

**DECEMBER 25, 2022**  
*THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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## ORATORY STAFF:

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Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

“Our Lord will give us peace in this life only when we humble ourselves and suffer patiently.” -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 25**

**Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 1st Class**

**Midnight Mass** - Mary Brandwein &  
Rosemary Martinek

8:00am Low Mass – Maria Raphaella  
Nguyen– Truong † & Family

10:30am Solemn Mass - Peter Frollo Family

**Monday, December 26**

**St. Stephen the First Martyr, 2nd Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

12:15pm Low Mass - Leslie Mullins Jr. †

**Tuesday, December 27**

**St. John the Apostle, 2nd Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

12:15pm Low Mass - Nicholas Fichter

**No 6:30pm Low Mass**

**Wednesday, December 28**

**Holy Innocents, 2nd Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

12:15pm Low Mass - Ann Chatham †

**Thursday, December 29**

**Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity, 2nd Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

12:15pm Low Mass - Steven Andrew Traubitz  
6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, December 30**

**Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity, 2nd Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

12:15pm Low Mass– Thomas Patrick Fichter

**Saturday, December 31**

**Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Arthur Walz †

**Sunday, January 1**

**Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass – Theodore J Dubuque, Jr. M.D. &  
Carol S. Dubuque ††

10:30am Solemn Mass - Canon Matthew Talarico

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 25**

Midnight Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Torchbearers: Joseph Shany, Finn Daub, Benjamin

Lowe, Jackson Huber, Ezio LaZella, Charlie LeBlanc

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 1: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 2: Charles Kahre

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gilbert Repunte

Crucifer: Camden Scobey

Torchbearers: Joseph Pekny, Roland Purgahn, Ethan

Westbrook, Campion Purgahn, Gus Pekny, Michael

Westbrook

**Thursday, December 29**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Rafe Daub

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Jack Daub

**Sunday, January 1**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Torchbearers: Benedict McCann, Brentan Hickey, Gus

Pekny, William Cassibry, Charles LeBlanc, Sam Huber



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### I. Midnight Mass

#### Pre-Mass Carols (11:30pm)

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Marohnic, arr. Pilaflan)

*Personent hodie* (Holst)

*In dulci jubilo* (Pearsall)

*Unto us is born a Son* (Willcocks)

*Ring Christmas Bells* (Leontovich)

*What Cheer?* (Walton)

*Silent Night* (Traditional)

#### Processional

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Willcocks)

#### Mass Ordinary

*Mass for Four Voices* (Monteverdi)

#### During Offertory

*Ding Dong Merrily on High* (Brass)

#### During Communion

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (Brass)

*O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

#### Recessional

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (Willcocks)

#### Postlude

*Joy to the World* (Brass)

Special thanks to the Belleville Brass, directed by Ed Jacobs.

### II. Christmas Mass During the Day

#### Prelude (featuring the Oratory Preparatory

##### Choir)

*Laudate Dominum* (M. Praetorius)

*Still, still, still* (Arr. McVey)

*Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* (E. Poston)

*Ring Christmas Bells* (M. Leontovich)

#### Processional

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

#### Mass Ordinary

*Mass IX, Missa cum jubilo*

#### During Offertory

*Noel Il est un petit l'Ange* (C. Balbastre)

#### During Communion

*Adoro te devote*

#### Recessional

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

#### Postlude

*Joy to the World*

**NO SOCIAL AFTER CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK:** normal hours resume Jan 2.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

### **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*

**NO 6:30PM LOW 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.

## LOST & FOUND

If you can't find your missal, church veil, tie, coat, prayer books, phone, or keys, please stop by the Lost & Found table in the church basement. We might just have what you've been looking for. Items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated to charity. Thank you.

## TRADITIONFORTOMORROW.COM

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, December 25: Patrick Daub  
Sunday, January 1: Chuck Brandwein  
Sunday, January 8: Mark Everetts

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, December 25: No Coffee Hour  
Sunday, January 1: No Coffee Hour  
Sunday, January 8: Mike Miller

### ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, December 25: St. Veronica  
Sunday, January 1: St. Benedict  
Sunday, January 8: St. Anthony

## 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: 337

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LOOSE:	\$3,137.00
ENVELOPES:	\$11,815.30
ONLINE DONATIONS	\$1,184.64
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$16,136.94</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$252,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$371,685.32
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$119,685.35</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2022-2023

**\$103,356.00**

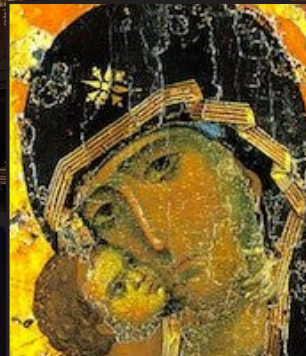
**\$8,613.00 A MONTH    \$2,153.25 PER WEEKEND**



## PREPATORY CHOR AND PRIVATE STUDIO RECITAL



## RORATE CAELI MASS





## THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY

By St. Louis De Montfort

PICK UP YOUR **GIFT** COPY AT THE REMAINING CHRISTMAS PARTY ON JANUARY 8TH.



## VENERATE RELIC OF THE CRECHE

AVAILABLE FOR VENERATION AFTER ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

## A REMAINING CHRISTMAS\*

(A Christmas Party)

St. Francis de Sales Oratory welcomes its parishioners to its second annual "a *Remaining Christmas*". The party will follow the 10:30 Solemn Mass on **Sunday, January 8th**, in the Church basement.

To oppose the materialist, consumerist, modern world - who start Christmas sales mid-November and throw away trees and garlands on the morning of December 26 (it is a long time since they displayed a creche in their home), we try to have this old-fashioned, traditional, familial, catholic party. Join us for a whole hog, homemade dishes, desserts, Christmas carols and conviviality around the hearth.

It is a **RSVP only** event, and the dead line is coming today, Christmas Day!!! So remember to register for it at [remainingchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:remainingchristmas@gmail.com) We ask all in attendance to contribute what they can to cover the cost of the event and invite you to bring your family, favorite Christmas dishes and desserts be fitting of a remaining Christmas. Some drinks will be provided, but please feel free to share your choice of beverage.

We hope to see you there: You will not regret it.



\* We "stole" the title from Hilaire Belloc's short essay, that I invite you to read, and read to your children. First of all for the pleasure of it; but also to understand what a traditional Christmas is.



JANUARY 1: OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 6: EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 8: A REMAINING CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 29: CHILI COOK-OFF

FEBRUARY 3: TRIVIA NIGHT

FEBRUARY 11: BALLROOM DANCE



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

Please see date correction!

01/14/2023 @ 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 Blanton's. 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)



### 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)



### 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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