

**JANUARY 16, 2022**  
**2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

# 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

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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

**“If we spend our time in prayer in a poor and careless manner,  
we are robbing time of 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, January 16**

**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Larry Meyer †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Sheri Richards †

**Monday, January 17**

**St. Anthony, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Sheri Richards †

**Tuesday, January 18**

**Votive Mass of the Chair of St. Peter**

8:00am Low Mass - John Gabriel

6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration & Benefactors  
of the Oratory

**Wednesday, January 19**

**Commemoration of St. Marius & Companions  
and St. Canute**

8:00am Low Mass - In Honor of St. Philomena  
for Favors Received

12:15pm Low Mass - Cheryl Pierron †

**Thursday, January 20**

**Sts. Fabian & Sebastian, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Begre Jesus Kaloop

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, January 21**

**St. Agnes, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Barga Family

**Saturday, January 22**

**Sts. Vincent & Anastasius, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Matthew & Maria Serafino

**Sunday, January 23**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Lisa Maitrejean

10:30am Solemn Mass - Gerald Pacino †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Timothy White

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Jonathan Lowe, Dominic Ruggiero,

Emil Johnson, Gabriel Ruggiero, Ethan West-  
brook, Trent Hickey

**Thursday, January 20**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny,

Dominic Ruggiero

**Sunday, January 23**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Matthew Allcock

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Torchbearers: Charlie Kahre, Maximus Au-  
Buchon, Roland Purgahn, Raymond Pekny, Elias  
Johnson, Sam Huber



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 16: ADULT CATECHISM AT 4:30PM**  
**JANUARY 20: CATECHISM CLASS FOR SENIORS  
AND AGES 6-9**  
**JANUARY 29: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
**FEBRUARY 2: PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY**

### SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

**Processional:**

Concerto in B-flat, 1st mvt., Bach-Vivaldi  
BWV 982

**Offertory:**

Il est un petit l'ange (C. Balbastre)

**Communion Motets:**

O Salutaris (Anerio), Panis Angelicus (Baini),  
Ave verum corpus (Byrd)

**Recessional:**

Concerto in B-flat, 3rd mvt., Bach-Vivaldi  
BWV 982

### CHOIR REGISTRATION

**Now Open for Spring!**

**What:** Register by end-of-day Sunday, Jan 16, and begin singing in the choir at St. Francis de Sales for the Spring Trimester! Highlights of Spring include:

- Choral compositions by classic composers like di Lasso, Viadana, and Palestrina, as well as sacred works by Kevin Allen, Arvo Pärt, and Maurice Duruflé.
- Solemnities like the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday.
- Free, weekly Chant Class (open to all), focusing on Missa Lux et origo, the Mass setting of Eastertide.
- Preparatory Choir for children, both boys and girls, with opportunities to both learn and sing at Mass.

**Who:** Everyone! There are opportunities for all music lovers, from beginner and out-of-practice to experienced and professional, with flexible choices of schedule and difficulty levels.

Where: Email the rectory office to request a choir registration form.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Sheri Roche Richards, beloved sister of Jon Roche who passed away on Friday, January 14th. Please keep Mrs. Richards, Jon and their entire family in your prayers during this most difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### ADULT CATECHISM TODAY Sunday, January 16th at 4:30pm

Beginning in January, there will be monthly catechism conferences offered for adults. Older children may attend but please ask Canon Coggeshall or Canon Dumain before attending.

The first conference will be on Sunday, January 16th at 4:30pm in the convent building. The first discussion will be about Acedia. After the conference you are welcome to join the clergy for Vespers in the church.

**For more information please contact:**

Canon Dumain at (314) 771-3100.

### CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME

Catechism Classes will be resuming this Thursday, January 20th at 5:00pm for Seniors and ages 6-9. For more information please contact the rectory office this week.

### CO-OP SPRING 2022 SEMESTER

The Saint Francis de Sales Oratory Co-Op will be restarting classes for the Spring semester on **Wednesday, January 26th**. We look forward to seeing all of our returning scholars!

Please contact Mrs. Felicity Buckley if you have any questions: [sfds.co.op@gmail.com](mailto:sfds.co.op@gmail.com)



## 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](http://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.



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Rector, Clergy and Candidates of St. Francis de Sales Oratory wish to extend their thanks for the many generous gifts that were offered during the course of the Christmas Holiday. We are most grateful for your appreciation and thoughtfulness.

## 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](mailto:charles.redd@stinson.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

**JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022**

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

**ENVELOPES MAILED: 270**

**CHRISTMAS: \$10,998.00**

**DECEMBER 26: \$15,027.00**

**JANUARY 2: \$13,911.00**

**JANUARY 9: \$16,982.97**

LOOSE:	\$2,200.00
ENVELOPES:	\$7,070.70
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,016.37
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,287.07</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$273,000.00
<u>YTD STEWARDSHIP:</u>	<u>\$303,614.59</u>
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$30,614.59</b>

## ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

**\$98,652.00**

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



**THANK YOU!**  
Canon Dumain would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the Remaining Christmas luncheon last Sunday for a successful and uniquely fun event. Many thanks to all those who made the day possible with not only the set-up but with the clean up afterwards. God bless each of you!





## ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

**Sunday, January 16: David Stamos**  
**Sunday, January 23: Brian Herr Family**  
**Sunday, January 30: Chris Lowe**

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

**Sunday, January 16: Clary Redd**  
**Sunday, January 23: Michael Hayworth**  
**Sunday, January 30: Vince VandenBergh**

### 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, January 16: St. Benedict**  
**Sunday, January 23: St. Anthony**  
**Sunday, January 30: St. Cecilia**





## 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. Oratory membership helps us carry out this work. 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.

With gratitude, we remember all benefactors' intentions at Mass every Tuesday, and we strive to keep everyone updated on the progress and activities of the Oratory. Through our periodic email newsletter, we give regular updates on the life of the Institute and the Oratory community, including photos of wonderful events that are held here throughout the year. For members' convenience, we offer, a lower rate for church hall rental, and donation envelopes to ensure every donation you make will be recorded for tax deduction purposes. St. Francis de Sales Oratory has been growing like a family. We cordially invite you to participate in it, and to support it more effectively by becoming members.

Contact the rectory office if you would like to register or if you would like more information. Please call: (314) 771-3100 or email: [sfds@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org).

### WINTER ROAD CONDITIONS

For winter updates for road conditions you can call: (888) 275-6636 or visit online at: MODOT.org map. For County residents call: (314) 615-8538

## PRAYERS FOR ORATORY MEMBERS

In your charity, please pray for members of the Oratory who may be in need of special prayers. There are members who are facing surgery in the coming weeks, who may be sick or recovering from an illness, who are experiencing loneliness, who have fallen away from the faith, who may have lost a loved one recently or who needs prayers for added strength and perseverance in their daily lives. Prayer is the greatest gift you can give to someone. Be sure to offer prayers of Thanksgiving for answered prayers and for all the gifts and graces that we have received. A grateful heart is a happy heart!

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Charity never enters a heart without bringing with it all the other virtues, empowering them and marshalling them as needed, just as a captain does his soldiers.

The just person is like a tree planted near running water, which bears fruit in its season. So too when charity waters one's soul, it produces virtuous works there, but each in its season.

Frequently the great fault of those undertaking the practice of a particular virtue is to insist stubbornly upon its practice in all circumstances.

Concerning those virtues pertaining to our duties in life, preference must be given to those which are most effective, not those which may be the most showy.

Some virtues are so universally useful that we ought not only to practice them for their own sake but particularly for their usefulness in the practice of all the others. For instance, we seldom have the opportunity to practice fortitude, great generosity or greatness of soul. In the other hand, some virtues such as gentleness, temperance, honesty and humility are the sort which should characterize all of our actions.

## COLD & FLU SEASON

Please remember that if you are not feeling well during the cold and flu season your Sunday obligation to attend Mass is waived. Many times it is better to remain at home, rest and pray for others or care for your loved ones who may need you.

## BEESWAX CANDLES

FOR PURCHASE JAN. 30

After the 8am and 10:30am  
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.

### ORATORY RECTORY:

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