

**JANUARY 28, 2024**

*SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

*“The present life is given to us only to earn eternal life.”*

**-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)



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, January 28**

**Septuagesima Sunday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Anne Marty Family

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

**Monday, January 29**

**St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Confessor, and  
Doctor of the Church, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Homer & Margaret Cornell

**6:30pm Solemn Mass** - Russell & Marie Mayhew

**Tuesday, January 30**

**St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Lauren Prize

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

**Wednesday, January 31**

**St. John Bosco, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Anthony Summers

12:15pm Low Mass - Jack & Betty Ziegemeier

**Thursday, February 1**

**Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest  
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Monsignor Wach

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, February 2**

**The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Jessica Mary Philip

**6:30pm Solemn Mass** - Candelaria Socaco

**Saturday, February 3**

**Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Etta Pieper

**Sunday, February 4**

**Sexagesima Sunday, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - The Intentions of Nighisti  
Tecla

10:30am Solemn Mass - Justin and Laura Halter

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**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, Lawrence

Schuepfer, Michael Westbrook, John Schuepfer, Charles  
Armstrong

**Monday, January 29**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Ezio Pekny

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: Raymond Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: Joseph McDonald, Dominic Ruggiero,

Vincent Pekny, Peter McDonald, Joseph Shany, Dominic  
Shany

**Thursday, February 1**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Garrett Krings

Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Dominic Ruggiero, Rafe Daub

**Friday, February 2**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Camden Scobey

Torchbearers: Joseph McDonald, Dominic Ruggiero,

Gabriel Davidson, Vincent Pekny, Emil Johnson, Joseph  
Shany



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 13: FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SOCIAL**  
**FEBRUARY 14: ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 9: A MORNING WITH LEILA & PHILIP LAWLER TALKS, LUNCHEON, AND BOOK SIGNING**

### MUSIC NOTES:

#### Prelude:

Voluntary and Adagio in C

#### Processional:

Rondeau from Suite Z.570

#### During Offertory:

Overture from Suite Z.570

#### During Communion:

Tantum Ergo & Jesu Dulcis Memoria, Mariano Garau  
Ave Verum Corpus, Kathryn Rose

#### During Recessional:

Air IV from Suite Z.570

*Today's organ music is by English baroque composer, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

### **Sunday, February 4**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero


Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Angelo Cortese, Patrick Daub, Brentan


Hickey, Joseph Shany, Henry Schuepfer, Peter Grgurich



## PLENARY INDULGENCE

### FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

### JANUARY 29TH MASS AT 6:30PM



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

- SOLEMN FIRST VESPERS  
TODAY, JANUARY 28TH, AT 6 PM
- VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AFTER BOTH MASSES

### CANDLEMASS FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Blessing of Candles  
Procession  
Solemn High Mass



**CANDLES FOR CANDLEMAS WILL BE  
BLESSED ONLY AT THE 6:30PM MASS  
ON FEBRUARY 2ND.**

You may leave your candles, MARKED WITH YOUR  
NAME in the sacristy or at the rectory office before  
**Noon on February 2nd.**

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## 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."



## PREPARATORY CHOIR REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 10

St. Francis de Sales Oratory Preparatory Choir is a co-ed child and youth treble choir for children reading age to mid-teens. Rehearsals are Saturdays, 9:15am-10:15am in the choir room off the church hall. Preparatory Choir prioritizes training in music literacy (the ability to read music) in both Gregorian and common practice notation, and ensemble experience. Teen boys with changed voices are provided an apprenticeship environment of singing tenor and bass choral repertoire alongside the adult men of the oratory choir for the monthly First Friday 6:30pm High Masses, while young ladies apprentice with the ladies' choir for weekly Thursday Eucharistic Adoration following catechism classes at 6:30pm. To register and for more information, email music director James Marck at [jmarck@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jmarck@institute-christ-king.org).

## 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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,660.12</b>

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

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2023-2024

**\$110,964.00**

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

## BEESWAX CANDLES FOR PURCHASE TODAY JANUARY 28

After the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses





You may soon see paid signature gatherers in public places in our region asking you to sign a pro-abortion initiative petition. The ballot summary is very deceptive claiming to protect women's health and "reproductive health care." However, this initiative petition will put in the Missouri constitution a right to dangerous late-term abortions with taxpayer money without parental consent for minors and without the oversight of health agencies to protect the health of Missouri women. Those signature gatherers need to get a certain number of signatures from six out of eight congressional districts to put this deceptive and extreme anti-life measure on the November 2024 ballot. Please protect our constitution and defend life in Missouri by declining to sign if you are asked to sign this petition. For more information go to [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org). Call the Missouri Right to Life hotline to report the location of signature gatherers at 417-413-4134.

## SURSUM CORDA: YOUNG ADULTS 18-40 MINISTRY

The Saint Francis de Sales official young adult ministry will meet on February 13th, 2024, for a Pancake Social in the SFdS Church Hall after the 6:30pm Mass. The purpose of Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts") is to gather young, Catholic adults (single, married, or discerning) to support each other in growing in the Faith under the guidance of canons of the Oratory. Sign up for news at [sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com](mailto:sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com)


**2024 CHILI COOK OFF**

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following the 10:30am Mass**  
**Event is FREE with RSVP**

**SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS**  
 January 28: Michael Hayworth  
 February 4: Vincent VandenBergh


**St. Francis de Sales Oratory Presents:**

**A Morning with Leila & Philip Lawler**  
 Saturday March 9, 2024 at 9:30 AM  
 Salesian Basement Hall



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<https://likemotherlikedaughter.org/>



"A Catholic Views the American Founding"


<https://thomasmorecollege.edu/faculty-staff/philip-lawler/>

**Two Talks, Convivial Luncheon, Book Sale and Signing**


Ages 14+ (nursing babies welcome)

Reserve your spot for \$25 per person by March 1, 2024  
 Online or in person at the rectory  
 or in the basement following Sunday Masses

Questions: [sfdslawlertalk@gmail.com](mailto:sfdslawlertalk@gmail.com)  
 or call Patty ~ 815-582-0342



<https://sfdSORATORY.flocknote.com/signup/152183>





*Surgam Corda Hostis*

**FAT TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SOCIAL**



**Tuesday February 13th  
after 6:30pm Mass**

**Young Adults aged 18-40**

**Parish Hall**

*Please bring a sweet or savory topping to share!*



Scan to RSVP by Feb. 7th  
or visit  
<http://tinyurl.com/deazv2yh>



**SAINT BLAISE THROAT  
BLESSINGS**

February 3rd After the 8:00am Mass

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

**2023 Contribution statements  
are available now!**

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  
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Thank you for your generosity.



**WEDDING BANNES**

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Ramirez and Amparo Fernandez would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Ramirez, to Mr. Justin Halter, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Halter and Barbara Turnbaugh on February 3, 2024 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.


**WEDDING BANNES**

Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Suzanne Bolten would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Kirstin Rose, to Mr. Alexander Bolten, son of Mr. & Mrs. William & Kathleen Rose on February 10, 2024 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.

Join Oratory friends for a

**FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK**

Laetare Sunday, March 10th  
following the 10:30 Mass



*a Laetare*

*Family Dance* 2024

~ Free but RSVP ~  
Bring a pie! ~ Savory or Sweet!  
And enjoy a family-friendly dance, featuring live caller  
and fiddle music courtesy of St. Louis Irish Arts

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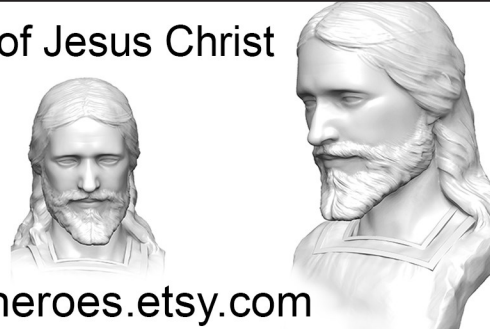



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**ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS**

January 28: St. Martha  
February 4: St. Veronica  
February 11: St. Benedict

**Statues of Jesus Christ**

[originalheroes.etsy.com](http://originalheroes.etsy.com)

**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 [cenocortese@gmail.com](mailto:cenocortese@gmail.com) or text at (314) 243-6308

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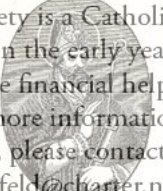
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GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES  
OF THE  
**St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society**  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH  
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.

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](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)



ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874  
By 55 Members

**COFFEE & DONUT HOUR**

January 28: **No Coffee & Donut Hour**  
February 4: J. Kahre / S. Kenney

# 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.

## ORATORY RECTORY:

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