

JULY 23, 2023
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“The Holy Spirit does not enter the house where there is complaining,
arguing or quarrels.”
- 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
(1 hour before 8am Sun. Mass)



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, July 23

8th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jean Marie Hoester †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Marie G. Mayhew (nee Schermann) & Russell L. Mayhew ††

Monday, July 24

Commemoration of St. Christina

8:00am Low Mass - Anna Petraskova †

12:15pm Low Mass - Matthew & Michelle Gerlach Family

Tuesday, July 25

St. James the Greater, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jonathan Andorf

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, July 26

St. Anne, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Sarah Kerigan & Joseph Fitzpatrick ††

12:15pm Low Mass - Hayworth Family

Thursday, July 27

Commemoration St. Pantaleon

8:00am Low Mass - Sue Serafino †

12:15pm Low Mass - Marvin & Lois Schweitzer †

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, July 28

Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor, Innocent I, 3rd

8:00am Low Mass - Bradley Diaz

12:15pm Low Mass - Peter Frolo

Saturday, July 29

St. Martha, 3rd Class

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

Sunday, July 30

9th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Robert Young

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mr. Alan Landiss †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 23

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 1: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 2: Luke Allcock

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Charlie Kahre

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Emil Johnson,

Thomas Stein, Jim Nedvidek, Jackson Huber, Gabriel Davidson

Thursday, July 27

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Roland Purgahn

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Vincent Pekny

Sunday, July 30

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Sam Huber

Acolyte 2: John Paul Davidson

Crucifer: Liam Aufmuth

Choir MC: Ezio LaZella

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Michael

Westbrook, Rocco Cortese, Ethan Westbrook, Finn Daub, Rafe Daub



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 4: FIRST FRIDAY

AUGUST 5: FIRST SATURDAY

AUGUST 6: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

AUGUST 7: ADULT CATECHISM

AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

**AUG 27– SEPT 1: GENERAL CHAPTER IN
GRICIGLIANO, ITALY**

MUSIC NOTES

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Andante from Keyboard Sonata in C Minor, Georg Benda (1722-1795)

Processional

Allegro from Keyboard Sonata in C Minor, Georg Benda (1722-1795)

During Offertory

Allegro from Keyboard Sonata in C Minor, Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782)

During Communion

O Sacrum Convivium, Giulio Belli (1560-1621)
Salve Regina, Ercole Bernabei (1622-1687)

Recessional

Prestissimo from Keyboard Sonata in C Minor, Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782)

CULTURE OF DEATH OR LIFE...



The decision to overturn Roe vs Wade, more than a year ago, was certainly a great victory; but the spiritual war against abortion is still going on. We could even say that this spiritual war has increased. Dear faithful, when was the last time you have come to pray publicly at the gate of Planned Parenthood, to spiritually and physically support the sidewalk counselors in their difficult task? Too often, we procrastinate: "this week is too busy... Next time..." And we procrastinate again and again. In order to help each other to come more regularly, I propose to fix the **first Thursday of every month** as the "St Francis de Sales Oratory's Watch Duty" Let's go pray the holy rosary in family, groups of friends or alone, anytime between **9:00 am until 7:00 pm at PP Fairview Heights**. Why Thursday? Because Thursday is their, most sadly, busiest day! Why a day for the Oratory: for two reasons: First, it will help some to come more regularly; but mainly because abortion is not just a personal issue: it is mainly a society issue. So every level of the society have to raise and fight against it: from the first level of society, which are families; until the highest level of society, which is the Catholic Church, but passing through all the intermediary level of society: companies, neighborhoods, parishes, cities, counties, dioceses and states...Let's go and pray, whatever the weather: they do not stop killing babies when it is too hot or rainy...

- Canon Dumain





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.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOW OPEN

Enrollment is now open for new and returning members. In preparatory choir, children learn solfege, Gregorian notation, and repertoire of the liturgy. Highlights of the Fall/Winter semester include:

- October 21: Annual Classical Music Gala – St. Louis Woman's Club Auditorium
- November 1: Christ the King Music Festival: Children will sing Alexandre Guilmant's Missa Brevis Op. 9 for the feast of All Saints.
- Christmas Masses
- Young Men sing First Friday High Masses
- Young Ladies sing weekly Eucharistic Adoration

To enroll, contact James Marck at jmarck@institute-christ-king.org, and you will receive a form.

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 2023-2024 insurance assessment is **\$110,844.00**. 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

ORATORY FAMILIES: 495

JULY 16

LOOSE:	\$3,447.00
ENVELOPES:	\$4,360.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,656.00
TOTAL:	\$9,463.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$31,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$40,004.31
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$8,504.31

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INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,844.00

\$9,237.00 A MONTH \$2,309.25 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



Dear Oratory Faithful and Friends,

After several years of trepidation caused by the uncertainties associated with the covid pandemic St. Francis de Sales Oratory is running at full capacity with the help of Divine Grace. Our canons, oblates and oblate candidates have been working tirelessly to help build up God's kingdom from our location in South Saint Louis.

Additionally, The Society of the Sacred Heart, Sursum Corda, the Altar Servers, The Company of the Immaculate, The Troops of St. George, The multiple Oratory choirs, The Private music studio, the Sewing Guild, the woodworking guild and many others are fulfilling the mission of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest to Holy Mother Church in their many activities in and around the Oratory. Thank you for your help and devotion!

The 2022/2023 fiscal year ended on June 30th. Because of your generosity last fiscal year, we collected over \$280,000 in funds more than what we budgeted for the year! Your kindness has enabled us to pursue several capital projects outside of the normal budget, some of which are completed, some of which are still ongoing due to supply chain difficulties. They include:

- Restoring Mens and Women's Restrooms in the Gymnasium (to be complete Summer 2023)
- Completely overhauling the Oratory Sound System (work to begin August 2023)
- Refurbishing the Restroom near the main Church Entrance (work begun July 2023)
- Refurbishing the "Boy Scout Room" for Oratory use (to be completed Summer 2023)
- Steam pipe replacement above choir room (to be completed Summer 2023)
- Painting and stencilling of Salesian Hall (Completed July 2023)
- Repair and improvement of Ohio Ave. Retaining Wall (Completed Early Summer 2022)
- Replacing slate roof of 1888 School building portico (Completed Fall 2022)
- Replacing missing slates and repairing copper flashing on tower and transept (Completed Summer 2023)
- Excavation and Replacement of broken sewer pipe (Completed Nov. 2022)
- Tuckpointing of Elevator Entrance Staircase (Completed Fall 2022)
- Tuckpointing of Convent Parapet and Third Floor South Wall (Completed Spring 2023)
- Sandblasting and repainting of Iron fence around the property (Completed Fall 2022)

None of these extra projects would be possible without your magnanimity. Your sacrifices have cooperated with grace to produce great things this past year. Thank you!

As Divine Providence and funding allow, the rector is considering moving forward during the current fiscal year with plans to air condition the Oratory and to begin the colossal feat of tuck pointing the church building. Please know that your material support is directly going into improvements to the Church building and the property in addition to our usual operating expenses. We desire that nothing be wasted.

May Our Lord reward you!

With Gratitude,

Canon Benjamin Coggeshall
Rector



FESTIVAL CHOIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



The oratory is inviting all singers to participate in its 3rd annual Christ the King Music Festival, October 26 – November 2. This year, the festival will feature orchestral Missa Brevis settings by Franz Bixi and Alexandre Guilmant, and will conclude with Mozart's Requiem on the Feast of All Souls. Singers receive the opportunity to perform with a live symphony orchestra. To register, contact music director James Marck at jmarck@institute-christ-king.org.

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Grahek announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elise Grahek, to Mr. John Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Houser, on August 26, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the first publication of the Banns.

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

July 23: Michael Hayworth
July 30: Vince VandenBergh
August 1: Chuck Brandwein

3 HEARTS' PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

Dear faithful, it is time to rebuild the Brigade of Christ the King for the pilgrimage at Clear Creek (Oklahoma). This year we are looking at the possibility to rent a bus. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the following email: Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com



ADULT CATECHISM AUGUST 7

Sursum Corda's Catechism will start again on August 7, at 6:30 pm in the Convent Refectory. These Catechism classes will occur every 1st Monday of the month. (Sometimes it will be the 2nd Monday - like in September, to avoid Labor's Day). **Adults only and nursing babies.** It will be followed by a potluck, so please bring enough to share. This first class will be consecrated to the explanation of the Liturgy of the Sacrament of Baptism.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

July 23: Andrew Wegrzyn
July 30: Frank Aufmuth
August 1: Volunteer Needed

ORATORY CLEANING

July 23: St. Veronica
July 30: St. Benedict
August 1: St. Anthony



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 We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to WRYT 1080 AM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
 OF THE
St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
 Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.
 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
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 Music Festival**
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<https://christthekingmusicfestival.com>

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

**2023
 SUMMER CAMPS**

Camps foster holy friendships among like-minded youth and encourage them to pursue the devout life with courage, according to the motto of the Institute: *Living the Truth in Charity* (Ephesians 4:15).

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO
<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2023>

**TEEN CAMPS (AGES 14-17)
 GREEN LAKE, WI * 6 DAYS!**
 St. Michael Camp (Young Men)
 August 9 - 14 | Deadline: July 19
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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 at (314) 771-3100 if you can help with receptions, potlucks or have ideas of family events. Thank you.

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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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