

**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**Sexagesima Sunday**

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

**VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD**  
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## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché

Mrs. Mary Hayworth

Mr. James Marck

**“The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them.”- 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:

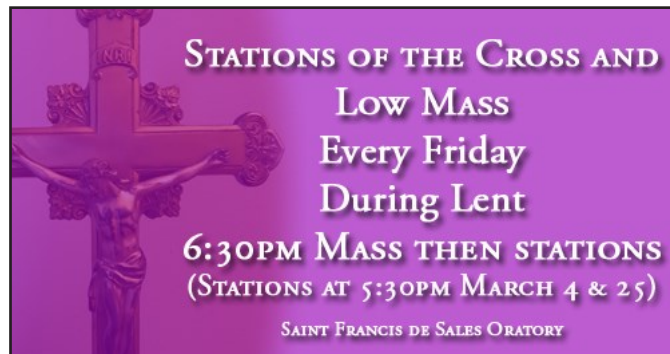
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**INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST**



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR



### MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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

8:00am Low Mass - Paul Brown †

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

#### **Monday, February 21**

##### **Votive Mass of the Blessed Trinity**

8:00am Low Mass - The Barga Family

#### **Tuesday, February 22**

##### **Chair of St. Peter, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Theresa VandenBergh

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

#### **Wednesday, February 23**

##### **St. Peter Damian, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Hua's Soul †

12:15pm Low Mass - Mrs. Kathryn Paprocki †

#### **Thursday, February 24**

##### **St. Matthias, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Katarina Czvengroschova

6:30pm Adoration

#### **Friday, February 25**

##### **Votive Mass of the Holy Cross**

8:00am Low Mass - Mrs. Patricia Miller †

#### **Saturday, February 26**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Special Intention

#### **Sunday, February 27**

##### **Quinquagesima Sunday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Hannah Serafino

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

10:30am Solemn Mass - Othelia Nacanaynay †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

#### **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: Gabriel Ruggiero, Tommy Daub, Liam

Aufmuth, Ethan Westbrook, Charlie Kahre, Finn Daub

#### **Thursday, February 24**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Nicholas Tousignant

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Stamos

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 2: Campion Purgahn

Torchbearers: Henry AuBuchon, Joseph Shany

#### **Sunday, February 27**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Crucifer: Dominic Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Sam Huber, Raymond

Pekny, Elias Johnson, Brentan Hickey, Joseph Shany



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 24: CATECHISM CLASS FOR SENIORS  
AND AGES 10-12**

**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

#### Sexagesima Sunday

##### Processional

Sonata No. 87 in G minor (Padre Antonio Soler)

##### Offertory

Sonata No. 83 in F Major (Padre Antonio Soler)

##### Communion

Media vita (Gregorian)  
Non nobis Domine (W. Byrd)

##### Recessional

Sonata No. 89 in F Major (Padre Antonio Soler)

### ADULT CATECHISM

**TODAY, 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 is TODAY, 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

### CANON ALTIERE UPDATE

Canon Altieri's course is now transitioning into the phase of rehabilitation, where the medical team will focus on regaining strength and on recovery. The goals will be to regain the ability to eat, to remove the tracheostomy and feeding tube, and to regain mobility. This is a phase that is no less challenging, and perhaps more challenging in different ways, than his hospital course. Please continue to pray for his continued healing and his perseverance in the face of great pain, frustration and suffering. Please also pray for his family and for his medical team.

### 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 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.

## 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!**

## COMPUTER & INTERNET ISSUES

Since the beginning of January 2022 the rectory office has been experiencing technical difficulties with our system and external internet. We apologize for the inconvenience and delay in responding to emails. We believe that the issues have been rectified. Thank you very much for your patience during this time.

## STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ENVELOPES MAILED: 274

FEBRUARY 13

LOOSE:	\$2,881.00
ENVELOPES:	\$9,742.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$2,363.59
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,986.99</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$325,500.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$389,852.53

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: **\$64,352.53**

## ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

2021-2022

**\$98,652.00**

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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
*Living the Truth in Charity*

Lent 2022

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

Current events in the world and the Church are serving as the providential occasion for more and more people to fill the pews of the apostolates served by the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

These apostolates in 19 dioceses from coast to coast across America form the Institute's U.S. Province. This family of souls nationwide is united together in one supernatural mission: **to spread the benevolent reign of Christ the King to all aspects of human life for the salvation of souls. This is our common mission as one spiritual family.**

To provide unity and collaboration among these apostolates, the leadership of the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters is responsible for ensuring this mission in every apostolate by caring for the members of each Institute household. Furthermore, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is dedicated to the growth and development of this mission for the restoration of Catholic Liturgy, culture, and social life in America.

As our spiritual family continues to grow in every apostolate, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides more leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue **building spiritual homes nationwide for the salvation of souls.**

**This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute grow in the United States? Consider making a sacrifice of \$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days of Lent.**

Special envelopes marked "*Many Apostolates, One Mission*" are available for your Lenten offering. On **Sunday, March 6**, there will be a special second collection for your donation to help the Institute continue our work for the salvation of souls. Last year's collection raised \$140,290. It was such a great help over this past year in the common mission which we share with all of you.

In these difficult times, you can make a difference in the Church today by donating to the people and the places that work tirelessly to restore Catholic life and culture in America.

Thank you for your generous support to help the Institute of Christ the King grow in the United States. May the Infant Jesus reward you eternally, and may He bless you always!

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
U.S. Provincial Superior



## ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:30am Mass on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022.

If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please inform the rectory office at: (314) 771-3100 by March 31, 2022.



## MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

**Keynote Speaker – Abby Johnson**  
**Wednesday April 20 – Jefferson City, MO**

Come and join with fellow Missourians from around the State, to stand up for Life at the Midwest March For Life. The pre-rally begins on the South Lawn of the Capitol Building, at 9:15AM, followed by a march through the city concluding back at the South Lawn.

The main Rally will begin at 11:00AM with nationally renowned speakers including Abby Johnson, Bishop Shawn McKnight, Lisa Rowe, Catherine Glenn Foster and more.

For more information, please go to the Midwest March For Life website: [midwestmarchforlife.com](http://midwestmarchforlife.com) or call Mark Serafino at: (314) 713-0967

### 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."

### 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.

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 20: Andrew Wegrzyn**  
**Sunday, February 27: Frank Aufmuth**  
**Sunday, March 6: Mike Miller**

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

**Sunday, February 20: Clary Redd**  
**Sunday, February 27: Michael Hayworth**  
**Sunday, March 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, February 20: St. Benedict**  
**Sunday, February 17: St. Anthony**  
**Sunday, March 6: St. Cecilia**



## LET THE GREAT FAST BEGIN

During Lent we are called to fast, stripping ourselves of things that bind us to the earth and impede our better contemplation of spiritual things. Traditionally, the faithful practice fasting from certain foods during all of Lent, but there are other ways of fasting that can truly be penitential in 2022 society...penances permitting a clearing of our head that can enhance our focus on spiritual things.

Therefore, this year for those who are interested, the Rector proposes that as your Lenten penance, members of the faithful refrain from all internet usage except for 30 minutes each day during all of Lent. This includes all social media platforms, internet news/sports sites, blogs, streaming sites, gaming, video sites, texting and email. This suggestion is indeed challenging, but we must not forget that in the past our forefathers would have fasted from meat for the entirety of Lent. Thus, greatly cutting our internet usage for 40 days is in that same spirit.

Those interested in making an effort to complete this penance will enter their names into a register after the Masses at the Oratory from Feb. 26th to March 1st. This name entry into our register constitutes formal participation in this particular penance. Each person entered is responsible for watching over his own adherence to the 30 minute rule. Should a participant fail in this effort on any given day, he should confess it as an imperfection to his confessor at his next confession in order to keep himself honest. Should a participant sense at any given point that this penance has become too burdensome, any priest may relieve him of his participation immediately.



As multiple contemporary sources can attest, our attachment to social media and internet applications is having numerous effects on society, the extent of which have yet to be determined. Though, they are pointing to a drastic increase in fewer truly human interactions, leading to all sorts of psychological difficulties, sadness, depression and anger. With this penance for Lent 2022, done for the honor and glory of God, may you rediscover the pleasure of reading hard print literature, calling your friends on the phone, visiting your family, handiworks, etc. Perhaps with the technological distractions out of the way you can better adhere to your resolutions of prayer, almsgiving and other works of charity proposed to us during the season of Lent.

This will be a considerable undertaking for those who decide to participate, so pray about it and do not enter into it rashly. It would be wise to discuss your participation with your confessor before committing. (N.B. The rector does not recommend this penance to people working remotely from home or people whose occupation has them on the internet most of the day.) There is no shame if you feel this beyond your grasp. However, just as it is easier to exercise regularly when we are in a group of committed individuals, it is the Rector's hope that a common group of penitents striving towards the same goal may help one another by their own example and prayers this Lent.

The Easter Vigil Mass of 2022 will be celebrated expressly for the participants and their specific intentions.

# 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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