

**APRIL 2, 2023**

*PALM SUNDAY*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Clerical Oblate, General Manager

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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

**There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us..." - 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 2**

**Palm Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Robert & Kaylin McCarty  
10:30am Solemn Mass - Canon Henrique Fragelli †

**Monday, April 3**

**Holy Monday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - The Archual Family  
12:15pm Solemn Mass - Sharon, Kim &  
Jeff Myers † † †

**Tuesday, April 4**

**Holy Tuesday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Michael & Abby Favale and  
Family  
6:30pm Solemn Mass - Benefactors &  
Restoration

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Spy Wednesday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory  
12:15pm Solemn Mass - Msgr. Gilles Wach

**Thursday, April 6**

**Maundy Thursday, 1st Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Institute of Christ the King  
Superiors, Canons, Oblates and Sister Adorers

**Friday, April 7**

**Good Friday, 1st Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

**Saturday, April 8**

**Easter Vigil, 1st Class**

**No 8:00am Low Mass**

6:30pm Solemn Mass - For Those Participants in  
the Social Media Fast

**Sunday, April 9**

**Easter Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Dr. Rubilinda Casino  
10:30am Solemn Mass - Sister Marie-Madeleine  
of the Sovereign Priest

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 2**

10:30am Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey  
Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero  
Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos  
Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero  
Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh  
Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Jackson Huber, Gabriel  
Davidson, Patrick Daub, Giuseppe Cortese, Rafe Daub  
Basket holders: Ezio LaZella, Raymond Pekny

**Monday, April 3**

12:15pm Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Nicholas Tousignant  
Thurifer: Mark Stamos  
Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny  
Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero  
Torchbearers: Ethan Westbrook, Ezio LaZella, Vin-  
nie Pekny, Michael Westbrook, Dominic Ruggiero,  
Brentan Hickey

**Tuesday, April 4**

6:30pm Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton  
Thurifer: Abbé Mark  
Acolyte 1: Luke Ball  
Acolyte 2: Salvatore Vitellaro  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny  
Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Michael Ruggiero, Ga-  
briel Ruggiero, Joseph Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero, Ezio  
LaZella

**Wednesday, April 5**

12:15pm Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro  
Thurifer: Gilbert Repunte  
Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella  
Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey  
Choir Master of Ceremonies:  
Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Raymond Pekny, Ethan  
Westbrook, Michael Westbrook, Patrick Daub, Vin-  
nie Pekny

**Thursday, April 6**

6:30pm Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero  
Thurifer: Trent Hickey  
2nd Thurifer: Salvatore Vitellaro  
Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL 9: EASTER SUNDAY

MAY 7: MAY CROWNING

MAY 14: MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 14: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero  
Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh  
Torchbearers: Maximus AuBuchon, Raymond Pekny,  
Patrick Daub, Finn Daub, Gus Pekny, Henry AuBuchon

### **Friday, April 7**

3:00pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified  
Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero  
Thurifer: Raphael VandenBergh  
2nd Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh  
Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny  
Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny  
Crucifer: Joseph Pekny  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro  
Torchbearers: Elias Johnson, Emil Johnson, Joseph  
Shany, Maximus AuBuchon, Ezio LaZella, Brentan  
Hickey

### **Saturday, April 8**

6:30pm Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny  
Thurifer: Mark Stamos  
Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella  
Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey  
Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon  
Torchbearers: Patrick Daub, Dominic Ruggiero, Finn  
Daub, Rafe Daub, Michael Podesta, Henry AuBuchon  
Book bearer: Austin Newton

### **Sunday, April 9**

8:00am Low Mass  
Acolytes: Joel Miller, Liam Miller  
10:30am Solemn Mass  
Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh  
Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh  
Acolyte 1: Trent Hickey  
Acolyte 2: William Cassibry  
Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro  
Crucifer: Ben Armstrong  
Torchbearers: Charles Armstrong, Patrick Schuepfer,  
Ben Cassibry, Thomas Schuepfer, Lawrence Schuepfer,  
John Schuepfer

## FROM THE RECTOR

Palm Sunday marks our entry into the holiest weeks of the Christian calendar. The Rector invites all of the faithful and friends of St. Francis de Sales Oratory to take note of the Holy Week liturgies offered during this period. It was formerly the case in Christian countries that all businesses were closed Holy Week in order to honor and respect of the mysteries of our Faith. Correspondingly, members of the faithful would have attended both the Tenebrae services as well as the Triduum offices and Masses themselves as a way of participating more intimately in the mysteries of the Lord's Passion and to further deepen their penance as they approached Easter Sunday.

Though the world will continue on with its usual business this coming week, we can make a special effort to reclaim it for the honor of Christ in our own lives. In our tumultuous times, it behooves us to commit to a generous participation in the Holy Week ceremonies. In a world where every tradition of our culture and religion are under attack we can do our part to resist this onslaught by attending and revering the ceremonies that sanctified centuries of Christians and that acted as a foundation for our way of life. Should we feel that they are not important enough to sacrifice our time for them, we cannot expect that others will. These mysterious ceremonies with their lengthy durations are indeed somewhat challenging to endure. However, we must call to mind that, for many hours Christ endured violence and outrages, culminating in 3 hours on the Cross so that we might be saved. Here is our chance to compassionate with the one we profess to love.

Should we make this effort, our Easter celebration will be all the sweeter; And we will have truly grown closer to Our Savior and Our God.

With My Prayers for a Blessed Holy Week,

Rev. Canon Benjamin Coggeshall  
Rector



## 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.



## OCTAVE OF EASTER SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

Please take note of the special Mass Schedule:

-Monday, April 10th to Friday April 14th public

Masses will take place at **12:15pm ONLY**.

-Adoration will take place at 6:30pm  
on Thursday.

Please plan accordingly that week.

## PROVINCIAL APPEAL 2023

Do you *value* what the Institute of Christ the King is doing in the Church today?

**This Lent**, consider making a sacrifice of **\$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days** to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls.

On **Sunday, February 26**, there will be a special second collection for this appeal to help the Institute grow in the USA.



This Lent, you can make a difference in the Church today by donating to the people and the places that work to restore Catholic life and culture in America.

**Thank you for your generous support!**  
May Christ our King reward you eternally.

## 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

MARCH 26

LOOSE:	\$4,765.00
ENVELOPES:	\$8,320.37
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$768.25
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,853.62</b>

USA PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$4,336.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$399,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$635,763.83
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$236,763.83</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2022-2023

**\$103,356.00**

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





## 2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**2**  
SUNDAY

8:00 am Low Mass in Cahokia  
8:00 am Low Mass at St. Francis de Sales  
10:30 am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Solemn High Mass

**3**  
MONDAY

8:00 am Low Mass  
12:15 pm Solemn High Mass

**4**  
TUESDAY

8:00 am Low Mass  
6:30 pm Solemn High Mass

**5**  
WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Low Mass  
12:15 pm Solemn High Mass  
7:00 pm Tenebrae For Holy Thursday

**6**  
THURSDAY

(NO 8 am Mass)  
5:30 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Mass, Procession to the Repository  
(Adoration until Midnight)  
9:00 pm Tenebrae for Good Friday

**7**  
FRIDAY

8:00 am Stations of the Cross and Confessions  
3:00 pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified  
2-5:00 pm Confessions  
7:00 pm Tenebrae for Holy Saturday

**8**  
SATURDAY

(NO 8:00am Mass)  
5:30 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Solemn High Mass of the Easter Vigil  
(followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets)

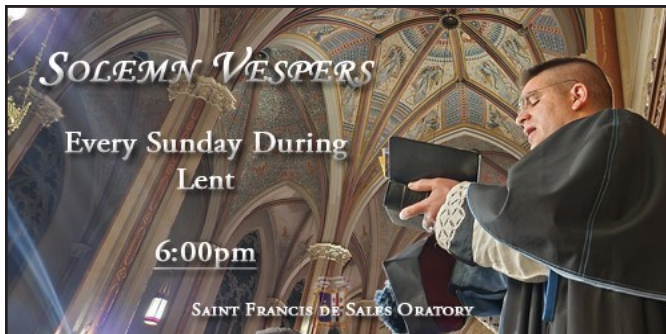
**9**  
SUNDAY

8:00 am Low Mass  
9:00 am Low Mass at Holy Family Log Church  
10:30 am Solemn Easter Sunday High Mass



### 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+.



### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 16

1:00pm in St. Francis de Sales Gymnasium

The St. Francis de Sales Oratory 3 on 3 basketball tournament is back! Participants must be ages 14 and up. However, all are invited to stay and watch. To register as a team (3 or 4 participants) or as an individual (you will be assigned to a team prior to the tournament) please contact Abbé Alex by e-mail: [abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org).

### 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. Browsers - 573-330-8839 or [mshabii@yahoo.com](mailto:mshabii@yahoo.com).

### TENEBRAE: EXPERIENCE THE DARKNESS

(WED 7PM, THURS 9PM, FRI 7PM)

"AND THE SUN WAS DARKENED"



### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 26: Michael Hayworth

April 2: Chuck Brandwein

April 9: Mark Everetts

### 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.

### COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, March 26: Joey Valenza

April 2: Mike Hayworth

April 9: **NO COFFEE & DONUT HOUR**

### ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 26: St. Cecilia

April 2: St. Martha

April 9: St. Veronica





**HOLY THURSDAY**  
(ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT)  
“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE  
HOUR WITH ME?”



**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  
localgoods@consolidated.net

**PHO THAO & BANH MI**

**Asian Cuisine Lunch and Dinner**  
**Soulard Farmer's Market**

**730 Carroll Street**  
**Sat. 7am-5pm/Wed. thru Fri. 10am-4pm**  
**Booths #85 and 84**

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.

*Save the Date*

**26** | WEDNESDAY  
APRIL

**2023**  
**Mid West March for Life**



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

**EASTER BREAK CATECHISM SCHEDULE**

Please note that there will not be Catechism classes on the following days:

**April 6th (Holy Thursday)**  
**April 13th (Easter Thursday)**

Classes will resume on April 20th.

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**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

**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)

# 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:

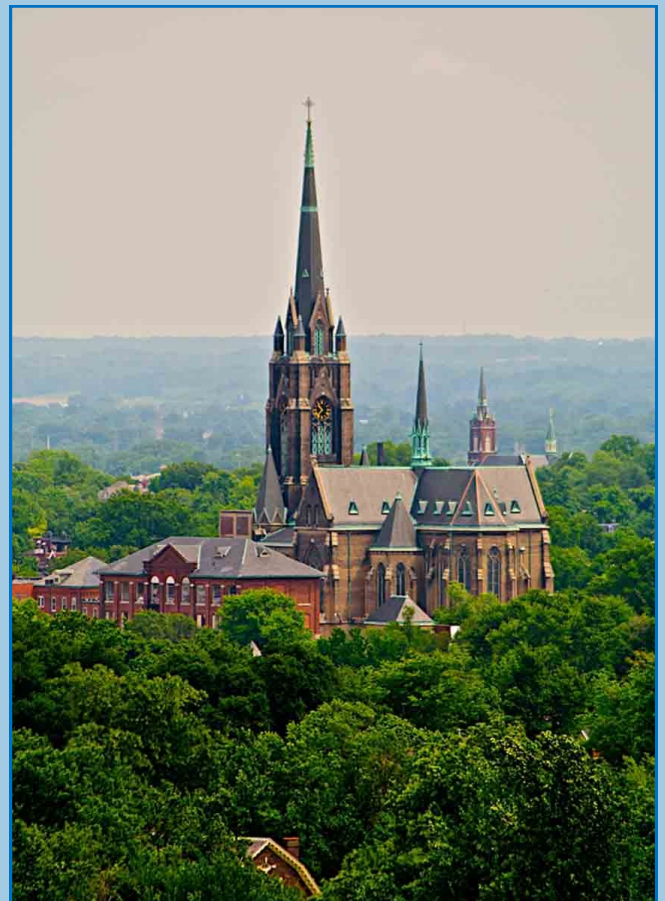
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### 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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