?"
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

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, November 21
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8:00am Low Mass - Karl & Betty Breidecker
10:30am Solemn Mass - Mr. Paul Gewalt & Dr. Helen Gelhot

Monday, November 22
St. Cecilia, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Michael Kessler

Tuesday, November 23
St. Clement, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Peter Frollo Family
6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, November 24
St. John of the Cross, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Anne Marty Family
12:15pm Low Mass - Barga & Evers Family

Thursday, November 25
St. Catharine, 3rd Class
8:00am Low Mass - Michelle Holland †
NO ADORATION THIS EVENING

Friday, November 26
Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Francis de Sales Church, 1st Class
8:00am Low Mass - Vess & Margarita Stojonav

Saturday, November 27
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 4th Class
8:00am Low Mass - Marge Paige †

Sunday, November 28
1st Sunday of Advent, 1st Class
8:00am Low Mass - Eleanor Schaifer Fichter †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Maureen B. Fahey

Server Schedule

Sunday, November 21
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Thomas Schuepfer
10:30am Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh
Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon
Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth
Acolyte 2: Benjamin Lowe
Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos
Torchbearers: Henry AuBuchon, Joseph McDonald, John Wichmer, Jackson Huber, Charles LeBlanc, John Paul Davidson
Acolytes: Salvatore Vitellaro, Gilbert Repunte

Sunday, November 28
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller
10:30am Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White
Thurifer: Trent Hickey
Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos
Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey
Crucifer: Michael Ruggiero
Choir MC: Raphael VandenBergh
Torchbearers: Gabriel Davidson, Michael Ruggiero, Louis VandenBergh, Joey Huber, Gus Pekny, Alex Vega

Praying the Rosary

During Adoration every Thursday evening at 6:30pm for the entire month of November we will be praying the Rosary for all the souls of your family and friends who have departed this world. We invite you to join us.

Register at the Oratory

We would like to invite you to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory by registering as members. As our community grows, prayers and monetary sacrifices are essential for the upkeep and restoration of our church and campus, as well as the development of our community. It has only been by the prayers, volunteers and generosity of the faithful that we have been able to accomplish and improve our beloved Oratory campus so much over the last 16 years. For more information, please call: (314) 771-3100 or email sfds@institute-christ-king.org.

News and Upcoming Events

November 25: No Catechism Classes

November 25: No Adoration

November 28: 1st Sunday of Advent

November 30-December 8: Novena to the Immaculate Conception

December 8: Immaculate Conception

December 11: Gala Music Fundraiser

Sacred Music Program

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Processional:

Earl of Oxford March (W. Byrd)

Offertory Motet:

In te Domine speravi (H.L. Hassler)

Communion Motets:

Ave Maria (J. Arcadelt), Panis Angelicus (L. Lambillotte)

Recessional:

Allegro from Organ Sonata I in Eb Major (J.S. Bach)

Chant Class Lecture Series
The Song of Songs

You've heard it before: Chant is prayer, not a performance. However, once one becomes focused on the notes, it becomes increasingly difficult to both sing accurately while also entering into a prayerful state! So what is one to do? Just as the purpose of the chant class is to equip faithful with the nuts and bolts of chant notation and technique, the accompanying lecture series is designed to offer insights with which to approach chant's higher end: contemplation.

The topic of the Fall's lecture series will be The Song of Songs. Please call or email the oratory office if you plan to attend. Seating is limited!

Last lecture in the series: Tuesday, Nov. 23, 7:45-8:45pm in the Convent Library.

Welcome Benevolent Society

The Rector would like to welcome the members of the St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society this Sunday. We are very pleased to have you with us for the 8:00am Mass. Thank you for all of the prayers you have offered up for the Institute's apostolate in St. Louis as well as the donations and physical works that you have gifted to our campus. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your works going forward!

We look forward to your presence for the 2021 Novena to the Immaculate Conception.

The theme of the Novena is:

Mary as Queen

Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30pm
Fr. Brian Harrison

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30pm
Fr. Steven Schumacher

Thursday, December 2 at 6:30pm
Fr. Eric Kunz

Friday, December 3 at 6:30pm
Fr. Andrew Burkemper

Saturday, December 4 at 8:00am
Guest Homilist

Sunday, December 5 at 10:30am
Filled by an Institute Canon

Monday, December 6 at 6:30pm
Msgr. Eugene Morris

Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30pm
Fr. Thomas Keller

Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30pm
Fr. Michael Kowalewski

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.

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.

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!

Stewardship

July 2021 - June 2022

Weekly Collection Goal: $10,500.00

November 14

Envelopes Mailed: 269
Envelopes Turned In: 132

Loose:	$2,995.00
Envelopes:	$6,119.70
Online Donations:	$ 940.71
TOTAL:	**$10,055.41**

YTD Stewardship Goal:	$199,500.00
YTD Stewardship:	$211,812.99
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	**$12,312.99**

St. Philip Neri International Seminary
$5,793.00

Archdiocesan Insurance Assessment
2021-2022

$98,652.00

$8,221.00 a month **$2,055.25 per weekend**

Fr. Michael Kowalewski

The rector is pleased to announce the arrival of Fr. Michael Kowalewski from the Diocese of Marquette Michigan. Fr. Kowalewski will be visiting us for several months during which he will be helping with Masses and sacraments.

Welcome, Father!

Company of the Immaculate

Bake Sale on November 28th

The Oratory's youth group, Company of the Immaculate, will be hosting a bake sale after both the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses next Sunday, November 28th. There will be many tasty treats to choose from and all proceeds go to help support our youth programs at the Oratory.

TraditionForTomorrow.com

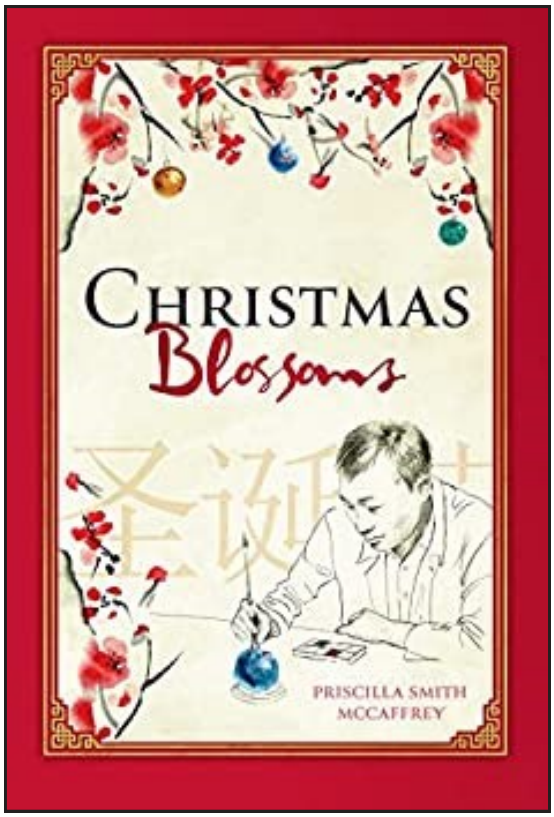
Welcome Guests & Visitors

Our Guests & Visitors are always welcome to join us during the social hour after the 10:30am Sunday Mass that takes place in the hall located below the Church. The Hall can be accessed via the middle of the nave. The elevator is to the South and stairs to the North. We hope to see you there!

Book Signing TODAY!

Christmas Blossoms

Author Priscilla McCaffrey and artist Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs will be signing copies of their new book *Christmas Blossoms* during coffee hour **TODAY after the 10:30 am Mass** *Christmas Blossoms*, published by Sophia Press, is an impassioned and imaginative tale for children that explores the fascinating irony of our most cherished Christmas objects, both sacred and secular, produced by the artists and craftsmen of Communist China.



Oratory Organizations Announcements

Thank You!

The Knights of Saint Peter Claver are so grateful to St. Francis de Sales Oratory for generously supporting the 2021 Sock Angel Drive. This is our second year of sponsoring this activity.

Your parish donation of 509 pairs of socks is fantastic. We will certainly advise you of the final numbers when we complete the count of all participating parishes. We will be distributing the socks to those most in need in our community. Your parishioners are truly Gold Star Sock Angels!!

Again, thank you, one and all for your enthusiasm and generosity by participating as 2021 Sock Angels!

COVENANT NETWORK
Catholic Radio

As the liturgical year ends and a new one begins, tune in to Covenant Network for the best in Catholic radio programming to help you prepare your heart to receive the Christ Child this Christmas season. Tune in to AM 1080 WRYT on the radio or listen live on our free Covenant Network App or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Thank you so much! May God bless you!

Coffee & Donut Hour

Sunday, November 21: No 8am Coffee Hour due to the Benevolent Society Breakfast
10:30am: Joey Valenza
Sunday, November 28: Bake Sale after both the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses
Sunday, December 5: Mike Miller

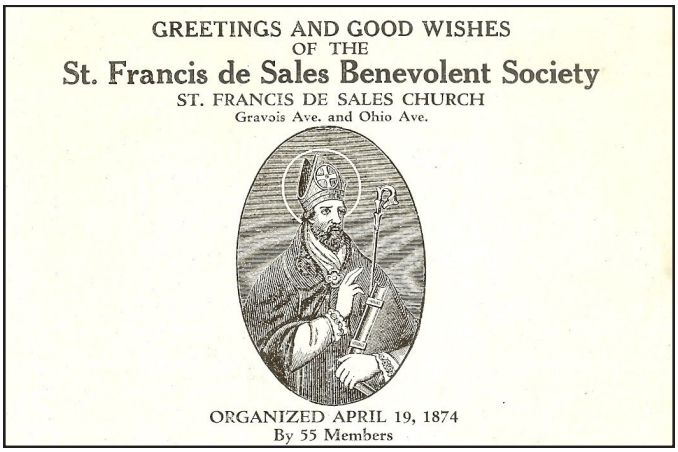
Sunday Rosary Leaders

Sunday, November 21: Clary Redd
Sunday, November 28: Michael Hayworth

Help the Oratory with SCRIP

Did you know that you can help raise money for the Oratory while working painting the living room, buying appliances, installing new flooring, building a shed or upgrading a kitchen with very little extra effort? SCRIP cards also make great gifts for friends and family. **SCRIP cards can be ordered in both small and larger denominations for those bigger (or smaller) home projects and gifts.**

For more information contact the rectory office.



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, November 21: St. Cecilia
Sunday, November 28: St. Martha
Sunday, December 5: St. Veronica

Christmas Cards

On Sale after both Sunday Masses in the Church Hall

Like Abbé Alex and Abbé Mark?
Like our Institute oblates?

Why yes, we do! Abbé Alex, Abbé Mark and our oblate candidates work diligently behind the scenes at the Oratory in order to fulfill their very important part of the Institute's mission. First and foremost they extol publicly the glories of God in praying the divine office with the Oratory Canons. In addition to this, they pray for your intentions and the salvation of souls. When they are not doing the work of the Lord, they provide many practical services to the Oratory including teaching, management, accounting, construction, computer information technology and domestic chores just to name a few.

This year we will be offering elegant, traditional Christmas cards in order to help meet the expenses related to their important formation. For Christmas 2021 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!

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Classical Music Gala Fundraiser

The tickets are sold out but please contact the rectory office (314.771.3100) if you would like to be placed on the waiting list.

Can't attend the Gala? You can still help by donating or bidding on Silent Auction items from home. More information coming soon!

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.

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.

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:

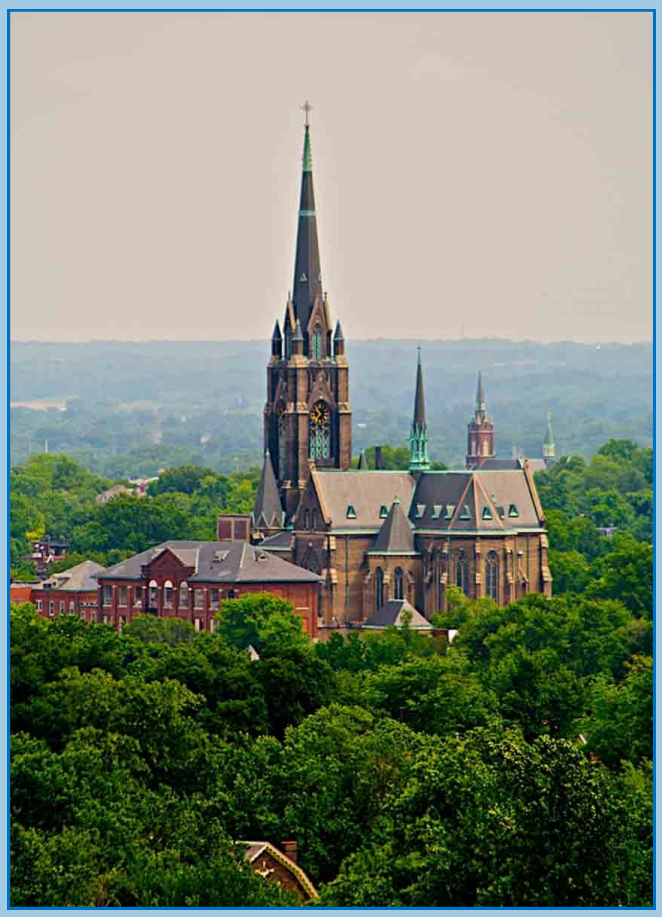
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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