

**FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

Quinquagesima Sunday

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
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Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**“Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.” - 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 27**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Hannah Serafino

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

10:30am Solemn Mass - Othelia Nacanaynay †

#### **Monday, February 28**

##### **Votive Mass for Peace**

8:00am Low Mass - Duane Barga Family

12:15pm Low Mass - Charles Brandwein Family

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Sandy Wiegman

#### **Tuesday, March 1**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Townsend E. Saunders †

12:15pm Low Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

#### **Wednesday, March 2**

##### **Ash Wednesday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:15pm Low Mass - Dr. Frederick R. Zivnuska †

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Theodore J. Dubuque Jr.  
M.D. † & Carol S. Dubuque †

#### **Thursday, March 3**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Cecelia Rose Burns

6:30pm Adoration

#### **Friday, March 4**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Nguyen-Truong Family

##### **5:30pm Stations of the Cross**

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Msgr. Gilles Wach

#### **Saturday, March 5**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Socorro Silva Caro †

#### **Sunday, March 6**

##### **1st Sunday in Lent, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Tyler & Peyton Pech

10:30am Solemn Mass - Grant & Andrea  
Garmann

### SERVER SCHEDULE

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

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

#### **Monday, February 28**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Gilbert Repunte

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Nicholas Tousignant

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny

#### **Tuesday, March 1**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Steven Gilroy

Thurifer: Timothy White

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

Acolyte 1: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Crucifer: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Dominic

Ruggiero, Liam Aufmuth, Joseph Shany, Ezio LaZella

#### **Wednesday, March 2**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Crucifer: Michael Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Ezio LaZella

#### **Friday, March 4**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Nicholas Tousignant

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Liam Aufmuth, Emil Johnson, Gus Pekny,

Elias Johnson, Joseph Shany, Dominic Ruggiero



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 2: ASH WEDNESDAY**

**MARCH 3: CATECHISM CLASS FOR SENIORS  
AND AGES 6-9**

**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

Quinquagesima Sunday

**Prelude**

Little Fugue in G minor - Bach - BWV 578

**Procession**

Prelude in Eb Major - Bach - BWV 552 (Portion)

**Communion**

Aria from Goldberg Variations - Bach - BWV 988

**Chants for Communion:**

Panis Angelicus III

Immolabit Haedem

### 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 vestibules.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

10:30am Solemn Mass followed by Exposition, Procession and beginning of the 40 hours devotion  
6:00pm Reposition

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Votive Mass for Peace  
8:00am Low Mass  
8:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:15pm Low Mass  
6:00pm Reposition  
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



**Sunday, March 6**

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 1: Sam Huber

Acolyte 2: Thomas Schuepfer

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Mark Stamos, Roland Purgahn,

William Cassibry, Henry AuBuchon, Joseph McDonald

### 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.



## 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.



## PLENARY INDULGENCE

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
MARCH 7TH

Masses at:  
8:00 AM  
6:30 PM Solemn High Mass

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ENVELOPES MAILED: 269

FEBRUARY 20

LOOSE:	\$2,567.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,683.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$996.02
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,250.42</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$336,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$399,102.95
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$63,102.95</b>

## 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

### **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH** **Men's BBQ Dinner** **March 19, 2022 at 5:00pm**

Brothers in Christ,

Please join other men in the church basement to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, 2022 at 5:00pm. We will have BBQ and potluck style sides followed by a talk given by one of the canons. There will also be cigars after cleanup.

This event is for men only.

Please RSVP to Kyle Whittington by March 12, 2022 at [Kyle.Whittington92@gmail.com](mailto:Kyle.Whittington92@gmail.com)

Please coordinate with Kyle if you would like to bring a side dish, drinks, or eating utensils.

### **Garrett and Maria Kennell** **Holy Sacrament of Marriage** St. Louis and St. Zelig pray for them.



Image of the holy spouses St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin. Parents of St. Therese of Lisieux.

### **UPDATE ON CANON ALTIERE**

Thank you for your continued prayers for Canon Altieri. Canon has entered the rehabilitation phase of his recovery. He will re-learn how to use his body after his prolonged critical illness. Please intensify your prayers for Canon Altieri, his family, and his medical and rehabilitation teams.

### **MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE** **Wednesday April 20 – Jefferson City, MO**

March For Life website: [midwestmarchfor-life.com](http://midwestmarchfor-life.com) or call Mark Serafino at: (314) 713-0967

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 27: Frank Aufmuth**  
**Sunday, March 6: Mike Miller**  
**Sunday, March 13: David Stamos**

### **SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS**

**Sunday, February 27: Michael Hayworth**  
**Sunday, March 6: Chuck Brandwein**  
**Sunday, March 13: Mark Everetts**

### **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, March 6: St. Cecilia**  
**Sunday, March 13: St. Martha**



## 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.

**SIGN-UP FOR PARTICIPATION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ALL MASSES UNTIL  
ASH WEDNESDAY AT THE DESIGNATED TABLE IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

# 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:

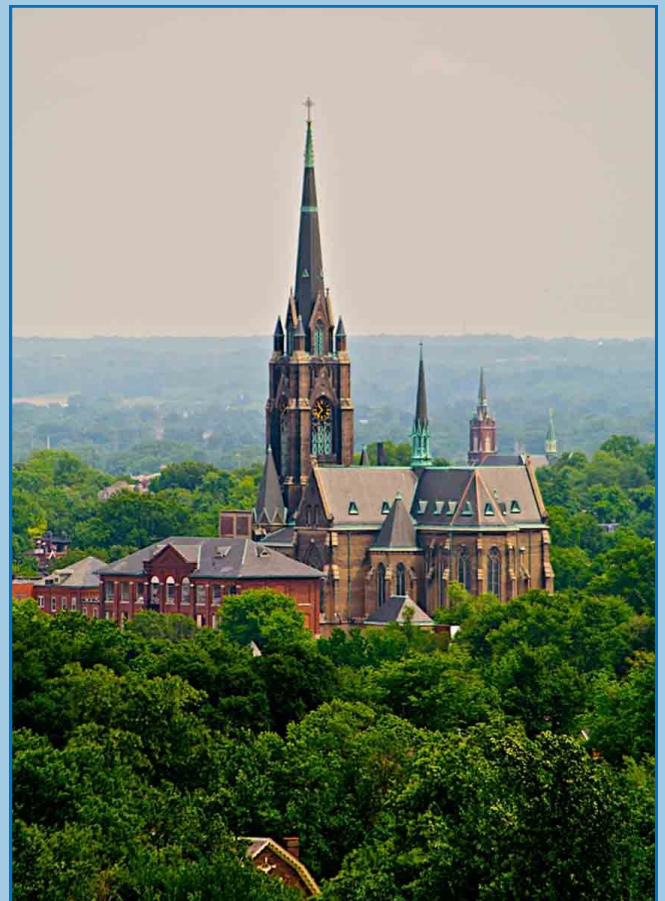
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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