

AUGUST 20, 2023
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.” - 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, August 20

12th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Fifer & Nellie Chappell

10:30am Solemn Mass - Zoe & Freya

Monday, August 21

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Louis Raphael VandenBergh

No 12:15pm Mass

Tuesday, August 22

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Miriam Magdalena Josefa Shany

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, August 23

St. Philip Benizi, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Anna Petraskova †

No 12:15pm Mass

Thursday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Souls in Purgatory

No 12:15pm Mass

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, August 25

St. Louis, Confessor, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Kathryn Burns

No 12:15pm Mass

Saturday, August 26

Our Lady on Saturday, 4th Class

8:00am Low Mass - Townsend Eugene Saunders †

Sunday, August 27

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Augustine Serafino

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mike & Joan Lawder

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 20

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Trent Hickey

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Luke Allcock

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Ben Cassibry, Emil Johnson,

Thomas Stein, Elias Johnson, Sam Huber,

Jackson Huber

Thursday, August 24

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Gilbert Repunte

Thurifer: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 1: Campion Purgahn

Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Roland Purgahn

Sunday, August 27

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Matthew Allcock

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Joseph Shany,

Gabriel Davidson, Benjamin Lowe, Campion

Purgahn, Tommy Daub

There will be no 12:15pm Masses this week due to the work on the sound system in the church.



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 25: FEAST OF ST. LOUIS IX, KING

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

OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL

OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA

MUSIC NOTES

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Processional

Jerusalem - H. Parry

During Offertory

Erscheinen - J. G. Walther

During Communion

O Sacrum Convivium - G. Belli

Bone Pastor - F. Mendelssohn

Recessional

Allegro from Sonata in E-flat Major -J. S. Bach

**SATURDAY CATECHISM CLASS
WILL RESUME ON
SEPTEMBER 7TH**

**RELIC OF ST. JANE FRANCES DE
CHANTAL TO BE VENERATED AFTER
THE 8:00AM MASS THIS MONDAY.**

**RELIC OF THE KING ST. LOUIS TO
BE VENERATED AFTER THE
8:00AM MASS THIS FRIDAY.**



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOW OPEN

Enrollment is now open for new and returning members. In preparatory choir, children learn solfège, 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

jmarck@institute-christ-king.org, and you will receive a form.

SFDS CO-OP WISH LIST

Dear Parishioners the co-op is looking for the following items. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Felicity Buckley at sfds.co.op@gmail.com

- An old computer screen with an HDMI port by which a phone can be connected
- Large glass drink (water) dispenser on a stand with a spigot
- Small religious statues of saints, Our Lady, Jesus (Good Shepherd particularly nice)
- Religious art ie. Christmas cards, old caldars, icons
- 2-3 small cabinets (wood preferred)
- Area Rugs (5x7 or smaller)
- Easy to care for houseplants 10



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.



FESTIVAL OF ST. LOUIS



Catholics of St. Louis, Missouri, are preparing once again for the celebration of their city's patron, Louis IX, King of France. They welcome pilgrims from the world over to the **4th Annual Festival of Saint Louis** which will feature special guests, Peter Kwasniewski, Gregory DiPippo, and Marcel Peres. With solemn liturgies, a *Music of the Crusades* concert, festive meals, a Gregorian chant workshop, and the acclaimed procession across town, there is truly something for everyone. See festivalofsaintlouis.com, flyers on vestibule bulletin boards, or email auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org for more information.



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 **\$110,964.00**. 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: 511

AUGUST 13

LOOSE:	\$5,068.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,902.03
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,006.36
TOTAL:	\$12,976.39

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$73,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$102,653.29
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$29,153.29

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

\$9,247.00 A MONTH \$2,311.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



3 HEARTS' PILGRIMAGE

OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

Register to participate.

www.threeheartspilgrimage.org

Join us with other pilgrims from across the U.S. for a two days, 35-miles penitential walk, offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life.

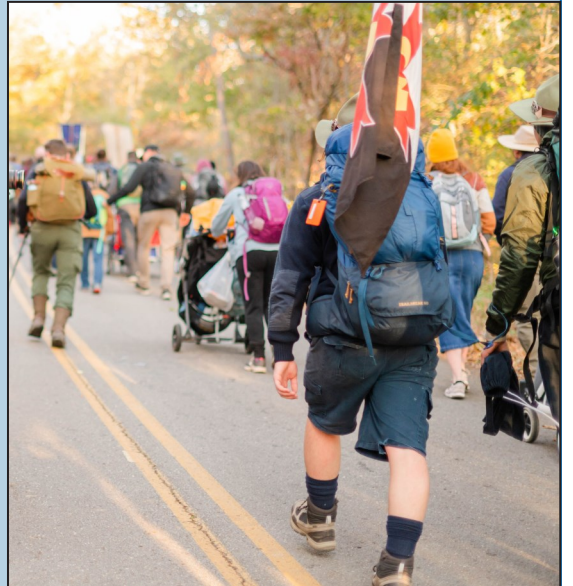
For everyone: adults of all ages, children of all ages.



Last year, our chapter, "Christ the King" were a strong group of 80 pilgrims. We would love to double our brigade, but can't do it without you!

We will be available today in the Church Basement, after the 8:00am Low Mass and the 10:30am Solemn Mass, to answer questions and offer detailed information about the pilgrimage.

More information: email: Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com



WHISKEY & CIGARS...

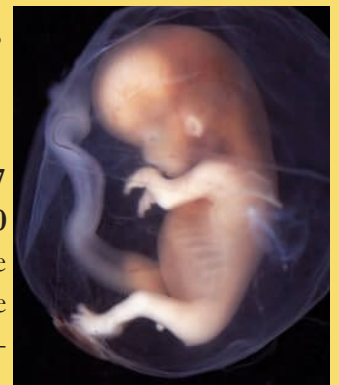


ST. DROSTAN'S CLUB

On August 24, after the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Oratory's men (21 year old minimum) are invited in the Rectory's Garden to share whiskey and cigars.

SFDS Oratory's Watch Duty

Thursday September 7 from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM, the Oratory will have it's watch duty at the Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights, IL.



Let's go there to end abortion in America.

What will be your excuse on your Judgment Day when Our Lord will ask you: **"Why were you not there? You could have saved a life..."**



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. & Mrs. William Allan and Diane Marie Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Smith, to Mr. Atanasio de Erausquin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Alejandro and Maria Laura de Erausquin on September 16, 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.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

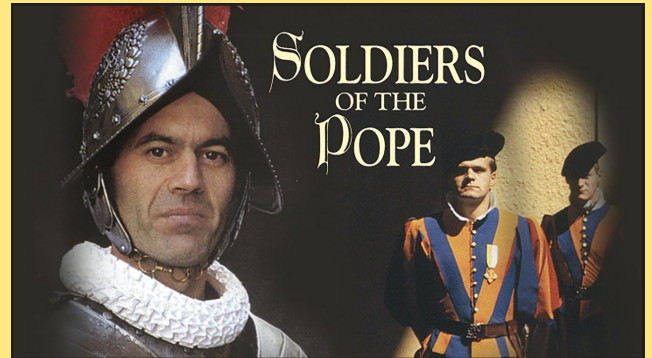
Volunteers needed for the Coffee Hour. If you can help, leave a message for Coffee Hour coordinator, Patrick Daub, at the rectory office.

Thank You!

ADULT CATECHISM

SEPTEMBER 4

The next Sursum Corda's Catechism will be on September 4, at 6:30 pm in the Salesian Hall. **All adults are welcome.** It will be followed by a potluck, so please bring enough to share. This class will be consecrated to the explanation of the Liturgy of some blessings and sacramentals.



SOLDIERS OF THE POPE

For the first time an exclusive visit behind Vatican walls records the history, traditions and daily life of the smallest army in the world, the Swiss Guard, whose duty is to defend the Holy Father at any cost, giving their own lives if necessary. The film captures the highlights of a typical year for the Swiss Guard, including their ceremonial duties as well as some more intimate moments. Here is their story through the lives of the members of the Swiss Guard, offering a window on the Vatican not seen before.

WATCH FOR FREE ON
FORMED.ORG

Sign in under St. Francis de Sales
Oratory, 2653 Ohio Ave, St Louis,
MO



WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Catherine Cortese announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabella Marie Pelagia Cortese, to Mr. William Harrison Hoenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Sara Hoenig on September 9, 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 **SECOND** publication of the Banns.



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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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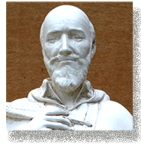

Family in search of Nanny for family in Arnold, MO. Guaranteed hours and paid time off.

For additional details please text or call Samantha 314-583-9210.

Statues of Saints

Featuring:
St Francis de Sales
St Philomena
Crucifix and Corpus

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ART PRESENTATION
St. Francis de Sales' Oratory
Sunday August 20th to August 27

See a copy in the church basement of the most recently St. Louis inspired rendition of St. Philip Benizi's vision; and how it relates to Our Lady of Faitma and her request to pray for souls dying in the state of mortal sin.

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.

ORATORY CLEANING

August 20: St. Veronica
August 27: St. Benedict
September 3: St. Anthony

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

August 20: Michael Hayworth
August 27: Vince VandenBergh
September 3: Chuck Brandwein



**Christ the King
Music Festival**

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE AT
<https://christthekingmusicfestival.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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