

DECEMBER 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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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

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, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass – Nighisti Teclé

10:30am Solemn Mass - Fr. Damien Dougherty †

Monday, December 5

Feria of Advent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - P. Theresamal

12:15pm Low Mass - Louis D. Peters †

NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Sharon Swartzman-Myers and Family

Tuesday, December 6

St. Nicholas, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Bridgette Colleen Martin †

NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors

Wednesday, December 7

St. Ambrose, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:15pm Low Mass - Audrey Maria Traubitz

NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Canon Matthew Talarico

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception, First Class

8:00am Low Mass - Theodore J. Dubuque, Jr. MD & Carol S. Dubuque ††

12:15pm Low Mass - Randall Hall

NOVENA 6:30pm Solemn Mass - William Minnich †

Friday, December 9

Feria of Advent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph F. & Kathryn A. Darpel ††

12:15pm Low Mass – Abigail Marie Verkuilen † and Family

Saturday, December 10

Feria of Advent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Bernadette Patterson

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass – Laura Mosbacher & Family

10:30am Solemn Mass - Benedict McDonald

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 4

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson

Acolyte 2: Patrick Daub

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Trent Hickey

Torchbearers: Henry AuBuchon, Giuseppe Cortese, Ethan Westbrook, Joseph McDonald, John Wichmer, Charles Armstrong

Thursday, December 8

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Liam Aufmuth, Mark Stamos, Dominic Ruggiero, Ezio LaZella, Gabriel Davidson, Brentan Hickey

Sunday, December 11

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Samuel Willie

10:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Luke Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Benedict McCann

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Torchbearers: Jackson Huber, Joseph Shany, Rafe Daub, Roland Purgahn, Ciaran Daub, Nicholas Huber

NOV 29-DEC 7 NOVENA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 10: GALA MUSIC FUNDRAISER

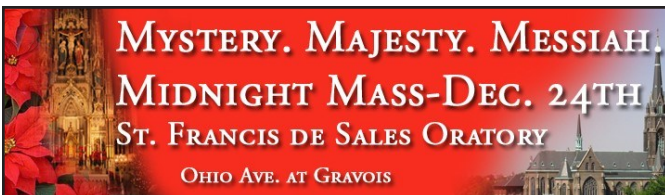
DEC 16 - DEC 24: CHRISTMAS NOVENA

DEC 14, DEC 16, DEC 17: EMBER DAYS

DECEMBER 17: RORATE CAELI MASS 6:30AM



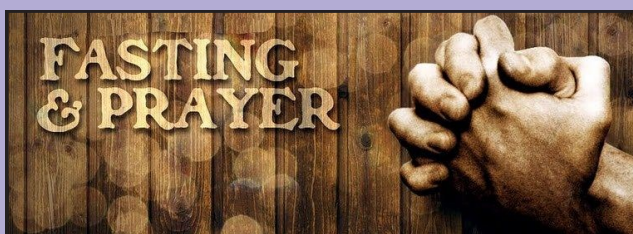
NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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ADVENT EMBER DAYS

The Advent Ember Days take place on Wednesday, December 14, Friday, December 16th and Saturday, December 17th these days are traditionally days of fasting and abstinence. Though the current Code of Canon Law does not demand that we fast, we are still encouraged to do so. Monsignor Wach has repeatedly encouraged the Institute canons and oblates to fast for the benefit of Holy Mother Church in these trying times. Therefore, members of the faithful wishing to join the St. Francis de Sales Oratory cleric community in fasting (2 small snacks and 1 meatless meal) these three days, may sign up at the appointed table in the Oratory basement after both the 8am and 10:30am Masses TODAY. The Oratory community will say their rosary for your intentions these days as well.



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

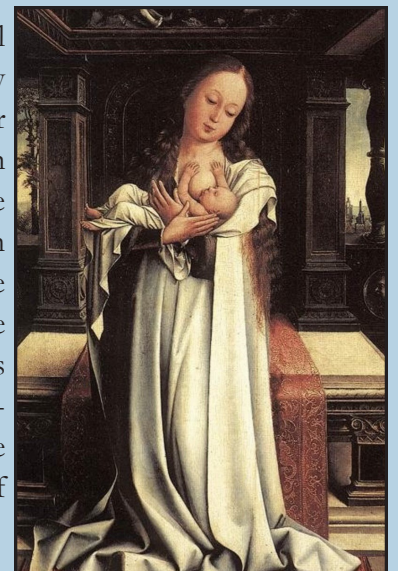
Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30pm

Canon Pierre Dumain-preacher

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Several faithful from our oratory will complete their 33 day consecration to Mary after the 6:30pm Solemn High Mass on the feast of Immaculate Conception this Thursday. The consecration will take place at the Altar of Our Lady.





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.



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.

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 27

LOOSE:	\$2,495.00
ENVELOPES:	\$8,167.84
ONLINE DONATIONS	\$870.54
TOTAL:	\$11,533.38

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$220,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$320,565.94
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$100,065.94

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2022-2023

\$103,356.00

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



Advent Makers Market
Please Join Us
Dec 14 from 9:30-12:30
St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth
1420 Sappington Rd.
Crestwood, MO
Shop Booths Hosted by
Homeschooler Makers & Entrepreneurs

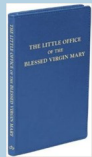
My homeschool co-op is hosting an Advent Makers Market. It is our hope that this project will provide a rich learning experience. All vendors are students between the ages of eight and eighteen. We are still looking for shoppers and a few other vendors. The cost to rent a table is \$5 and all registration fees go towards pro life efforts. Business planning forms to facilitate the process will be sent to the participants. Please bring the "Business Evaluation and Reflection" sheet the day of the event. After the Market, (about 1:00 PM) we will host a post-project discussion with students to help summarize what they have learned.

To participate in the Maker's Market, please:

1. Reply to ktwinklemann@gmail.com with your name, your student's name, business name, and a description of the product NO LATER THAN December 9, 2022.
2. Send payment to Kristen Winkelmann via Paypal or Venmo at ktwinklemann@gmail.com or confirm an alternative method of payment, including cash or check on the day of the Market. You must either pay or contact Kristen regarding payment in order to be fully registered for this event.

God bless, Marisa Westbrook

Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Order your copy at: www.baronius.com



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24, 2022

8:00am Low Mass

8:45am Solemn Prime

11:30pm Blessing of the Crib

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Midnight Solemn High Mass

8:00am Low Mass

10:30am Solemn High Mass

Monday, December 26, 2022

NO 8:00AM LOW MASS

12:15pm Low Mass

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

NO 8:00AM LOW MASS

12:15pm Low Mass

Blessing of St. John's wine after Mass

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

NO 8:00AM LOW MASS

12:15pm Low Mass

Thursday, December 29, 2022

NO 8:00AM LOW MASS

12:15pm Low Mass

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, December 30, 2022

NO 8:00AM LOW MASS

12:15pm Low Mass

Saturday, December 31, 2022

8:00am Low Mass

5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Te Deum and Benediction

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00am Low Mass

10:30am Solemn High Mass



**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, December 4: St. Anthony
Sunday, December 11: St. Cecilia
Sunday, December 18: St. Martha

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, December 4: Mike Hayworth
Sunday, December 11: Mark Everetts
Sunday, December 18: Tim Wichmer

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, December 4: Chuck Brandwein
Sunday, December 11: Mark Everetts
Sunday, December 18: Clary Redd

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

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).

**NEED A NANNY TO ASSIST YOU
WITH YOUR CHILDREN**

Contact the office if you are interested in hiring a nanny. They are CPR certified. The cost will be around \$15-\$30 per hour. Traditional Catholics.



CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

There is still time before Christmas to purchase SCRIP gift cards to give to friends, family members and co-workers. Gift cards make great stocking stuffers as well. Each purchase helps to raise money for the Oratory! The Oratory also has a stock of gift cards on hand at popular restaurants and stores. If you place special orders by December 11th and you can pick them up before Christmas.

Mrs. Bonnie Shea will be selling the gift cards in the church hall after both Masses today and next Sunday. Please contact the Rectory Office at (314) 771-3100 for more information.

TODAY AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS! GUIDED TOUR OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Mr. Bob Shea gives 60-minute guided tours of the of the Oratory with emphasis on the stained glass windows on the first Sunday of every month. (Next tour: **TODAY**) 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.

RECEPTION PLANNERS NEEDED

The Oratory is in need of volunteers to help with the many social events that we all enjoy throughout the year. Please contact the rectory office if you can help with receptions, potlucks or have ideas of family events that we can have at the Oratory. Volunteering is a great way to make new friends. Please contact the rectory office at (314) 771-3100.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE 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



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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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