

MARCH 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLERGY:

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Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

**“The virtue of patience is the one which most assures us of perfection.”
- 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, March 6

1st Sunday in Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Tyler & Peyton Pech

10:30am Solemn Mass - Grant & Andrea
Garmann

Monday, March 7

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Katie Davis

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Mark Barga Family

Tuesday, March 8

Lenten Feria, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - James Heppermann †

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

Wednesday, March 9

Lenten Feria, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas G. Junker †

12:15pm Low Mass - Peter Frollo

Thursday, March 10

Lenten Feria, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Roger Schulze

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, March 11

Lenten Feria, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Drew Horne †

Votive Mass of the Lance and the Nails

6:30pm Low Mass - Theodore J. Dubuque Jr.

M.D. † and Carol S. Dubuque †

7:15pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

Lenten Feria, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Donna M. Lesniak †

Sunday, March 13

2nd Sunday in Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Duane Barga Family

10:30am Solemn Mass - Cory Bosley Family

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 6

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

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

Monday, March 7

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton

Thurifer: Gilbert Repunte

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Maximus AuBuchon,

Joseph Shany, Joseph McDonald, Ezio LaZella,

Henry AuBuchon

Thursday, March 10

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 2: Tommy Daub

Torchbearers: Joseph Shany, Roland Purgahn

Sunday, March 13

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Alex Vega

Acolyte 1: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 2: Benjamin Lowe

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: John Wichmer, Trent Hickey, Jackson

Huber, Michael Ruggiero, Lawrence Schuepfer,

John Schuepfer



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 7: FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

**MARCH 10: CATECHISM CLASS FOR SENIORS
AND AGES 10-12**

**MARCH 11: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER THE
6:30PM MASS**

MARCH 19: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

MARCH 21: FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

MARCH 25: FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

MUSIC NOTES FOR 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The 1st Sunday of Lent is a special day for St. Francis de Sales Oratory. On the floor of the Sanctuary are found the following words:

"Super aspidem et basiliscum ambulabis, et conculcabis leonem et draconem."

Which translates:

"On the asp and the basilisk you will walk, and trample the lion and the dragon".

Today, these very words are sung in the chant immediately preceding the Gospel, thereby bringing together the visual and aural mediums of the church in a rally for spiritual combat characteristic of Lent.

COMMUNION MOTETS

Scápuilis súis (Izawa Nobuaki, b. 1972)

Asperges me (A. Lotti, 1667-1740)

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.

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



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

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Daylight Saving Time Begins



Turn clocks forward one hour,
beginning at 2 a.m.

Spring Forward!

Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before you turn in on Saturday night.



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.

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."

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: 270

FEBRUARY 27

LOOSE:	\$2,842.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,789.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 706.47
TOTAL:	\$10,337.87

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$346,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$409,440.82
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$62,940.82

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

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY.
PLEASE USE BLUE ENVELOPES.**



ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Classical
Guitar Concert

Sunday, March 13th
1:00pm Church Hall

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY MUSIC

POTLUCK - MARCH 13TH

St. Francis de Sales Oratory will host an informal potluck before the classical guitar concert by Marcin Gleboki on Sunday, March 13th. The Oratory will provide meat and cheese for sandwiches as well as cups, plates and utensils. Families should bring a dish or two and their choice of beverage. Start time is roughly at 12 noon.

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

March For Life website: midwestmarchforlife.com or call Mark Serafino at: (314) 713-0967

ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 6: St. Cecilia
Sunday, March 13: St. Martha
Sunday, March 20: St. Veronica

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, March 6: Chuck Brandwein
Sunday, March 13: Mark Everetts
Sunday, March 20: Clary Redd

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, March 6: Mike Miller
Sunday, March 13: David Stamos
Sunday, March 20: Andrew Wegrzyn

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

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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

SURSUM CORDA

Dear Faithful,

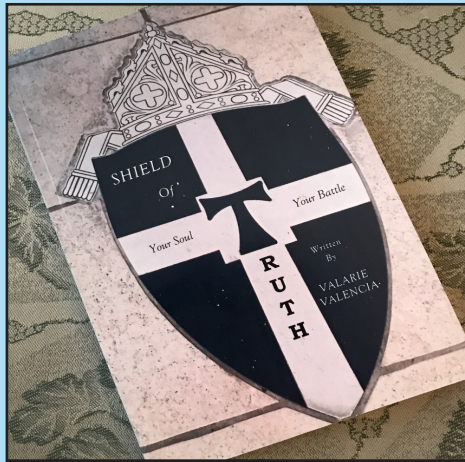
The Young Adults Group (18-35 yrs. old), **Sursum Corda**, has used Flock Note for communicating messages. Regrettably Flock Note has caused many problems and system failures. We will move to another way of communication. During this time, we will also be restructuring the group. Please fill out a **Sursum Corda** St. Louis Registration Form (available at the Office or ask Canon Dumain) Return to the office or Canon Dumain. Thank you for your help and please pass this information on to your friends.

-Canon Dumain

ADULT CATECHISM "LEGALISM"

MARCH 20TH, 4:30PM

Followed by Vespers at 6:00pm. Attendance at the previous catechisms is not necessary to attend this class.



SHIELD OF TRUTH

Valerie Valencia, a parishioner of St. Gianna Oratory in Tucson has recently published a book called **Shield of Truth—Your Soul—Your Battle**. Canon William Avis has written the Forward for the work in addition to advising the author. **Shield of Truth** incorporates the basic teachings of the Christian faith, through the influence of the Roman Catholic Church, into a five-section battle plan for defeating sin. It was written to assist those who may be struggling to understand their purpose in life; have expressed an interest in learning about the faith; have left the Church; or even those who have forgotten the meaning of their faith. Please email the Oratory office if you would be interested in procuring a copy, (sfds@institute-christ-king.org). We have two promotional copies in the office. A list will be compiled of interested parties and the books will be ordered after Easter. Requested Donation is \$16 per copy.

FEBRUARY CONFESSIONS TOTAL = 768



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

Lenten Spiritual Reflections
TAKEN FROM THE HOLY THURSDAY
TENEBRAE ANTIPHONS
Every Saturday during Lent at the
8:00am Mass.
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

ASH WEDNESDAY

“DUST YOU SHALL RETURN”



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:

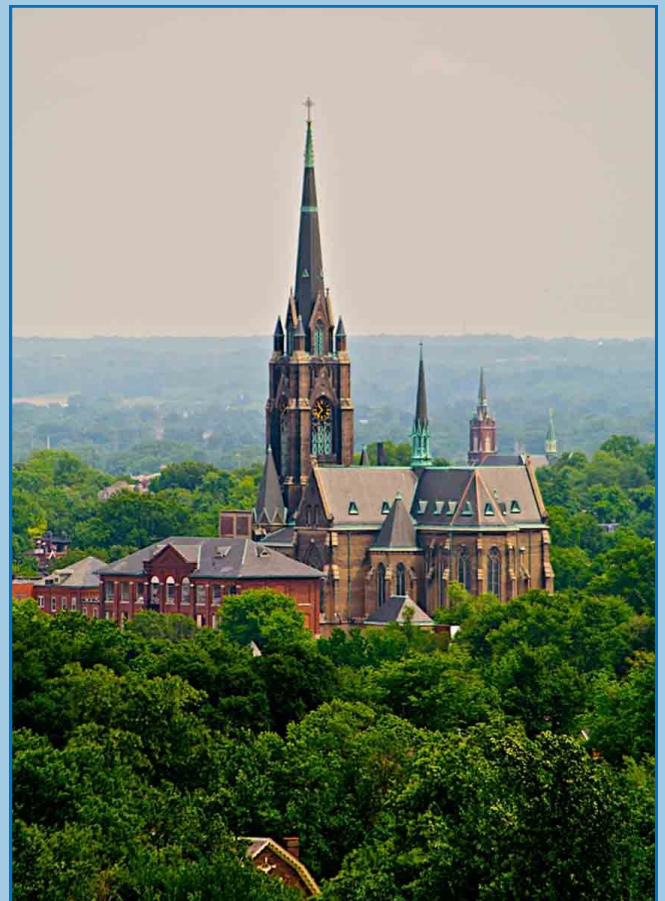
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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