

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

Septuagesima Sunday

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché

Mrs. Mary Hayworth

Mr. James Marck

**“Salt and sugar are both excellent things, but too much of either spoils the dish.”**

**- 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, February 13**

##### **Septuagesima Sunday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Jay Eckart †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Terrence Murphy †

#### **Monday, February 14**

##### **Commemoration of St. Valentine**

8:00am Low Mass - Whit & Kathy Madere

#### **Tuesday, February 15**

##### **Commemoration of Sts. Faustinus & Jovita**

8:00am Low Mass - Steven Hayworth

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

#### **Wednesday, February 16**

##### **Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

8:00am Low Mass - Earline Byrd †

12:15pm Low Mass - Special Intention

#### **Thursday, February 17**

##### **Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament**

8:00am Low Mass - Mr. Antoine Love†

6:30pm Adoration

#### **Friday, February 18**

##### **Commemoration of St. Simeon**

8:00am Low Mass - Brian Barga

#### **Saturday, February 19**

##### **Our Lady of Saturday**

8:00am Low Mass - Douglas Fichter

#### **Sunday, February 20**

##### **Sexagesima Sunday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Paul Brown †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Canon Henrique  
Fragelli and Antonio Fragelli †

### **CONFESSION**

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:

**January 2022: 986**

### **SERVER SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, February 13**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Thurifer: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 1: Luke Allcock

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir MC: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Gus LeBlanc, Campion

Purgahn, Ezio LaZella, Benjamin Lowe, Jonathan

Lowe

#### **Thursday, February 17**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Liam Aufmuth

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

#### **Sunday, February 20**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Austin Newton

Thurifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Benjamin Lowe

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Liam Aufmuth, Gabriel Ruggiero,

Tommy Daub, Ethan Westbrook, Charlie Kahre,

Finn Daub



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 17: CATECHISM CLASS FOR SENIORS  
AND AGES 6-9**

**MARCH 2: ASH WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 4: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30PM**

**MARCH 7: FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

**MARCH 19: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

**MARCH 21: FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT**

**MARCH 25: FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

### SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM

#### Septuagesima Sunday

##### Processional

Pavana Italiana (Antonius Cabezón)

##### Communion motets

Ecce Panis Angelórum (Portuguese)  
Tantum Ergo (K. Allen)

##### Recessional

Batalla Imperial (Juan Bautista José Cabinalles)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND  
LOW MASS  
Every Friday  
During Lent**

**6:30PM MASS THEN STATIONS  
(STATIONS AT 5:30PM MARCH 4 & 25)**

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

### 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 contact Mrs. Amanda Kudelka at [acmeyer28@gmail.com](mailto:acmeyer28@gmail.com)

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr. Frederick (Fred) Zivnuska who passed away on Friday, February 4, 2022. Dr. Zivnuska was a long time member, friend and generous benefactor of the Oratory. In addition to Dr. Zivnuska, please pray for his wife Anne and their family during this difficult time and also pray for all those who have gone before us.

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

### FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Can you stay with me for one hour? An hour or more in prayer is the perfect chance to sit silently in the company of Jesus. Sign up sheets for 40 Hours Devotion are in the north vestibule and in the vestibule near the elevator.

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:00am Low Mass

10:30am Solemn Mass followed by Exposition, Procession and beginning of the 40 hours devotion

6:00pm Reposition

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:00am Low Mass

8:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15pm Low Mass

6:00pm Reposition

Votive Mass for Peace

6:30pm Solemn Mass

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 1**

8:00 am Low Mass

8:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15pm Low Mass

6:30pm Solemn Mass in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament

followed by Procession, Benediction and the end of the 40 hours devotion



## 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.



## COVID / 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.

## 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: 274**

**JANUARY 23**

**WEEKLY DONATION TOTALS  
FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**WILL BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN  
NEXT SUNDAY.**

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$304,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$364,041.54
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$59,541.54</b>

## ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

**\$98,652.00**

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



## ADULT CATECHISM

**Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 4:30pm**

Many of our Oratory faithful have been requesting adult catechism instruction and last month we held our first meeting. The next conference will be held on Sunday, February 20th at 4:30pm in the church hall. The first discussion was about Acedia and this is the second part of the discussion. Attendance at the first conference is not necessary to learn more about this interesting subject. After the conference you are welcome to join the clergy for Vespers in the church.

All adults are invited and please feel free to bring a friend. (Older children may attend but please ask Canon Coggeshall or Canon Dumain first before attending.)

### **For more information please contact:**

Canon Dumain at (314) 771-3100

## PRAYERS 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!

## PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

## WEDDING BANNES

Mr. and Mrs. James Lien of Davis Junction, IL announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lien, to Mr. Patrick Stamos, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stamos of Lebanon, IL on February 19, 2022 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 publication of the Bannes.

## 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 6:30am on Monday mornings. Due to unavoidable circumstances, this arrangement cannot be offered every week and may be canceled on a short notice. Please contact Mr. Salvatore Vitellaro at [s.c.vitellaro@gmail.com](mailto:s.c.vitellaro@gmail.com) or 314-665-9076 to be added to the contact list for updates.

## COVENANT NETWORK

Covenant Network offers informative and inspiring Catholic radio programming. There is daily Mass, we pray the Rosary, the Regina Caeli, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You will find live call-in shows, question and answer programs about Catholic teaching, music, as well as faith-nourishing programs on Scripture, saints, and Church history. You can listen on the radio, the Covenant Network app on your phone or on our website [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org). Tune in on AM 1080 and find out how Catholic radio will change your life!

## MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



## ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WINTER ROAD CONDITIONS

For winter updates for road conditions you can call: (888) 275-6636 or visit online at: MO-DOT.org map.

County residents call: (314) 615-8538

### 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 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. Registration cards are available at the entrances of the church and at the Rectory office.

Please return the completed cards and place in either the Sunday collection basket or return to the Rectory office.

For more information, please call: (314) 771-3100 or email: [sfds@institute-christ-king.org](mailto: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](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

**Sunday, February 13: Chris Lowe**  
**Sunday, February 20: Andrew Wegrzyn**  
**Sunday, February 27: Frank Aufmuth**

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

**Sunday, February 13: Mark Everetts**  
**Sunday, February 20: Clary Redd**  
**Sunday, February 27: Michael Hayworth**

### 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, February 13: St. Veronica**  
**Sunday, February 20: St. Benedict**  
**Sunday, February 17: St. Anthony**



## 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](mailto:jroche@institute-christ-king.org)

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.

## LOST & FOUND

If you can't find your missal, church veil, tie, coat, prayer books, phone, or keys, please stop by the Lost & Found bin in the church basement. We might just have what you've been looking for. Items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated to charity. Thank you.

## 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.

## WELCOME VISITORS

### LET US TREAT YOU TO A CUP OF COFFEE

The clergy, staff, and faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory are always pleased when new visitors come to this beautiful church to join us in the celebration of Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form. We have a coffee hour after each of our Sunday Masses. Please join us and the coffee and donut are on us—just let the cashier know you are a first-time visitor.

This is also a reminder to all our Oratory faithful that the Sunday coffee hour is a good time to renew old friendships and make new ones.

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The Oratory could not operate without the help of volunteers! We are extremely grateful for the generous work, the common concern for the welfare of the Oratory, and the friendship to the Institute.

If you have any interest, skill, or service you would like to offer, or help with handyman or cleaning tasks around the Oratory, please contact the Oratory office.

## 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."

## 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.

# 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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