

JANUARY 30, 2022
4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLERGY:

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Mr. Jon Roché

Mrs. Mary Hayworth

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“The present life is given to us only to earn eternal life.”
-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



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, January 30

4th Sunday after the Epiphany, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - James Heppermann †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Larry Meyer †

Monday, January 31

St. John Bosco, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Lisa Maitrejean

Tuesday, February 1

St. Ignatius of Antioch, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Earline Byrd †

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

Wednesday, February 2

**Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Michael Kessler

12:15pm Solemn Mass - Rennard Lee &
Henrietta Harris

Thursday, February 3

**Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal
High Priest, 3rd class**

8:00am Low Mass - Msgr. Gilles Wach

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, February 4

**Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart,
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Lois Ludwig &
Mathew Angeli

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Nicolas Pacino †

Saturday, February 5

**Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart,
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Nguyor Truong Family

Sunday, February 6

5th Sunday after the Epiphany, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Lisa Vaccoro †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Marie G. Mayhew &
Russell C. Mayhew

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 30

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Dominic Stamos

Acolyte 1: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Mark Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: William Cassibry, Brentan Hickey, Jo-
seph Shany, Henry AuBuchon, Joseph McDonald,
John Wichmer

Wednesday, February 2

12:15pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gilbert Repunte

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Brentan
Hickey, Joseph Shany, Dominic Ruggiero

Thursday, February 3

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 2: Roland Purgahn

Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Liam Aufmuth

Friday, February 4

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton

Thurifer: Salvatore Vitellaro

Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Brentan
Hickey, Henry AuBuchon, Joseph Shany, Dominic
Ruggiero

Sunday, February 6

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller (Cont. next column)



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CANDLEMASS
FEBRUARY 2, 2022
12:15PM
Blessing of Candles
Procession
Solemn High Mass



BLESSED CANDLES

Oratory members who desire to have candles blessed at the 12:15pm Solemn High Mass for Candlemas **must leave them in the sacristy with Abbé Alex by the end of the day on February 1, 2022.** Please present them in a bag or container with your family name **clearly** marked.

SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Processional

Marche pour la ceremonies des Turcs (J-B. Lully)

Offertory

Quel desordre dans la nature (C. Balbastre)

Communion motets

Alma Redemptoris (G. Dufay)

Ecce Panis Angelorum (I. Jakobs)

O Salutaris (D.F.E. Auber)

Recessional

Au jô deu de pubelle (C. Balbastre)

SERVER SCHEDULE CONTINUED

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Jackson Huber, Thomas Schuepfer, Patrick Schuepfer, John Paul Davidson, Michael Ruggiero, Louis VandenBergh

UPDATE ON CANON ESTRADA AND CANON ALTIERE

Canon Estrada is out of the hospital and is doing well. Canon Altieri required support from mechanical ventilation on January 24th. His first 24 hours on mechanical ventilation have already demonstrated improvement in his lung function. His medical team is optimistic that this progress will continue. Please continue to pray for Canon Altieri, his family, and his medical team.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Carol Dubuque who passed away on January 23, 2022. Mrs. Dubuque was a long time friend and benefactor of the Oratory. Please pray for her and her family during this difficult time and also pray for all those who have gone before us.

*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.*

BEESWAX CANDLES

FOR PURCHASE JAN. 30

After the 8am and 10:30am
Masses

HANDICAPPED PARKING ON LYNCH

Please only use the handicapped parking spaces on Lynch Street if you have city issued handicapped license plates or placards. Thank you.



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.



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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

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

ENVELOPES MAILED: 272

JANUARY 23

LOOSE:	\$2,577.00
ENVELOPES:	\$11,090.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,015.89
TOTAL:	\$14,682.89

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$294,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$353,326.65
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$59,326.65

ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

\$98,652.00

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



THANK YOU! FROM THE SEMINARY

In his letter dated December 28, 2021 Canon Philippe Mora, Rector of the Institute's seminary in Italy, wished to thank the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Oratory for their generosity in giving to the Fall collection for the seminarians. He assures you of the seminarians' prayers for your intentions.

EARLY BIRD MASS: 6:30AM

Do you wish you could assist at Holy Mass more often but have difficulty being able to go to the normally scheduled times? If so, please be aware that the Oratory is sometimes able to offer Holy Mass at 6:30 AM on Monday mornings. Due to unavoidable circumstances, this arrangement cannot be offered every week and may be canceled on a short notice. For this reason, please contact Mr. Salvatore Vitellaro at s.c.vitellaro@gmail.com or 314-665-9076 to be added to the contact list for updates.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

Canon Dumain led a group of pilgrims from Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbus to the March for Life in Washington DC this past week. Our group met up with several Institute apostolates along the way and joined thousands of others who prayed and marched to give a voice to the unborn. Pray for an end to this scourge of humanity!



SAINT BLAISE THROAT BLESSINGS

FEBRUARY 3RD

AFTER THE
8:00AM MASS AND
6:30PM ADORATION



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANDELEUR FEBRUARY 2ND

There is a delicious French tradition to eat crepes on the last day of the Christmas season. And here at the Oratory, we like traditions.

This is why everyone is welcome to join us in the church hall, after the 12:15pm Solemn Mass on February 2. Please bring some toppings, beverages, pre-made crepes or crepe ingredients (we have a kitchen...)

After this last Christmas Party, it will be time to remove the Christmas decorations.

VOLUNTEERS will be more than welcomed.



THE GUILD OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

Are you interested in reviving traditional hand-crafts, such as woodworking or embroidery? A survey is being conducted to determine if there is enough interest to form a social Guild for this purpose among the faithful at the Oratory! All interested ages 16+ are encouraged to participate in the survey. **The survey is being distributed after Mass on January 30 during the social hour.** The survey is also available via email. Please contact Mrs. Amanda Kudelka at acmeyer28@gmail.com to obtain a copy.

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

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, January 23: Brian Herr Family
Sunday, January 30: Chris Lowe
Sunday, February 6: Mark Everetts

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, January 23: Michael Hayworth
Sunday, January 30: Vince VandenBergh
Sunday, February 6: Chuck Brandwein

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 23: St. Anthony
Sunday, January 30: St. Cecilia
Sunday, February 6: St. Martha



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING APOSTOLATES MARCH FOR LIFE

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

On behalf of the entire community at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, The rector wishes to thank you for your generosity and continued support during 2021. Though not the cornerstone of our ministry, your material support is important and helps make our Saint Louis apostolate possible. May God reward your generosity!

Due to increased postage we are now offering the option to receive your 2021 contribution statement via email.

Please let us know if you would like to take advantage of this by emailing Mr. Roché at jroche@institute-christ-king.org. **Printed statements will be available on Sunday, January 30 after both Holy Masses.**

If you are not officially registered at the Oratory but would like to receive a printed statement then please contact the rectory office and we would be very happy to print you a tax letter. Please let us know if you have any questions. Be assured of our most grateful prayers as we begin the New Year.

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. Rogelio Fernandez, Jr. and Ms. Susanna Tacconi announced the approach of their marriage to one another February 14, 2022 in Italy. 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.

NEED HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS?

The Franciscan Connection offers to pledge \$50 toward Ameren (electric), Spire (gas), or water accounts for people having financial difficulties. You must have one of the following zip codes: 63111, 63116, 63118. Also, it must be at least six months since you were last helped by this agency. Call 314-773-8485 **and leave a message.**

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS

Our Guests & Visitors are always welcome to join us during the social hour after both Sunday Masses 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!

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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