

**APRIL 16, 2023**

*LOW SUNDAY*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Clerical Oblate

## ORATORY STAFF:

Mr. Jon Roché  
Accounting Manager

Mrs. Mary Hayworth  
Office Administrator

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**“Whatsoever happens, never let go; hold steadfastly to God, in peace, trusting his everlasting love for you.” -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, April 16**

**Low Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Raimunda & Levindo  
Alves Pereira

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Ignacio & Nina  
de Erausquin

**Monday, April 17**

**Commemoration of St. Anicetus, Martyr,  
4th Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Skip Larkin

12:15pm Low Mass - Joan Wessel & Family

**Tuesday, April 18**

**Votive Mass of the Angels**

8:00am Low Mass - Jose Manuel de Avila

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

**Wednesday, April 19**

**Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

8:00am Low Mass – Claudine & Henry Fichter † †

12:15pm Low Mass - James Johnson †

**Thursday, April 20**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit**

8:00am Low Mass - Donald & Keota Crane † †

12:15pm Low Mass - John Mauretto †

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, April 21**

**St. Anselm, Bishop & Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Lucrezia Giacona †

12:15pm Low Mass - Michael Allen Jeusburg

**Saturday, April 22**

**Sts. Soter & Caius, Martyrs, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Fr. David Kiblinger

**Sunday, April 23**

**2nd Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Scott Anthony Traubitz

10:30am Solemn Mass - Raphael Louis  
Vandenbergh

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 16**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Crucifer: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: John Paul Davidson, Elias Johnson,

Benedict McCann, Sam Huber, Dominic Ruggiero,  
Gus Pekny

**Thursday, April 20**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Champion Purgahn, Finn Daub

**Sunday, April 23**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Joel Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon

Crucifer: Elias Johnson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Emil Johnson, Joseph

Shany, Raymond Pekny, Jim Nedvidek, Brentan

Hickey

### EASTER BREAK CATECHISM SCHEDULE

Classes will resume on April 20th.





## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 16: ST FRANCIS DE SALES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN GYMNASIUM**

**ABRIL 30: POTLUCK AND DANCE**

**MAY 7: MAY CROWNING**

**MAY 14: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**MAY 14: MOTHER'S DAY**

**MAY 18: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

**MAY 28: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TODAY AT 1:00PM

The St. Francis de Sales Oratory 3 on 3 basketball tournament is happening today! All are invited to the games in the St. Francis de Sales Gymnasium.

**RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE TO BE  
VENERATED AFTER BOTH MASSES  
TODAY.**

### Music Notes Low Sunday

#### Prelude

La Romanitas (James Marck)

#### Processional

Grand Choeur (F. Mendelssohn)

#### During Offertory

Church Sonata in C (W.A. Mozart)

#### During Communion

O Salutaris (C. Gounod)

Tantum Ergo (Tod)

#### Recessional

Sortie (C. Franck)

### PASCHAL VIGIL 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.



## THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART ANNUAL RETREAT

The province's annual retreat of the Society of the Sacred Heart will be held at St. Patrick's Oratory in Waterbury, Connecticut. The retreat will take place **from Friday, June 16 through Sunday, June 18.** We will be greatly honored by the presence of His Eminence, the Most Reverend Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. We are very grateful as well to have our founder and Prior General Msgr. Gilles Wach with us for this year's retreat. He will preach to you at Mass and offer a conference. Our Provincial Canon Matthew Talarico will be present throughout the weekend along with several other canons. This year we are able to offer every adult the rate of \$125 for participation in the retreat. We kindly ask the favor of a reply by Friday, May 12, in order that we can finalize all of the necessary arrangements for your retreat experience. Payment can be made by credit card via the online registration. If paying by check, please follow the instructions on the online registration:

<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sacred-heart-society-retreat-CT-23>



## 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**

**ORATORY FAMILIES: 439**

**APRIL 9**

LOOSE:	\$5,732.00
ENVELOPES:	\$13,548.74
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,976.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$21,257.24</b>

HOLY THURSDAY:	\$2,292.77
GOOD FRIDAY:	\$3,558.00
EASTER VIGIL:	\$3,786.00
VANCO ONLINE (MARCH):	\$11,131.77

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$420,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$682,132.43
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$262,132.43</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2022-2023

**\$103,356.00**

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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Easter 2023

*Living the Truth in Charity*

Dear Faithful,

Happy and blessed Easter to each and every one of you! On behalf of our Institute's Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you our best prayerful wishes for a joyous celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection and a spiritually fruitful Eastertide full of grace and blessing. In our Paschal joy, the Institute is especially grateful to Divine Providence for the gift in early April of four newly ordained priests, two from the United States and two from the United Kingdom. Furthermore, Monsignor Wach looks forward to visiting the apostolates of the Institute's American Province in June and presiding at the first of two national retreats for the Society of the Sacred Heart.

With sincere gratitude, I thank you very much for your extraordinary generosity in this year's Lenten Appeal for the operations of the Institute's American province. Thanks to your remarkable response, \$136,219.57 was raised for the American province, with a few gifts still coming in. Deo gratis!

If the Institute's local apostolates are like the branches of a tree, then the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is like the trunk which sustains the growth of the branches. Headquarters provides specific guidance and moral support for the clergy of the Institute, both canons and oblates, as to their individual and common well-being, as well as in the projects, challenges, and operations of the apostolates. Our provincial leadership also manages the pre-seminary and oblate formation programs by which future seminarians and clerical oblate brothers are admitted to the vocational discernment program in the Institute's houses of formation. As vocational inquiries and entering candidates increase, so also are requests for retreats and parish missions, invitations for apostolic assistance from Bishops, as well as queries from lay faithful throughout the United States.

In these and in so many other ways, your charitable contributions help our provincial headquarters to function properly as a national entity which can keep up with the growing need to spread the truth and charity of the reign of Christ the King in America. May God bless and reward you for your prayerful assistance and generous participation in this great work for the salvation of souls and the restoration of Catholic culture for future generations!

Gratefully mindful of you at the holy altar in my daily prayers during this Eastertide, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

*Matthew Talarico*

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
U.S. Provincial Superior



## DEO GRATIAS! SIX NEW PRIESTS!

On April 1, in the Church of Saints Michael & Geatano, Florence, Italy; his Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke ordained four seminarians to the priesthood. (Photo - left to right: Canon Gerald Bell, Canon Liam Dodd, Canon Michael McCowen, Canon Jacob Wells) On January 29, feast of Saint Francis de Sales, in the seminary chapel in Gricigliano, His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke ordained two seminarians João Almeida and Martin Henry to the priesthood.





## ST. DROSTAN'S WHISKEY CLUB



St. Drostan's Whiskey Club is hosting our second event on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. We will be having a "Whiskeys around the world" private tasting class at Total Wine and More in Brentwood, MO. The class is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm. The cost for the event is \$20 per person and includes light appetizers and several whiskey tastings. The event is 2 hours long. Limited availability for the session so please RSVP as soon as possible by emailing: [stdrostansfds@gmail.com](mailto:stdrostansfds@gmail.com). The whiskey club is for men only, 21+.

## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

April 16: Clary Redd

April 23: Patrick Daub

April 30: Vince Vandenberg

## THE GUILD OF ST. ANNE SPRING SEWING SESSIONS

Open Enrollment beginning in April 2023. Spring Sessions will include learning the use of machine feet attachments, crafting a dress and basic suit tailoring. Lessons are once per month on Saturday mornings; the sewing room is also open for convivial sewing, embroidering and knitting on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:30am - 5:30pm. For information contact Mrs. Browers - 573-330-8839 or [mshabii@yahoo.com](mailto:mshabii@yahoo.com).

## MAY CROWNING

SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30AM

May is the month of Mary! All children 5 years and older are cordially invited to participate in the May Crowning Procession to honor Our Lady, on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30am Mass. This is a beautiful way for our children to give honor to the Blessed Mother. **A brief practice will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 10:30am Mass.** Please meet in the main vestibule after Mass.

On the day of the May Crowning we ask that each child bring at least one long stemmed flower for our Lady on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, please bring extra flowers to share with others.

If you are not able to attend the practice but would still like your child(ren) to participate please arrive at 10:15am on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the main vestibule.

Contact the rectory office for more information.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2022

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARY

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, **April 23, 2021** on behalf of St. Philip Neri Seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Please use your offertory envelopes.

Thank you for your generosity!

## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

April 16: Mike Miller

April 23: Andrew Wergzyn

April 30: Frank Aufmuth

## ORATORY CLEANING

April 16: St. Benedict

April 23: St. Anthony

April 30: St. Cecilia



## 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.

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

ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874  
By 55 Members

## ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK AND DANCE

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent VandenBergh would like to invite everyone to their anniversary dance. All ages welcomed. The couple requests no gifts.

April 30, 1pm - 3:45pm. Salesian Hall in the Oratory Basement (Potluck before dance) Contact Lori: 217-313-3467 or localgoods@consolidated.net

## ICON ART CLASS

TEENS and older, men and women. Do you want to preserve a favorite religious art print on wood to last a long time? Show up and learn. Classes forming for Oratory members. Call Patricia C. Cornell for information 314 346 5495

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CONTACT RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION

## PART TIME WORK

The Saint Louis Women's club is looking for a part time assistant. This would be mostly administrative work, filing and answering phones. The staff and facilities are very nice, and they pay \$17 per hour.

This would be a great opportunity. Please contact :  
812-219-9495

[Nikki.merlo@gmail.com](mailto:Nikki.merlo@gmail.com)

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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.

### ORATORY RECTORY:

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