

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**

*THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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## ORATORY STAFF:

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Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

“To love our neighbors does not mean merely to wish them well, but also to do them all the good that is in our power 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



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, December 11**

**Third Sunday of Advent, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass – Laura Mosbacher & Family

10:30am Solemn Mass - Benedict McDonald

**Monday, December 12**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Jacob Shany

**12:15pm Low Mass** - Townshend E. Saunders †

**Tuesday, December 13**

**St. Lucy, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Paul Hundt †

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors

**Wednesday, December 14**

**Ember Wednesday in Advent, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Nicholas Grave Intention

12:15pm Low Mass - Joseph Timothy Myers &  
Ted Myers † †

**Thursday, December 15**

**Immaculate Conception, First Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Tom Hobart †

**12:15pm Low Mass** - Susan Buneta

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, December 16**

**Ember Friday in Advent, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph F. &

Kathryn A. Darpel † †

**12:15pm Low Mass** – Marymar Butruille & Family

**Saturday, December 17**

**Ember Saturday in Advent, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 18**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass – Scott Anthony Traubitz

10:30am Solemn Mass - Benedict McDonald

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**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

**Thursday, December 15**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Mark Halisky

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Finn Daub

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Jack Daub

**Saturday, December 17**

6:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Henry AuBuchon, Joseph Shany, Michael  
Podesta, Patrick Daub, Ezio LaZella, Ethan Westbrook

**Sunday, December 18**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Salvatore Vitellaro

Acolyte 1: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Thomas Schuepfer

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Alex Vega

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Dominic Ruggiero, Emil  
Johnson, Raymond Pekny, Jackson Huber, Joseph  
Shany



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 14, DEC 16, DEC 17: EMBER DAYS

DEC. 15: LAST CATECHISM CLASS UNTIL JAN 19

DECEMBER 16-24: CHRISTMAS NOVENA

DECEMBER 17: RORATE CAELI MASS 6:30AM



### ADVENT EMBER DAYS

The Advent Ember Days take place this 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.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM TODAY

Today, 12/11, the children and teens of the oratory private piano studio will be performing an informal recital in the church hall at 1:00pm. These recitals are part of their lessons, providing them the opportunity to put their skills before an audience. Please stay after you've enjoyed some coffee and donuts to hear the children's hard work this semester.

## 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





## 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](http://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!

## A REMAINING CHRISTMAS: ORATORY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

RSVP at [remainingchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:remainingchristmas@gmail.com)



## STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ENVELOPES MAILED: 330

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LOOSE:	\$3,455.00
ENVELOPES:	\$14,551.83
ONLINE DONATIONS	\$1,469.19
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$19,476.02</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$231,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$340,041.96
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$109,041.96</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2022-2023

**\$103,356.00**

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





## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA







## VISIT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY TODAY AFTER MASS

The Benevolent Society will have an information booth in the Church Hall after both Masses. Please stop by to inquire about their activities. The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men's charitable organization..



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 11: St. Cecilia  
Sunday, December 18: St. Martha  
Sunday, December 25: St. Veronica

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, December 11: Mark Everetts  
Sunday, December 18: Tim Wichmer  
Sunday, December 25: No Coffee Hour

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, December 11: Mark Everetts  
Sunday, December 18: Clary Redd  
Sunday, December 25: Patrick Daub



## 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)

**MYSTERY. MAJESTY. MESSIAH.**  
**MIDNIGHT MASS-DEC. 24TH**  
**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY**

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## 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](mailto:ckudelka@gmail.com)) or  
Mr. Scott Traubitz ([scotttraubitz@gmail.com](mailto:scotttraubitz@gmail.com)).

## WINTER ROAD CONDITIONS

For winter updates for road conditions you can call: (888) 275-6636 or visit online at: [MO-DOT.org](http://MO-DOT.org) map.  
For County residents call: (314) 615-8538



## 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.



Institute of Christ the King

# MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

WHEN: JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, & 21<sup>ST</sup>

COST: \$250 (3 DAY / 2 NIGHT ROUNDTRIP)

ONLY 52 SPOTS! REGISTER NOW!



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**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

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Send an email to:

[Epiphanyhouseblessing@gmail.com](mailto:Epiphanyhouseblessing@gmail.com)

Include your name and complete address. Limited space available.



## JOIN US FOR THE FIRST EVER WHISKEY WHITE ELEPHANT!

01/01/2023

7:00 PM

St. Francis de Sales Convent

St. Drostan's Whiskey Club is hosting the first ever Whiskey White Elephant night at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. This event is meant to be an introduction to the newly formed St. Drostan's Whiskey Club. There will be information available on the goals/purpose of this new club.

For the event please bring a bottle of whiskey (fully wrapped or Bagged) in the \$50-\$60 price range. There will also be a drawing for a TBD NICE bottle of whiskey and a raffle for a bottle of blantons. Please also bring an appetizer or snack to share. RSVP required by 01/10/2023.

For information and to RSVP please email [stdrostansfds@gmail.com](mailto:stdrostansfds@gmail.com)

## 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



# 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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