

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“The present life is given to us only to earn eternal life.”

-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 27

First Sunday of Advent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass – Jeffrey Thomas Martin
10:30am Solemn Mass - Howard C. Brandt †
6:00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Monday, November 28

Feria of Advent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Eleanor Schaefer Fichter †
12:15pm Low Mass - Maureen B. Fahey

Tuesday, November 29

Feria of Advent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Paul Hundt †
NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors

Wednesday, November 30

St. Andrew the Apostle, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Hayworth Family
12:15pm Low Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory
NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Cyril & Anton
Petrasko ††

Thursday, December 1

Votive Mass Jesus Christ Eternal Sovereign Priest

8:00am Low Mass - Annabelle Patterson
12:15pm Low Mass - Robert W. Bateman †
NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Emilia & Ivan Frollo

Friday, December 2

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00am Low Mass - Fred R. Zivnuska †
12:15pm Low Mass– Maria Raphaella
Nguyen-Truong
NOVENA 6:30pm Solemn Mass – Mark & Valerie
Serafino

Saturday, December 3

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

NOVENA 8:00am Low Mass - Catherine Grace Shany

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass – Nighisti Tecele
10:30am Solemn Mass - Fr. Damien Dougherty †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 27

8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Samuel Willie
10:30pm Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Austin Newton
Thurifer: Cameron Toal
Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella
Acolyte 2: William Cassibry
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Elias Johnson
Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh
Torchbearers: Lawrence Schuepfer, John Schuepfer,
Rocco Cortese, Michael Westbrook, Jonathan Lowe,
Finn Daub

Friday, December 2

6:30pm Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero
Thurifer: Mark Stamos
Acolyte 1: John Paul Davidson
Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro
Crucifer: Luke Ball
Torchbearers: Liam Aufmuth, Gabriel Davidson, Ezio
LaZella, Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

Sunday, December 4

8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Michael Podesta
10:30pm Solemn Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny
Thurifer: Mark Stamos
Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson
Acolyte 2: Patrick Daub
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny
Crucifer: Trent Hickey
Torchbearers: Michael Podesta, Joseph McDonald, John
Wichmer, Giuseppe Cortese, Henry AuBuchon, Ethan
Westbrook

TONIGHT: SOLEMN VESPERS & BENEDICTION 6PM

NOV 29-DEC7 NOVENA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

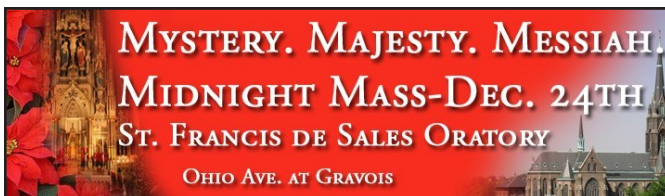
DECEMBER 10: GALA MUSIC FUNDRAISER

DEC 16 - DEC 24: CHRISTMAS NOVENA

DECEMBER 17: RORATE CAELI MASS 6:30PM



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

DEC. 16TH TO THE 24TH

POTLUCK TODAY!

St. Francis de Sales Oratory will host an informal potluck after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 27th. The Oratory will provide sandwich meats and bread. Please bring a dish to share and your choice of beverage. Please call the office if you have any questions.

SOLEMN VESPERS TONIGHT

Join us for Solemn Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent on Sunday, November 27th at 6:00pm. Vespers will be followed by monthly Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

BAKE SALE TODAY

Company of the Immaculate will host a bake sale in the Church Hall after both Masses to fundraise for their activities.

2022 Novena Schedule

Daily Novena Program includes Holy Mass offered by an Institute Canon, a short sermon on the Blessed Mother by a special preacher, a procession to Our Lady's altar, the Litany of Loretto, The Novena Prayer and The *Tota Pulchra Es*.

Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30pm

Fr. Stephen Schumacher-preacher

Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm

Fr. Donald Morris-preacher

Thursday, December 1st at 6:30pm

Fr. Ryan Weber-preacher

Friday, December 2nd at 6:30pm

Fr. Eric Kunz-preacher

Saturday, December 3rd at 8:00am

Fr. Thomas Keller-preacher

Sunday, December 4th at 10:30am

Institute Canon-preacher

Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm

Fr. Michael Rennier-preacher

Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm

Monsignor Eugene Morris-preacher

Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30pm

Canon Pierre Dumain-preacher

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



33 DAY TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY

The final Conference before the consecration will be held this Saturday Dec. 3 at 9:00am in the Convent Library.



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.



DEEPLY GRATEFUL

Several generous benefactors donated these beautiful green vestments. They are on display in the Church Hall. Please come and have a closer look this morning after both Mass.



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!

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ENVELOPES MAILED: 330

NOVEMBER 20

LOOSE:	\$4,333.00
ENVELOPES:	\$13,941.65
ONLINE DONATIONS	\$1,791.06
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,211.10
TOTAL:	\$21,276.81

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$2,838.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$210,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$309,032.56
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$99,032.56

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2022-2023

\$103,356.00

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



SFDS CO-OP NEW WEBSITE AT sfdscop.com



We hope you enjoy seeing what the children of the parish are doing.

JPII Preparatory School

St. John Paul II Preparatory School is having an informational parent meeting for prospective High School families on **Monday, November 28 at 7:00 pm** in the JPII school cafeteria at 1418 S. First Capitol Dr. in St. Charles. Join us to learn more about JPII's authentically Catholic, classical, hybrid school with a family focus. Our students experience 3 days of rigorous in-school instruction taught by qualified teachers who are deeply committed to both their academic discipline and their Catholic faith. In addition, 2 days of home study each week develop students' independent study skills while preserving and reinforcing strong parental influence. Our families believe that JPII Preparatory School provides the best of both worlds!

For more information:
www.johnpaulprep.org
314-201-2103

ST. JOHN PAUL II
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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:

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



**NOVENA TO THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

November 29th
to December 7th

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

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.

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ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, November 27: St. Benedict
Sunday, December 4: St. Anthony
Sunday, December 11: St. Cecilia

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, November 27: Patrick Daub
Sunday, December 4: Hayworths
Sunday, December 11: Mark Everetts

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, November 27: Michael Hayworth
Sunday, December 4: Chuck Brandwein
Sunday, December 11: Mark Everetts

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
OF THE
St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Graves Ave. and Olive 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

**2022 Classical
Music Gala**

EXPERIENCE:

- Live choral performances
- Live instrumentals
- Full Dinner Buffet
- Complimentary Drinks
- Convivial Revelry

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

WANT AN EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Send an email to:
Epiphanyhouseblessing@gmail.com
Include your name and complete address. Limited space available.



Institute of Christ the King

MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

WHEN: JANUARY 19TH, 20TH, & 21ST
COST: \$250 (3 DAY / 2 NIGHT ROUNDTRIP)
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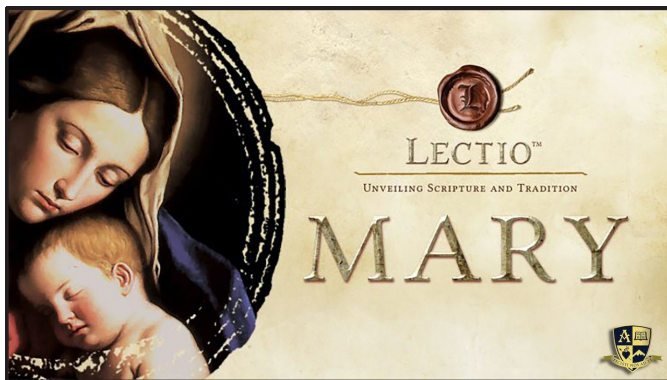
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DEADLINE TO REGISTER
JANUARY 1ST, 2023



GIVING TREE

Your way to help the poor this Christmas Season.



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Sign in under St. Francis de Sales Oratory, 2653 Ohio Ave, St Louis, MO

The Bible and the Mother of God. Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

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.



Asian Cuisine Lunch and Dinner

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

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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