

AUGUST 27, 2023
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“We are not drawn to God by iron chains, but by sweet attractions and holy inspirations.”
- 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 27

13th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Augustine Serafino

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mike & Joan Lawder

Monday, August 28

St. Augustine, Confessor & Doctor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Raphaella

Nguyen-Truong †

12:15pm Low Mass - Joseph Thumas

Tuesday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Philomena de Weston

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, August 30

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Thumas

12:15pm Requiem Mass - Deborah Jean Moore †

Thursday, August 31

St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Gilbert Repunte †

No 12:15pm Mass

6:30pm Adoration

First Friday, September 1

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am Low Mass - Fr. Michael Kowaleski

No 12:15pm Mass

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Gianna Marie Barklage

First Saturday, September 2

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Thumas

Sunday, September 3

14th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - John Kudelka

10:30am Solemn Mass - Loren Dominic
Travis Saunders

SERVER SCHEDULE

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,

Thomas Daub

Thursday, August 31

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Abbé Mark Halisky

Acolyte 1: Finn Daub

Acolyte 2: Rafe Daub

Torchbearers: Abbé Gilbert Repunte, Jack Daub

Friday, September 1

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Abbé Mark Halisky

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Crucifer: Luke Ball

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Brentan Hickey, Emil Johnson, Elias

Johnson, Mark Stamos, Liam Aufmuth, Joseph

McDonald

Sunday, September 3

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Benjamin Lowe

Crucifer: Elias Johnson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Thomas Stein, Dominic Shany, Richard

Aufmuth, Ciaran Daub, Joseph McDonald, Gus

Pekny



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPT 1: FIRST FRIDAY

SEPT 2: FIRST SATURDAY

SEPT 11: ADULT CATECHISM AT 6:30PM

SEP 28: THUR 5PM YOUTH CATECHISM STARTS

SEPT 29: MICHAEL MASS

OCT 1: SUNDAY POTLUCK AND GAMES

OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA

OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL

**THERE WILL BE NO 12:15PM LOW
MASS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
NOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

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

MUSIC NOTES

Processional

Rockingham

During Offertory

Magnificat 8th Tone, Trio & Fugue - Claude Bal-
bastre

During Communion

Ave Verum Corpus - Alexandre Guilmant
O Sacrum Convivium - Oliver Hayes

Recessional

Postlude in C - Alexandre Guilmant

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.





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.



DE SALES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The **DeSales Heritage Foundation** is in existence since January 2018. This entity is a public charity, tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). All donations made to the Foundation are therefore tax deductible according to IRC Section 170. The governing instrument of this Foundation provides that its purpose is to promote and support the restoration, preservation and improvement of our church building, an historically and architecturally significant structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This narrow objective is meant to encourage companies, associations and other entities that may not wish to support religion, as such, to contribute to the important cause of the restoration of our magnificent church.

Many corporations match donations made by employees to a recognized non-profit, such as DeSales Heritage Foundation. Please inquire about your company's employee gift matching program and guidelines. If you need to provide details to qualify DeSales Heritage Foundation for your company's program, please contact us at 314-771-3100 or desalesheritage@gmail.com

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 2023 - JUNE 2024

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ORATORY FAMILIES: 511

AUGUST 20

LOOSE:	\$ 4,475.00
ENVELOPES:	\$11,036.16
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$893.28
TOTAL:	\$16,404.44

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$84,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$119,057.73
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$35,057.73

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\$110,964.00

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



3 HEARTS' PILGRIMAGE

OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

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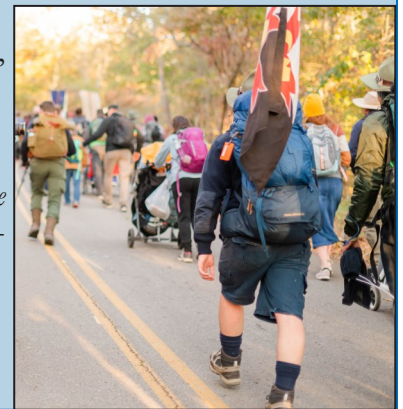
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Last year, our chapter, "Christ the King" was a strong group of 80 pilgrims. We would love to double our brigade, but can't do it without you!

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



ART PRESENTATION

St. Francis de Sales Oratory
TODAY in Church Hall



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 Faima and her request to pray for souls dying in the state of mortal sin.

St. Francis de Sales Oratory 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..."***

For those interested in carpooling please contact the oratory office at sfds@institute-christ-king.org



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 Brixl 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.

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 11

The next Sursum Corda's Catechism will be on September 11, 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.

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.

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.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

How difficult it would be to be a senior citizen raising four teenage grandchildren! Recently the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Oratory received a call from a grandmother who was given custody of her 4 grandchildren due to their mother's drug dependency. Veronica (name has been changed) was referred to SVdP by Cardinal Ritter Senior Services. Because of your generosity over this year, SVdP was able to provide Veronica help with her Ameren bill, a clothing voucher to our Thrift Stores, and vouchers to Schnucks to help with food and hygiene products. If interested in finding out more and possibly joining us as we help our neighbors with corporal works of mercy, please call our help-line at 314-289-6101 x 1147.



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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

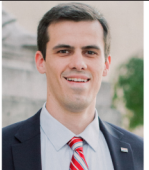
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RECEPTION PLANNERS NEEDED

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 27: St. Benedict
September 3: St. Anthony
September 10: St. Cecilia

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS
August 27: Vince VandenBergh
September 3: Chuck Brandwein
September 10: Mark Everetts



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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