

**MARCH 27, 2022**  
Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

**VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD**  
Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

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Provincial Superior, United States

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Rector

**REV. CANON PIERRE R. DUMAIN**  
Vicar

**ABBÉ ALEX J. BARGA**  
General Manager

**ABBÉ MARK T. HALISKY**  
Clerical Oblate

## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**“All our perfection consists precisely in the practical application of this principle: ‘Lord, what do you want me to do?’”**

— 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 27**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Lou Socaoco

10:30am Solemn Mass—Dr. Frederick R.

Zivnuska †

**Monday, March 28**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Grant Garmann

**Tuesday, March 29**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Frank Novak †

6:30pm Low Mass - Restoration &

Benefactors of the Oratory

**Wednesday, March 30**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Donald Pearson †

12:15pm Low Mass - Gustav Czvangrosh †

**Thursday, March 31**

**Lenten Feria, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Cynthia Fichter

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, April 1**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Stephanie Evers

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

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Joseph Timothy Myers †

**Saturday, April 2**

**Votive Mass of Immaculate Heart, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Shawn Wehrkamp

**Sunday, April 3**

**Passion Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Jeffrey & Kimberly Myers †  
and Sharon Myers

10:30am Solemn Mass - Jack & Bernice  
Swartzman †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 27**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

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

**Thursday, March 31**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Nicholas Tousignant

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Gabriel Ruggiero, Liam Aufmuth

**Friday, April 1**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Nicholas Tousignant

Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Elias Johnson, Dominic

Ruggiero, Henry AuBuchon, Raymond Pekny, Gus

Pekny

**Sunday, April 3**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Austin Newton

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Benjamin Lowe

Crucifer: Sam Huber

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Charles LeBlanc, Finn Daub, Campion

Purgahn, Gus Pekny, Henry Schuepfer, Joseph Shany



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 31: CATECHISM FOR SENS. & AGES 6-9**

**APRIL 3: ORATORY TOUR AT 12:00PM**

### MUSIC NOTES

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

##### Processional

Prelude in G Major (Zachau)

##### Offertory Motet

Parce Domine (Obrecht)

##### Communion Motets

Benigne fac, Domine (Lotti)

Ave Regina Caelorum (Lotti)

Tantum Ergo (Allen)

##### Recessional

Sonata No. 81 in G Minor (A. Soler)

*Each Sunday of Lent, a passage of Psalm 50 will be sung by the choir during communion.*

##### Today's passage:

Be favorable and gracious unto Sion:

build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness,

with the burnt offerings and oblations:

Then shall they offer young bullocks on Thine altar.



**PASSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!**

### PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM

**Next Sunday at 1:00pm** Speeches on a variety of topics composed and presented by the Co-Op High School Students. All are welcome to attend.

## 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



## 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: 272

MARCH 20

LOOSE:	\$4,023.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,591.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,141.26
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,755.66</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$378,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$443,475.61
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$65,475.61</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

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.  
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## **GET YOUR BLESSED PALMS IN TWO WEEKS: PALM SUNDAY**



## **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 April 3rd.**

#### **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.



## 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

**Young Women:** Thurs. Aug 18 - Mon., Aug 22  
campimmaculate@institute-christ-king

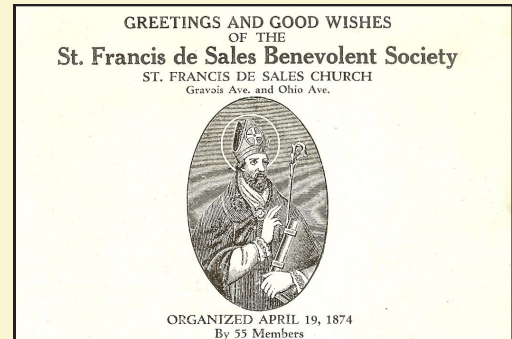
Cost per person: \$195 (discounts available for multiple children) Registration Deadline: Aug 1st

#### Youth Camps Age 9-13

**Boys:** Mon., July 18 - Fri., July 22  
campsavio@institute-christ-king.org

**Girls:** Mon., July 25 - Fri., July 29  
camptherese@institute-christ-king.org

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



### 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](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)

### 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.

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, March 27: Tom & Pam Fichter  
Sunday, April 3: Mark Everetts  
Sunday, April 10: Herr Family

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, March 27: Michael Hayworth  
Sunday, April 3: Chuck Brandwein  
Sunday, April 10: Mark Everetts

### ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 27: St. Benedict  
Sunday, April 3: St. Anthony  
Sunday, April 10: St. Cecilia

### 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 .

### BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

If you would like to be invested in the Brown Scapular, you will have two opportunities next month on **Friday, April 1st** and **Tuesday, April 5th** after the 6:30pm evening Masses. Please bring your own Brown Scapular!

Please contact the Rectory office if you would like to be enrolled on either of these dates.



## MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING



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**

We hope you can join us for a Saturday spent together again.

## COALITION FOR LIFE

### 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Join thousands from across the Greater St. Louis and Chicago areas to stand and offer free pregnancy options, sidewalk counseling, silent prayer, and community witness. Once again, our communities will be among many cities from coast to coast joining together for the 40 Days for Life campaign. 40 Days for Life is an intensive effort designed to raise awareness, save lives, bring healing, and lead our nation to repentance for the sin of abortion through three components:

- 40 days of **prayer and fasting**
- 40 days of **peaceful vigil**
- 40 days of **community outreach**

During this 40 Days of Lent, the Oratory has adopted Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> to pray at the abortion clinic in Fairview Heights, IL ([331 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL 62208](#)). We need volunteers from the Oratory to pray for the end of abortion on this day. Representing the Oratory, **Jacqueline Olimpio will be in the church hall after both Masses TODAY so that you can sign-up.** Giving up an hour of your time is a meaningful spiritual work of mercy while also educating those who are ignorant of the damage that is done to the mother and to society as a whole by the killing of each innocent and precious life. The mothers and the babies need you!

Contact the rectory if you have any questions.

## GUIDED TOUR OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Mr. Bob Shea gives 60-minute very informative guided tour of the stained glass windows and the history of the Oratory on the first Sunday of every month. (**NEXT TOUR: SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS**) These tours highlight some of the more than 35 windows in our church and cover both the art history and religious aspects. These beautiful windows were installed by the Emil Frei Company more than a hundred years ago.

The tours are free of charge. Please bring your binoculars.

# 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:

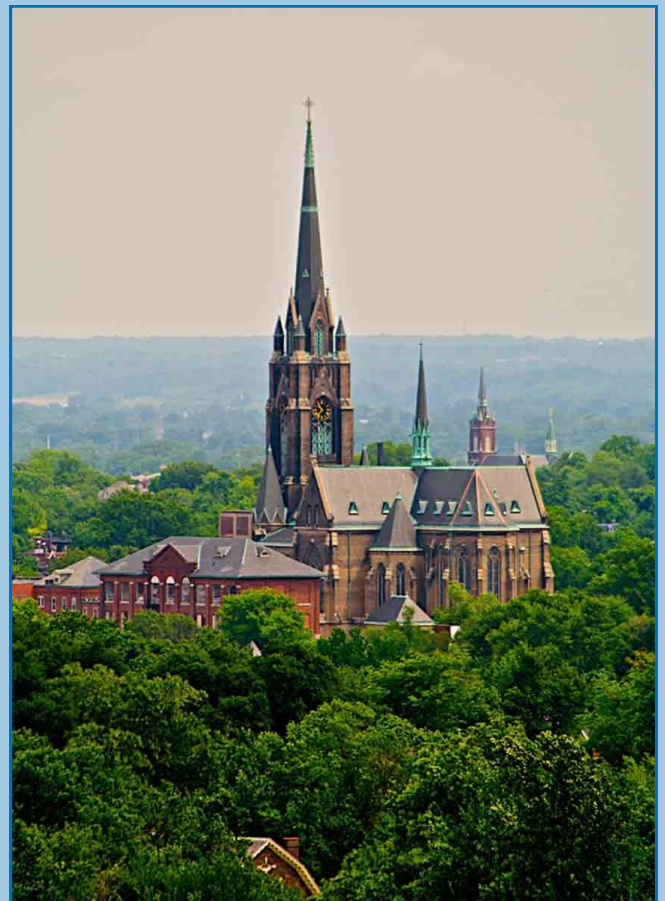
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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