

NOVEMBER 13, 2022
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Say often with all your heart, ‘Yes my God, I want to be where I am because it has pleased You that this is so.’” -St. Francis de Sales

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Schedule
Mass 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday - Saturday
Mass 8:00am

Tuesday
Mass 6:30pm

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
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, November 13

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost,
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass – Ruggiero & Santilli Deceased
Family Members
10:30am Solemn Mass - Brian & Kristin Hickey

Monday, November 14

St. Josaphat, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Gabriel Antonio Ruggiero
12:15pm Low Mass - Virginia Weidle †

Tuesday, November 15

St. Alfred the Great, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Agnes Theresa Vandenberg
6:30pm Mass - Benefactors of the Oratory

Wednesday, November 16

St. Gertrude, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Philip James Gerard Petrick
12:15pm Low Mass - Howard & Loretta Brandt

Thursday, November 17

St. Gregory Thurmaturgus, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm Low Mass Walter & Marion Fay ††
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, November 18

**Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul,
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - David Bionagura
12:15pm Low Mass - Caleb James Deschler

Saturday, November 19

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 20

**External Solemnity of the Dedication of
St. Francis de Sales Church, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass – Ruggiero & Santilli Deceased
Family Members
10:30am Solemn Mass - Brian & Kristin Hickey

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Liam Aufmuth, Samuel Willie
10:30pm Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Raphael Vandenberg
Thurifer: Charlie Kahre
Acolyte 1: Maximus AuBuchon
Acolyte 2: Charles Armstrong
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Alex Vega
Crucifer: Ben Armstrong
Torchbearers: Benedict McCann, Joseph Shany,
Thomas Schuepfer, Peter Grgurich, Jackson Huber,
Charles LeBlanc

Thursday, November 17

6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos
Thurifer: Benedict McCann
Acolyte 1: Roland Purgahn
Acolyte 2: Finn Daub
Torchbearers: Rafe Daub, Dominic Ruggiero

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Michael Podesta
10:30pm Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton
Thurifer: Trent Hickey
Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany
Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny
Crucifer: Salvatore Vitellaro
Torchbearers: Patrick Schuepfer, Gabriel Davidson,
Benjamin Lowe, Campion Purgahn, Tommy Daub,
Patrick Daub

NOV 24: NO 6:30PM ADORATION OR 12:15PM MASS

NOV 25: NO 12:15PM MASS

NOV 29-DEC 7 NOVENA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 10: GALA MUSIC FUNDRAISER



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAY FOR YOUR DEPARTED
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THURSDAYS
DURING NOVEMBER

A Holy Rosary will be prayed
before the Blessed Sacrament
during our weekly Adoration
Hour. Let us not forget our
deceased loved ones!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY BONFIRE

Friday, November 18th

6pm Vespers

6pm—10pm

Adults and Nursing Babies

Bring snacks or covered dish to share and beverage.
You may bring games and lawn chairs. In case of
rain we will move to the church basement.

MUSIC NOTES

23 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Jesu, meine Zuversicht (J. Walther)

Processional

Sonata in G Minor (A. Soler)

During Offertory

Church Sonata No. 5 in F Major, Allegro (W.A. Mo-
zart)

During Communion

O Salutaris (Tallis)

Magnus Dominus (Lotti)

Recessional

Sonata in F Major (A. Soler)

BONFIRE!



2022 Classical Music Gala

EXPERIENCE:

Live choral performances
Live instrumentals
Full Dinner Buffet
Complimentary Drinks
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WHEN:

Saturday,
December 10, 2022
6:00pm to 10:00pm

WHERE:

Orlando's-2050 Dorsett
Village, Maryland
Heights, MO 63043

Purchase your tickets by November 28th.
The 2021 Gala completely sold out, so do not delay!
auctria.events/MusicGala22



NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

November 29th
to December 7th

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

33 DAY TOTAL CONSECRATION TO VIRGIN MARY

SECOND CONFERENCE SAT. NOV 19TH AT 9AM





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 eservicepayments.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.



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 2022-2023 insurance assessment is **\$103,356.00**. 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 us at (314) 771-3100 or desalesheritage@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ENVELOPES MAILED: 329

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LOOSE:	\$2,555.00
ENVELOPES:	\$13,758.05
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,535.31
TOTAL:	\$17,848.36

SAINT PHILIP NERI SEMINARY \$8,659.78

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$199,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$287,755.75
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$88,255.75

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2022-2023

\$103,356.00

\$8,613.00 A MONTH \$2,153.25 PER WEEKEND



INVESTITURE OF THE HOLY HABIT OF THE SISTER ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART OF JESUS CHRIST SOVEREIGN PRIEST



On October 12, 2022, Wednesday morning at the Covent of St. Thomas in Naples, Italy; 7 young woman after more than a year of discernment courageously and joyfully received the religious habit and veil. Grace Pekny, my daughter, was one of the seven young women. Grace grew up attending the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales. After turning 18, Grace entered the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. As a Postulant, she moved to Germany. With God's grace, many prayers, help from her spiritual director and superiors, she was invited to begin her Novitiate and receive the veil. On that beautiful morning, as the fathers greeted their daughters, dressed in white bridal gowns, the seven young women solemnly processed from the Cloister of the Covent into their church, enrobed in glorious decoration and stunning flower arrangements. Words cannot express my thoughts and emotions as I watched my husband and oldest daughter walk arm in arm into the church. Monsignor Michael Schmitz, Vicar General of the Institute, gave a sermon highlighting the important commitment that these 7 young women were making, one that will lead to their sanctification. The investiture ceremony then began with the invoking of the Holy Ghost. The future Novices knelt, made a declaration of intention, in which they state their desire to "please [God] and to do in all things according to His royal and divine Will". The veils were removed one by one, and each young woman approached Monsignor Marco Agostini, Pontifical Master of Ceremonies, and he cut a lock of their hair to represent detachment from the world. Next, they each received their habits, and they were incensed and blessed with holy water. Each woman had the white veil placed on their head and then left the sanctuary to don their holy habits. With much anticipation, the newly habited Novices processed back into the church. Grace knelt before the altar where she was given her new name, Sr. Agnes-Marie of the Mother of Sorrows. Founder and Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach announced her name and then presented her with a candle as a representation of the spiritual light of Christ. Words cannot further describe this most moving day that touched my husband and I profoundly. We pray daily and fervently for a continuation of religious vocations. Sr. Agnes-Marie resides at the Maria Engleport Convent in Germany with her community of Sisters: her home and her life dedicated to God. Deo Gratias!

- Jenny Pekny



LIKE ABBÉ ALEX AND ABBÉ MARK?

Support Abbé Alex and Abbé Mark as well as our oblate candidates by purchasing our elegant, traditional Christmas Cards this year! 10 cards/envelopes per pack, (assorted designs), Recipients remembered Christmas Day at Mass by Canon Talarico. \$20/pack or \$50/3-pack. (2021 model on clearance: \$12/pack) Contact rectory.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who helped organize the masquerade on October 22nd. It was a great success and fun time. We raised \$1000 for the upcoming March for Life.



Asian Cuisine Lunch and Dinner

Soulard Farmer's Market
730 Carroll Street
Sat. 7am -5pm / Wed. thru Fri. 10am-4pm
Booths # 85 and 86

ORATORY CLEANING

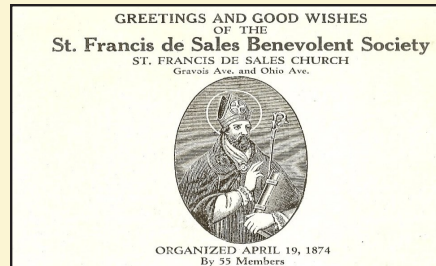
Sunday, November 13: St. Martha
Sunday, November 20: St. Veronica
Sunday, November 27: St. Benedict

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, November 13: Tom and Pam Fichter
Sunday, November 20: Chris Lowe
Sunday, November 27: Patrick Daub

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, November 13: Mark Everetts
Sunday, November 20: Clary Redd
Sunday, November 27: Michael Hayworth



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

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Very clean 1 bedroom UPSTAIRS apartment, lots of natural light, hardwood floors, 1,000 square feet., quiet neighborhood, \$700 month. Only 12 minutes to the Oratory! Apartment owned by an Oratory member. **Interested, please call: (720) 548-0239.**

MEN'S WOODWORKING GUILD

The men's woodworking guild has been underway for several weeks now, and we have been blessed with a committed teacher, Mr. Scott Traubitz. Additionally, we are delighted to have attendance by both parishioners and candidates.

At this time we are trying to establish a workshop that would enable current and future guild members to learn and complete projects onsite, at the Oratory itself. The following tools are in the greatest need: a Table Saw, a Sliding Compound Miter Saw, a Router and kit, and a Jig Saw.

If you are interested in donating or selling the above-mentioned tools in reasonable working condition, please contact:

Chris Kudelka (ckudelka@gmail.com) or Mr. Scott Traubitz (scotttraubitz@gmail.com).



JOIN ST. LOUIS PILGRIMS FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTER HERE!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at St Francis de Sales is seeking volunteers who desire to grow spiritually as well as to help those less fortunate and would like to increase the number of members who come from the Oratory's congregation. We serve primarily assisting local clients with rental and utility assistance. For more information call: (314) 289-6101 ext. 1147.

HELP THE POOR THIS THANKSGIVEING

There will be a 2nd collection today to help support our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference this Thanksgiving in its mission to serve the needy in our neighborhood. You can place your donation in 2nd collection, drop it off at the rectory, or mail it to the rectory.

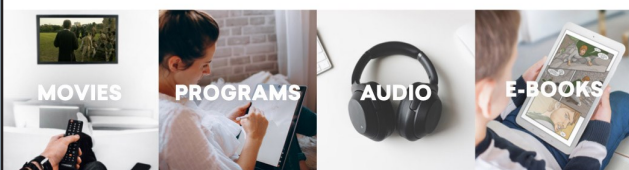
BAKE SALE

Sunday November 27 the Company of the Immaculate will host a bake sale after both Masses to fund-raise for their activities in the Church Hall.

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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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