

**MARCH 20, 2022**

Third Sunday in Lent

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**“Love does just this; it makes the lover ready to suffer for the beloved.”**

— 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 20**

**3rd Sunday in Lent, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Donna M. Lesniak †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Maria Raphaella  
Nguyen-Truong †

**6:00pm Solemn Vespers**

**Monday, March 21**

**Feast of St. Benedict, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - John Baulanger †

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Welda DeRousse †

**Tuesday, March 22**

**Votive Mass of the Anniversary of the  
Election of the Pope, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Michael Shany

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

**Wednesday, March 23**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mr. Marion Bahnak

12:15pm Low Mass - Mara Wehrkam

**Thursday, March 24**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Donald Pearson †

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, March 25**

**Feast of the Annunciation, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Carla Evers

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

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Stephen Meinberg †

**Saturday, March 26**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass- Howard & Loretta Brandt†

**Sunday, March 27**

**4th Sunday in Lent, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Lou Socaoco

10:30am Solemn Mass-Dr Frederick R. Zivnuska

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 20**

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Timothy White

Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson

Acolyte 2: Tommy Daub

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Rafe Daub, Patrick Daub, John Paul

Davidson, Thomas Schuepfer, Jackson Huber, Gabriel  
Davidson

**Monday, March 21**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Jeffery Walton

Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Crucifer: Mark Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Dominic Ruggiero, John  
Wichmer, Raymond Pekny, Henry AuBuchon, Joseph  
Shany

**Thursday, March 24**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Finn Daub

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Raymond Pekny

**Friday, March 25**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Thurifer: Gilbert Repunte

Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 2: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Elias Johnson, Maximus  
AuBuchon, Joseph Shany, Dominic Ruggiero, Brentan  
Hickey

**Sunday, March 27**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 20: ADULT CATECHISM CLASS - 4:30PM**

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

**MARCH 24: CATECHISM FOR SENIORS & AG10-12**

**MARCH 25: FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

**MARCH 25: STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30PM**

### MUSIC NOTES

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

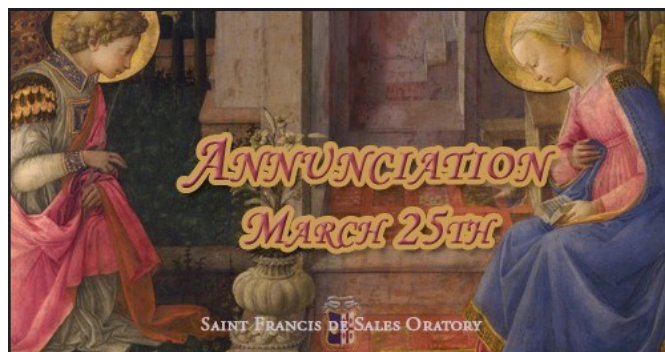
#### COMMUNION MOTETS

Ave Verum Corpus (W. Byrd)

Docebo iniquos vias (A. Lotti)

Each Sunday of Lent, the choir will sing a verse of Psalm 50, Miserere Mei. Here is the passage for today, the 3rd Sunday of Lent:

Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto Thee. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of Thy righteousness. Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew show Thy praise. For Thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it Thee: but Thou delightest not in burnt-offerings. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt Thou not despise.



### BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BREAKFAST

Today at 9:00am

We extend a very warm welcome to the Benevolent Society who are here this morning for the 8:00am Mass and their member breakfast that will be held immediately afterward.

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)

(Please note: there will not be an 8am Coffee & Donut hour today but there will be the social hour after the 10:30am Mass.)

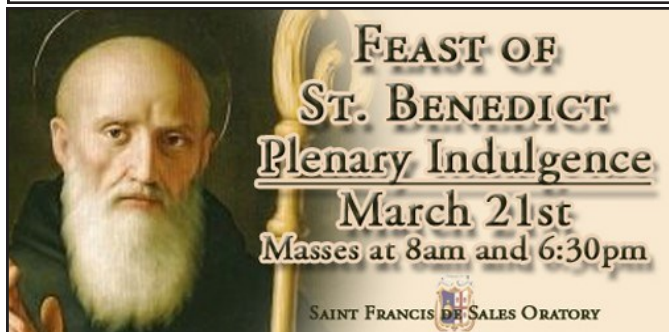
### PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM

Sunday April 3rd at 1:00pm

The SFdS High School Co-Op public speaking class will be conducting a **Public Speaking Symposium on Sunday, April 3rd after the 10:30am High Mass in the church hall.** The speeches will begin at approximately 1:00pm. The event will feature speeches on a variety of topics composed and presented by the Co-Op High School Students.

All are welcome to attend. Come and listen to the future leaders of tomorrow as they share and demonstrate their ideas and communication skills.

For those in attendance, Ted Drewes Frozen Custard will be served.



10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Matthew Allcock

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Louis VandenBergh, Joey Huber, Jack Daub, Ciaran Daub, Patrick Schuepfer, Ezio LaZella



## 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.



## 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).

## 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

MARCH 6

LOOSE:	\$2,721.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,709.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,107.73
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,538.13</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$367,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$432,719.95
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$65,219.95</b>

## ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2021-2022

**\$98,652.00**

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

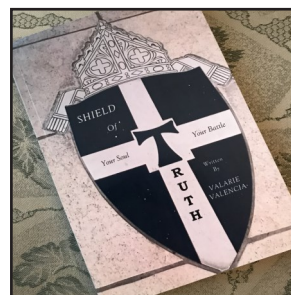


## **MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE** **Wednesday April 20 – Jefferson City, MO**

### **Keynote Speaker – Abby Johnson**

Come and join with fellow Missourians 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.

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



## ***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](mailto: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.

## **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 contact the rectory office at: (314) 771-3100.

### **The deadline to register your child for First Holy Communion is March 31st**

#### **Important information and dates for parents:**

- 1.) Prepare your children for this sacrament by teaching age appropriate truths of our Faith and memorization of the basic Catholic prayers.
- 2.) Schedule a brief meeting through the rectory office for your child with Canon Coggeshall.
- 3.) Submit a copy of the baptismal record to the rectory by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.) The child's first confession must be made no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. Confession may be made during any of the confessional times listed in the bulletin or by appointment. Notify the Rectory with the date.
- 5.) A mandatory rehearsal for the children will be held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church. **THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL BE INVESTED IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR ON THIS SAME DAY.**
- 6.) There will be a \$20.00 photography service fee per first communicant to help offset expenses. Please let us know if there are any difficulties with this.

## **SURSUM CORDA EXCURSION**

**Saturday, March 26th**

Join St. Louis Sursum Corda for a Trip to Elephant Rocks State Park - hike, explore and enjoy nature with Canon Dumain and friends. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:00am at the Oratory and after a quick BYO breakfast our group will head to the park for an afternoon of fun. Bring water, a lunch, hiking shoes and clothes, and \$5 or \$10 to contribute to the cost of gas if you plan to carpool.

If you would like to join us, **please RSVP to [sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com](mailto:sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com) by today, March 20th,** and please include if you would like to carpool or offer your car for carpooling.

We hope to see you there!!



## ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SUMMER CAMPS!

#### Teen Camps Age 14-17

**Young Men:** Fri., Aug. 12 - Tue., Aug. 16  
[campmichael@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campmichael@institute-christ-king.org)

**Young Women:** Thurs. Aug 18 - Mon., Aug 22  
[campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org)

Cost per person: \$195 (discounts available for multiple children) Registration Deadline: Aug 1st

#### Youth Camps Age 9-13

**Boys:** Mon., July 18 - Fri., July 22  
[campsavio@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campsavio@institute-christ-king.org)

**Girls:** Mon., July 25 - Fri., July 29  
[camptherese@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:camptherese@institute-christ-king.org)

Cost per child: \$95 (flat rate) Registration Deadline: July 5th.



The Oratory's Seasonal Men's Paintball Outing will be April 2nd 12pm to 7pm. This is a men only event. Fathers, sons, brothers, nephews, and husbands are all encouraged to participate in this fraternal exercise. Last Fall members had a great time and this Spring looks to be another great adventure. Pricing is \$35 per person for all rental equipment, \$20 to \$25 per person for extra paint, and an additional \$10 if you want food ordered for you. Optionally, you could bring your own food. Food will arrive around 3pm. If you have extra guns or paint and you would be willing to allow Oratory members to use them or if you'd like to RSVP, email Leo Murphy at:

[leo0murphy@gmail.com](mailto:leo0murphy@gmail.com).

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, March 29th. Last Fall fathers, sons, brothers, even our beloved Canons attended and much merriment was had. We hope you can join us for a Saturday spent together again.

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

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### CO-OP 2022-2023

Have you ever found yourself lamenting the condition of our educational system? If so, the Co-Op is your opportunity to do something about it. It's hard to believe but it's time to start planning for next year. This year the Co-Op was blessed with more than 80 children from 25 parish families along with more than 25 volunteers. Once again I'm reaching out to our parish members to ask for volunteers. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-12:00. If you have any interest in helping, whether for 1 hour or 3 hours we can use your help. We will be looking for both teachers and assistants. For more information please call or text Felicity Buckley at (314) 265-0453 .

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

**Sunday, March 20: Herr Family**  
**Sunday, March 27: Tom & Pam Fichter**  
**Sunday, April 3: Mark Everetts**

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

**Sunday, March 20: Clary Redd**  
**Sunday, March 27: Michael Hayworth**  
**Sunday, April 3: Chuck Brandwein**



## UPDATE ON CANON ALTIERE

March 16, 2022: Thank you for your continued prayers for Canon Francis Altieri. Canon has been making meteoric progress at rehabilitation. Canon is now eating well and moving about without assistance. He requires minimal oxygen during activity. His kidney function is nearly normal. His medical team anticipates discharge imminently from rehabilitation, after which Canon will complete the rest of his convalescence at his residence. His rate of recovery defies medical explanation and is a testament to the power of prayer. Please continue your prayers for Canon Altieri and his family as he completes his recovery to full health.

## SEWING DAY BLUE CASSOCK REPAIR

Please join us on Saturday, March 26 at 9:00am in the St. Francis de Sales Oratory Church Hall for repairs on the blue server cassocks. There are buttons to be replaced, lace to be mended and other small tears to be repaired. Anyone with sewing skills is invited to help! Please bring your own sewing tools. If you have any questions, contact Abbé Alex at (314) 771-3100.

## PROVINCIAL LENTEN APPEAL

This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute grow in the United States? Consider making a donation of \$80, just two dollars a day anytime during the 40 days of Lent. Special envelopes marked "*Many Apostolates, One Mission*" are available in the church for your offering. Thank you for your support.

## ORATORY CLEANING

**Sunday, March 20: St. Veronica**  
**Sunday, March 27: St. Benedict**  
**Sunday, April 3: St. Anthony**

## LENTEN SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

Taken from Holy Thursday  
Tenebrae Antiphons. Every Saturday during Lent  
at the 8am Mass.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

### Palm Sunday, April 10

8:00am Low Mass

**Holy Family Church in Cahokia:**  
**8:00am Low Mass**

10:30am Blessing of Palms & Procession  
followed by Solemn High Mass

### Monday, Tuesday, April 11-12

Masses and Confessions as usual

### Wednesday, April 13

Masses and Confessions as usual  
7:00pm Tenebrae for Holy Thursday

### Holy Thursday, April 14

No 8:00am Mass  
5:30pm Confessions  
6:30pm Solemn High Mass  
Procession to the Repository  
Adoration until Midnight  
9:00pm Tenebrae for Good Friday

### Good Friday, April 15

8:00am Stations of the Cross & Confessions  
3:00pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified  
(Confessions 2:00pm - 5:00pm)  
7:00pm Tenebrae for Holy Saturday

### Holy Saturday, April 16

No 8:00am Mass  
5:30pm Confessions  
6:30pm Easter Vigil and Solemn High Mass,  
followed by blessing of Easter Food

### Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00am Low Mass  
9:00am Mass at Holy Family Church in Cahokia  
10:30am Solemn High Mass

# 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:

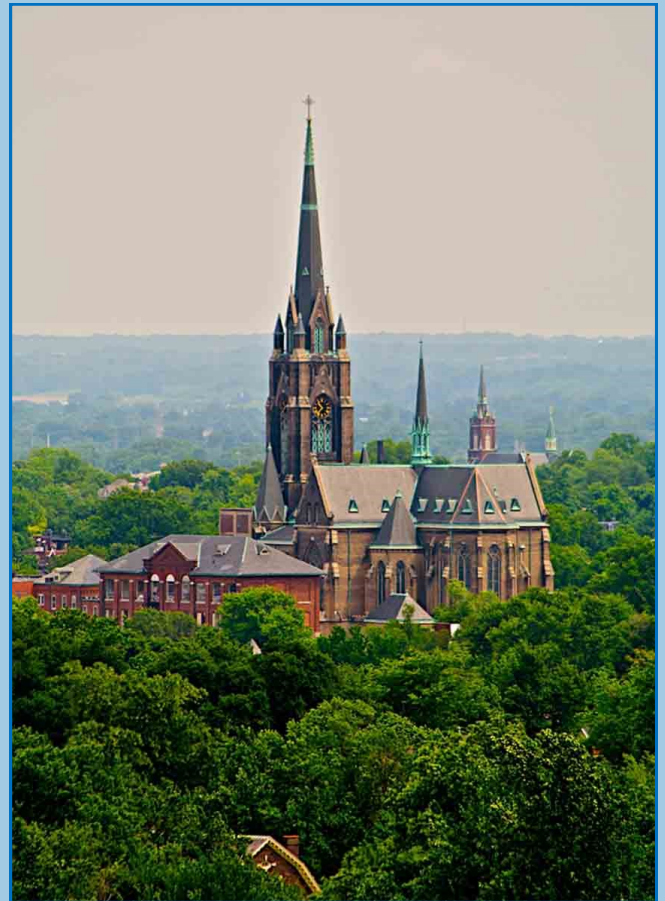
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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