

MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLERGY:

VERY REV. MSGR. R. MICHAEL SCHMITZ, STD, JCD
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Provincial Superior, United States

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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

“What greater honor or grace, what more real and perfect happiness can we desire, than that of being loved by God?” - 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, March 12

Third Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Rev. William E. Malloy †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Canon Benjamin Norman

Monday, March 13

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Margita, Julia, Fero, &
Julius Cvengros
12:15pm Low Mass - Mercy-Rachel Thomas †

Tuesday, March 14

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Leonard Serafino †
6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, March 15

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm Low Mass - Peter Frolo

Thursday, March 16

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - David Alvin Elfrink
12:15pm Low Mass - Phyllis Jansen
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, March 17

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Nancy Serafino †
12:15pm Low Mass - Frances Clare Traubitz
6:30pm Low Mass - Michael & Lissy Johnson

Saturday, March 18

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Edward Bronow

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Br. Christopher Marie
10:30am Solemn Mass - Dibley Family

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Jeffery Walton

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: Benedict Armstrong

Torchbearers: Michael Westbrook, Jonathan

Lowe, Ethan Westbrook, Finn Daub, Rafe Daub,

Charles Armstrong

Thursday, March 16

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 1: Rafe Daub

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

Sunday, March 19

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Joel Miller, Sam Willie

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 2: Peter Grgurich

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Torchbearers: Roland Purgahn, Henry AuBuchon,

Henry Schuepfer, Giuseppe Cortese, Ciaran Daub,

Nicholas Huber



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 17: STATION OF THE CROSS AFTER
6:30PM LOW MASS

MAR19: POTLUCK LAETARE SUN. AFTER 10:30
MASS

MARCH 20: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH (TRANSFERRED)

MARCH 21: FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

MARCH 25: THE ANNUNCIATION

APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9: EASTER SUNDAY

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

MARCH 12TH TO 20TH AFTER MASS

IN THE INTENTION OF FOSTERING THE
RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS ON THE
ORATORY CAMPUS.

Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, grant us, we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O Thou whose infinite power reaches out to all our needs, rendering possible for us that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. Amen

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND
LOW MASS
Every Friday
During Lent**
**6:30PM MASS THEN STATIONS
(STATIONS AT 5:30PM ON MARCH 3RD)**
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

Lenten Spiritual Reflections
2023 TOPIC:
THE BEATITUDES
Every Saturday during Lent at the
8:00am Mass.
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

**SANDOR BALATONI
ORGAN CONCERT**
Saturday, March 25th, 2023
1:30pm
This event is free and
open to the public
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

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.

Fast, Prayer, and Alms Giving

PLENARY INDULGENCES

The Feast of St. Benedict is on Monday, March 21. Please remember the Institute in prayer, especially on these days. A Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by the faithful who assist at Mass at an Institute church or chapel on this feast day (the usual conditions apply.)



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.

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: 431

MARCH 5

LOOSE:	\$4,513.00
ENVELOPES:	\$9,005.83
FEBRUARY VANCO ONLINE:	\$8,858.84
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,050.09
TOTAL:	\$23,427.76

FIRST FRIDAY: \$372.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$367,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$594,145.57
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$226,645.57

**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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! CAMPUS WORK DAY SATURDAY MARCH 4TH 2023



WATCH FOR FREE FORMED.ORG

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

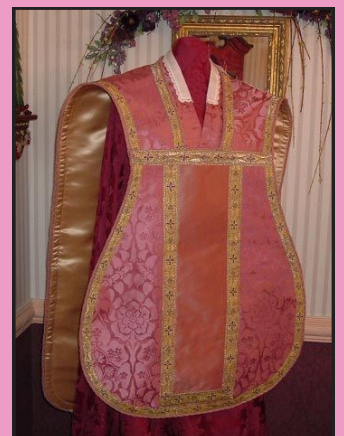


POTLUCK!

LAETARE SUNDAY

Sunday March 19th
After the 10:30 Sol-
emn Mass

Bring some dishes and
drinks to share and enjoy
together.






**SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART
ANNUNCIATION DAY RETREAT**
SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH
8:00AM TO 2:30PM
Schedule:

8:00am: Solemn High Mass
10:00am: Feast Day Breakfast Buffet
11:00am-12noon: Adoration and Benediction
12:15pm to 1:15pm: Conference
1:30pm: Organ Concert by Sandor Balatoni
2:30pm-End

Please RSVP to the Oratory office by March 12th
sfds@institute-christ-king.org




This event is open to all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:30am Mass on Mother's Day, May 14, 2023.

If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please inform the rectory office at: (314) 771-3100 by March 31, 2023.

CONFESSIONS HEARD FOR FEBRUARY = 742



SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 12: Mark Everetts

March 19: Clary Redd

March 26: Michael Hayworth

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, March 12: Mark Everetts

March 19: David Stamos

March 26: Joey Valenza

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Dear SFDS Family,

Our Oratory home needs some repairs completed. There are several "projects" here at the Oratory that need our attention. We are looking for a variety of helpers to assist us in our efforts to improve our beautiful church. We have many different needs and we can find a project that best matches your skills and time available. Below is a brief list of what we're looking for:

Project Managers /Property Managers

Painters

Electricians

Carpenters

Plumbers

Cleaners / Helpers

Financial Helpers / Donors

If you're interested in helping out and supporting our effort please call or text Mike Rapp @ 314-884-2368.

ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 12: St. Benedict

March 19: St. Anthony

March 26: St. Cecilia



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CONTACT RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 35 Members

NANNY NEEDED

Wanted: A nanny for a six month old baby boy. We need someone two days a week in our home in Saint Ann. One of those days would be Wednesday, but the other day is flexible. We need someone who can be at our home from around 7:30-8:30 until 4 pm. Please contact 314-377-1492 if you are interested.



NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

March 12th-20th

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

**FEAST OF
ST. BENEDICT**
Plenary Indulgence
March 21st
Masses at 8am and 6:30pm

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Soulad Farmer's Market

730 Carroll Street

Sat. 7am-5pm/Wed. thru Fri. 10am-4pm

Booths #85 and 86

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

SOLEMN VESPERS
Every Sunday During
Lent
6:00pm

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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:

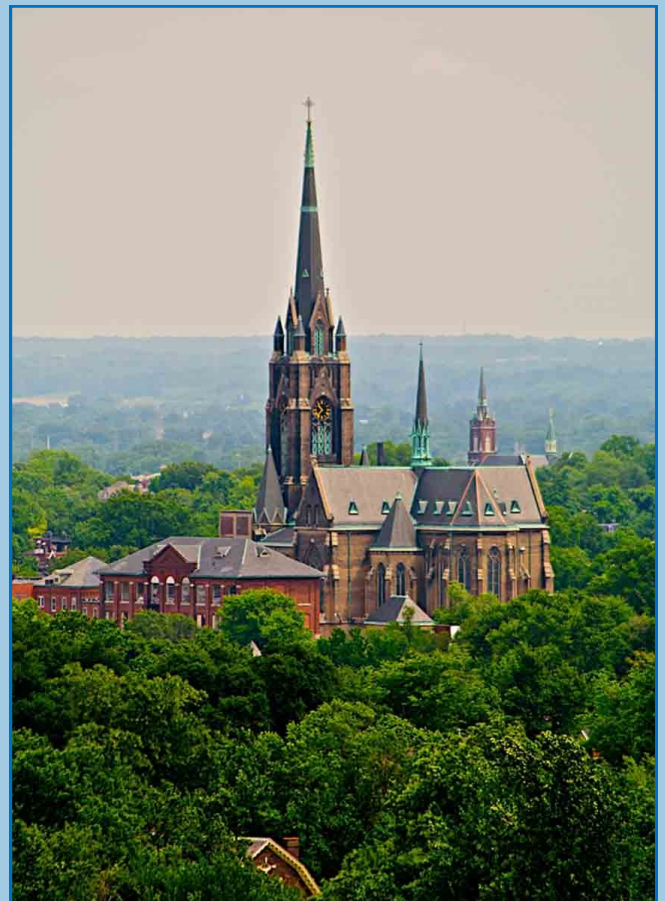
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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