

JANUARY 21, 2024
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Say often with all your heart, ‘Yes my God, I want to be where I am because it has pleased You that this is so.’” -**St. Francis de Sales**

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Schedule

Mass 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday - Saturday

Mass 8:00am

Tuesday

Mass 6:30pm

Wednesday

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, January 21

3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jeremy John Cotter †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Fr. Richard Wesman †

Monday, January 22

SS. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Lober

Tuesday, January 23

St. Raymond of Penyafort, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Lauren Prize

6:30pm Low Mass - Friends and Benefactors of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, January 24

St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Anthony Summers

12:15pm Low Mass - Margaret Summers

Thursday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Griffard

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, January 26

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Rev. Father Peter Fonseca

Saturday, January 27

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - For the Intentions of Nighisti Tecele

Sunday, January 28

Septuagesima Sunday, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Anne Marty Family

10:30am Solemn Mass - Russel & Marie Mayhew ††

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, John Wichmer

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Luke Allcock

Acolyte 1: Peter Grgurich

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny, George Grgurich, John Schuepfer, Michael Podesta, Austin Huber

Thursday, January 25

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Abbé Nicholas Tousignant

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Vincent Pekny

Sunday, January 28

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Garrett Krings

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Benedict McCann

Torchbearers: Rafe Daub, Rocco Cortese, Michael Westbrook, John Schuepfer, Lawrence Schuepfer, Charles Armstrong



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 25: CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME

JANUARY 28: SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

JANUARY 28: SOLEMN VESPERS AT 6:00PM

JANUARY 28: CHILI COOKOFF!

JANUARY 29: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

FEBRUARY 2: PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY

FEBRUARY 11-13: 40 HOURS DEVOTION

FEBRUARY 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

CANDLEMASS
FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Blessing of Candles
Procession
Solemn High Mass



There will be no donuts after
Mass on January 28, 2024.

**2023 Contribution statements
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Please contact Mr. Roche at (314) 771-3100 ext. 118
or email him at [jroche\(@\) institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jroche@institute-christ-king.org)
to receive a printed or emailed copy.

Thank you for your generosity.

CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME

Catechism Classes will be resuming on Thursday,
January 25th at 5:00pm. For more information
please contact the rectory office.

**BEESWAX CANDLES
FOR PURCHASE ON
JANUARY 21 & 28**

After the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses
in the Church Hall



**2024
CHILI
COOK OFF**



Sunday, January 28th

Following the 10:30am Mass

Event is FREE with RSVP



Contestant Registration

Deadline 01/21/2024

SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com (573)330-8839

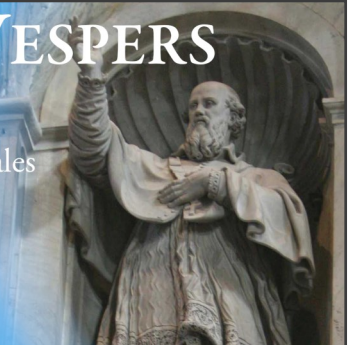
SOLEMN VESPERS

6:00 PM

First Vespers of the
Feast of St. Francis de Sales



Saint Francis de Sales Oratory





HELP RESTORE THE SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER!

A new chapter in the Institute's life in the United States has begun. Divine Providence has given us the future Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Please consider joining us in this great new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior! Learn more about the future retreat center and how you can help at institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter or by scanning the QR code:



ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

January 21: St. Cecilia
January 28: St. Martha
February 4: St. Veronica

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

January 21: Clary Redd
January 28: Michael Hayworth
February 4: Chuck Brandwein

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

January 21: J. Thorpe / M. Dvorak
January 28: P. Daub/A. Wegrzyn
February 4: J. Kahre / S. Kenney



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: 589

JANUARY 14

LOOSE:	\$1,341.00
ENVELOPES:	\$10,984.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,334.72
TOTAL:	\$13,660.12

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$304,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$492,270.55
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$187,770.55

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

\$9,247.00 MONTHLY \$2,311.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



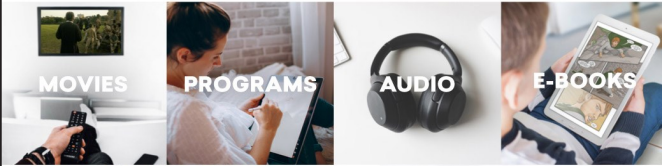
THE MARCH FOR LIFE

On January 19th, Institute faithful from multiple apostolates across America, led by Canon Bivouli, participated in the 50th Annual March for life in Washington, D.C. traveling approximately 21 hours in a bus, they started in Kansas City, continued through St. Louis, Columbus and then finally on to D.C. The pilgrims joined thousands of others who prayed and marched to give a voice to the unborn. Canon Dumain, Canon Sequeira and Abbes Kevin and Nicholas were there as well. Thank you for your witness and Pray for an end to this scourge to humanity!"





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The Conversion of St. Paul

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. James Prothro

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GLUTEN ALLERGY

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APARTMENT FOR RENT

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MOVIE CLUB AT THE ORATORY

If you're interested in meeting up with family, friends and fellow parishioners for regular movie nights, please contact Vincent Cortese at cenzoortese@gmail.com or text at (314) 243-6308

WINTER ROAD CONDITIONS

For winter updates for road conditions you can call: (888) 275-6636 or visit online at: MODOT.org map.

County residents call: (314) 615-8538

ETIQUETTE AND KINDNESS:

A PRACTICAL CLASS FOR ADULTS

Thursdays at 5pm During Catechism Classes.

Using Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, Emily Post and others, join us for a practical course on inserting basic elements of forgotten etiquette in your life and the lives of your children.

****Classes Resume on January 25th**

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SAINT BLAISE THROAT BLESSINGS
 February 3rd After the 8:00am Mass
 SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

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 EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30PM
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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

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.

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