

**APRIL 10, 2022**  
*PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Director of Sacred Music

**“Whatsoever happens, never let go; hold steadfastly to God, in peace, trusting his everlasting love for you.” -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

### MUSIC NOTES

#### Palm Sunday

#### Offertory Motet

In Flagellis (Josquin des Prez)

#### Communion Motet

Miserere Mei (Gregorio Allegri)

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### Sunday, April 10

#### Palm Sunday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Stephen N. Meinberg † and Peggy Meinberg

10:30am Blessing of Palms and Procession followed by Solemn Mass - Lorraine Fahey † and Family

#### Monday, April 11

#### Monday of Holy Week, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Peter Kascak & Family

#### Tuesday, April 12

#### Tuesday of Holy Week, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jack & Ginelle Cancila †

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

#### Wednesday, April 13

#### Spy Wednesday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Russ Williamson †

12:15pm Solemn Mass - S. Hershel & Loretta Bishop † †

#### Thursday, April 14

#### Maundy Thursday, 1st Class

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Thomas Lee Moore †

#### Friday, April 15

#### Good Friday, 1st Class

3:00pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

#### Saturday, April 16

#### Holy Saturday, 1st Class

6:30pm Easter Vigil - Those participating in the Social Media Fast

#### Sunday, April 17

#### Easter Sunday, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Dr. Frederick R. Zivnuska †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Souls in Purgatory

### SERVER SCHEDULE

#### Palm Sunday, April 10

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Raphael VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Maximus AuBuchon, Charlie Kahre, Emil Johnson, Dominic Ruggiero, Trent Hickey, Elias Johnson

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

2nd Thurifer: Alex Vega

Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Louis VandenBergh, Charlie Kahre, Trent Hickey, Brentan Hickey, Tommy Daub, Patrick Daub

#### Good Friday, April 15

3:00pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Thurifer: Raphael VandenBergh

2nd Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Torchbearers: Michael Ruggiero, Raymond Pekny, Elias Johnson, Emil Johnson, Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

#### Holy Saturday, April 16

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Dominic Stamos

Acolyte 1: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 2: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: Timothy White

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Patrick Daub, Tommy Daub, Brentan Hickey, Dominic Ruggiero, Finn Daub  
Book bearer: Austin Newton



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 14: NO CATECHISM CLASSES**

**MAY 1: MAY CROWNING**

**MAY 8: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

### TENEBRAE:

## EXPERIENCE THE DARKNESS

(WED 7PM, THURS 9PM, FRI 7PM)

“AND THE SUN WAS DARKENED”



### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 1: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Charlie Kahre

Crucifer: Alex Vega

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Timothy White

Torchbearers: Joseph Pekny, Liam Aufmuth, Joseph McDonald, Campion Purgahn, Roland Purgahn

## 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, April 11**

8:00am Low Mass

### **Tuesday, April 12**

8:00am Low Mass

6:30pm Solemn Mass

### **Wednesday, April 13**

8:00am Low Mass

12:15pm Solemn Mass

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- 5pm)

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: 275

APRIL 3

LOOSE:	\$3,365.00
ENVELOPES:	\$13,681.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$937.56
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$17,983.96</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$399,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$489,530.25
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$90,530.25</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2021-2022

**\$98,652.00**

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



**Society of the Sacred Heart**  
**EASTER RETREAT**  
**St. Francis de Sales Oratory**  
Saturday, April 23rd  
10:00am to 4:30pm  
Featuring Conferences by  
**CANON AARON HUBERFELD**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED**  
(3PM)

**“IT IS FINISHED.”**



**HOLY THURSDAY**  
(ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT)  
**“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE  
HOUR WITH ME?”**



**LORD, HAVE MERCY ON ME,  
A SINNER.**

**MAY CROWNING**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 1ST AT 10:30AM**

May is the month of Mary! All children 5 years and older are cordially invited to participate in the May Crowning Procession to honor Our Lady, on Sunday, May 1st, during the 10:30am Mass. This is a beautiful way for our children to give honor to the Blessed Mother. A brief practice will be held on Sunday, April 24th immediately after the 10:30am Mass. Please meet in the main vestibule after Mass. We ask that each child bring at least one long stemmed flower for our Lady on Sunday, May 1st. If you are able, please bring extra flowers to share with others.

If you are not able to attend the practice but would still like your child(ren) to participate please arrive at 10:15am on Sunday, May 1st in the main vestibule.

For more information please contact the rectory office.



## ORATORY ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Authentically Catholic OB/GYN Providers Specializing In Natural Family Planning

Dr. Richard Brennan | Dr. Stephanie Veit | Dr. Alexa Williams  
(314) 849-3711 | 12700 Southfork Rd Suite 230, St. Louis, MO 63128

### GUILD OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

### SEWING LESSONS

### BEGINNING APRIL 30TH!

Registration is open for ladies 16+ interested in attending ongoing sewing lessons. Lessons will be twice per month on Saturdays starting April 30th. There will be lessons for beginner and intermediate students. Please contact Mrs. Amanda Kudelka at [acmeyer28@gmail.com](mailto:acmeyer28@gmail.com) for more schedule and registration information.

### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, April 10: Mike Hayworth

Sunday, April 17: No Coffee & Donut Hour

Sunday, April 24: Andrew Wegrzyn

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, April 10: Mark Everetts

Sunday, April 17: Clary Redd

Sunday, April 24: Michael Hayworth

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](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)

### 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. For more information contact Felicity Buckley at: [sfds.co.op@gmail.com](mailto:sfds.co.op@gmail.com).

### ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, April 10: St. Cecilia

Sunday, April 17: St. Martha

Sunday, April 24: St. Veronica

## HOLY WEEK AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

CANON DUMAIN

We have come to the end of Lent. One more week and it will be Easter. A week, but what a week! Today we enter "Great Week", the "Holy Week". It is probably worth thinking about it a little in advance, otherwise this essential Week may pass very quickly!

Easter is not just one feast among others: it is the Feast of feasts. This is why we have been preparing for it for 40 days... A long marathon that is coming to an end soon! The finish line is in sight, so it is time to give all the energy we have left in a last final sprint. This last effort, this final sprint, this final preparation, the Church offers it to us through the riches of her Liturgy. Procession and Palm Sunday Mass, Low or Solemn Masses on Holy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Offices of *Tenebrae*, Evening Mass on Holy Thursday, Office of the Cross on Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection: so many opportunities to enter into the mystery of Charity of this extraordinary Week.

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This Holy Week contains all the striking events of the Passion, death and Resurrection. Unlike the hesitant Apostles, the Church now knows whither the Cross leads, and consequently, she can never completely forsake the note of triumph, joy and victory. We mourn the death of the beloved One, but there is joy in our tears. We smile through our grief, « *acclaiming the King in whose death, death is conquered* » (*St Augustine, sermon*). Palm Sunday is primarily a day of triumph although the Passion is also read. It is the Solemn Offertory, before the Solemn Sacrifice. Holy Thursday is given over to the joy of the Last Supper: the great gifts of the Catholic Priesthood and of the Holy Eucharist. Good Friday hymns the triumph of the Cross. Holy Saturday brings us, impatient of further delay, to the Resurrection itself.

“The Liturgy not only recalls the events that saved us, but actualizes them, makes them present. The Paschal Mystery of Christ is celebrated, it is not repeated, it is the celebrations that are repeated in each of them, there is the outpouring of the Holy Ghost which actualizes the one mystery”.

If we really want to get rid of our vices; if we want to make some spiritual progress, nothing beats pious attendance at liturgical Offices, especially on these Holy Days. To be converted, nothing will be more beneficial to us than to be present at the foot of the Cross. What is stopping us? Why such a meager attendance in these Holy Days? The excuses are always the same: *these are not days of obligation ... it's too long... it's too late...*

These are not *days of obligation...* Indeed, nothing compels you to come; nothing if not Charity: Love for this God who became incarnate, who suffered and who died for our sins. Nothing forces you to be full of gratitude, no one forces you to love Him... and no one will force you to enter Heaven. It is not a question of penal obligation, but a question of Charity. It is the least we can do for Him.

*It is too long.* Indeed, it is long... but not too much, and not too uncomfortable... Whereas for Him, it was just as long, but in untold torture and suffering. These few hours that we spend in the church, our Lord spent them in agony, in the jails of the Temple, manhandled by His guards, scourged by the legionaries, carrying His Cross, and finally, 3 hours, 3 long hours, his feet and hands pierced, hanging on the Cross. Do not tell me it is too long, we are just reliving liturgically, hour by hour, what He experienced physically for our sins.

*It is too late...* I know that in the Midwest we go to bed early... But one Week of exception per year is not too much to ask. Especially since our Lord has not slept either. Sacrifice a few hours of our sleep for the Love of God; for the consolation of our Redeemer is not asking too much. And the more difficult it is, the more it is necessary to sacrifice it. Do you love your sleep more than your Savior? Show me! Show me which one you prefer. There are still other, more and less, timid excuses: *children, work...*

Do not prevent children, even small ones, from participating in Offices. With young children, it can certainly be difficult to participate in all the Offices... although we must not underestimate their capacities for listening, meditation and prayer. (Too often, it is the parents themselves who use their children as an excuse; or the parents who refuse to educate their children at the silence, the prayer and the reverence...). Without saturating them, let us not prevent them from participating, in their measure, in the great Liturgy of the Church. Do not deprive them of the essential. Let us ensure that the presence of children is not an easy excuse for dispensing with the Offices of Holy Week.

This week will be very busy! We must think of concrete ways of participating in all or part of the liturgical Offices. This requires organization; manage to be available and punctual. Let us consider that these Holy Week Offices are, really, appointments that God gives us... and we will find the means to be present, and on time! Let us organize the week according to the Masses... and not the other way around!

Details, all that? Of course, the material preparation for Holy Week is not the most important thing. But it sets the benchmarks that will allow you to fully receive the essential. Indeed, the question is not to subscribe to some legal obligations (we "must" go to Mass), but to make ourselves available to what God wants to give us. Through the Liturgy, God wants to make present for us the mystery of the death and resurrection of His Son. And in front of our hesitations to answer His call, He remains painfully astonished: “*O my people, what have I done to you? How have I saddened you? Answer me. (...) Would so much love remain unanswered?*”

# 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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