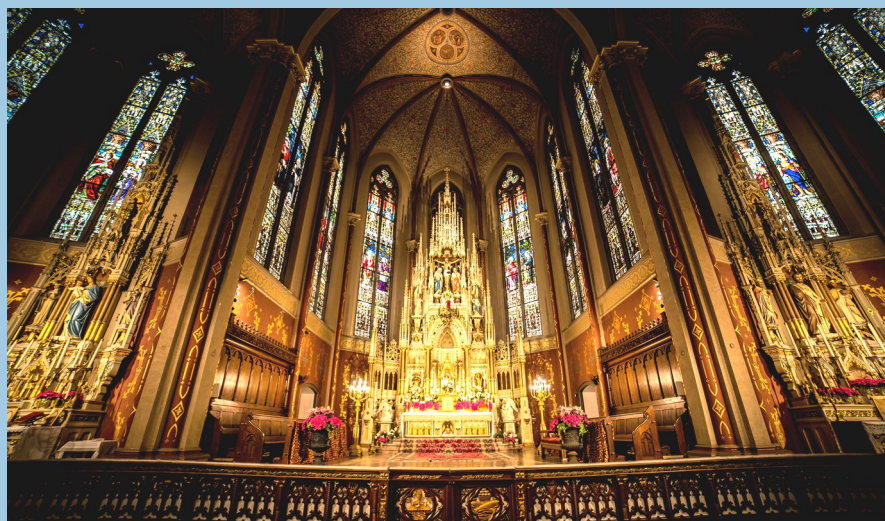


**MARCH 17, 2024**

*PASSION SUNDAY*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ORATORY CLERGY:

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Accounting Manager

Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

“No image can be sweeter to my heart than that of Jesus being carried in the arms of the chaste spouse of Mary and calling him father a thousand times in infantile language such as is prompted by the tender heart of a son.”  
-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, March 17**

**Passion Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Griffard  
10:30am Solemn Mass - Marcin Echart †

**Monday, March 18**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - James and Rachael Hannegan

**Tuesday, March 19**

**The Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Graeme Calhoun

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

**Wednesday, March 20**

**Votive Mass of the Coronation of the Pope**

8:00am Low Mass - Jack Zigemeier †  
12:15pm Low Mass - A Safe Pregnancy for Amanda  
Kudelka and for child

**Thursday, March 21**

**Feast of St. Benedict of Nursia, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - ThanKamama Chacko †

**6:30pm Solemn Mass** - Canons, Oblates, and  
Candidates of St. Francis de Sales Oratory

**Friday, March 22**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Dominic Michael Shany

**Votive Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:30pm Low Mass - Michele Otten

**Saturday, March 23**

**Feria of Lent, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Fr. Frank Phillips

**Sunday, March 24**

**Palm Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Sonia and Domenico Ruggiero  
10:30am Solemn Mass - John Nguyen

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: John Wichmer, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Finn Daub

Crucifer: Michael Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Patrick Daub, Charles Armstrong, Joseph  
Shany, John Schuepfer, Lawrence Schuepfer, Raymond  
Pekny

**Tuesday, March 19**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Garrett Krings

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald

Crucifer: Raymond Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Dominic Shany, Dominic  
Ruggiero, Gus Pekny, Vincent Pekny, Peter McDonald

**Thursday, March 21**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Dominic Ruggiero, Raymond Pekny,  
Ciaran Daubs

**Palm Sunday, March 24**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 2: Liam Aufmuth

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero


Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Gabriel Davidson, Dominic Ruggiero,  
Jackson Huber, Rocco Cortese, Michael Westbrook,  
Ethan Westbrook



# NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAYS IN LENT: 6:00PM SOLEMN VESPERS**  
**FRIDAYS IN LENT: 6:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND 6:30PM LOW MASS**  
**MARCH 19: THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**  
**MARCH 21: THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT**  
**MARCH 23: MARCH ON THE ARCH PRO-LIFE EVENT**  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK: NO THURSDAY CATECHISM CLASS / ETIQUETTE CLASS**  
**APRIL 6: FETE DE PAQUES EASTERTIDE BALL**



## PLENARY INDULGENCE

FACIENTES IN  
**FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT**

**MARCH 21ST**

Masses:  
8am and 6:30pm.  
Relic Veneration to  
follow each Mass.

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## NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

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

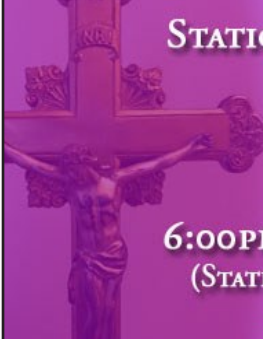
Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, grant us, we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O Thou whose infinite power reaches out to all our needs, rendering possible for us that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with fatherly countenance. In 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



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## 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>24</b> 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
<b>25</b> MONDAY	8:00 am Mass
<b>26</b> TUESDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 6:30 pm Mass
<b>27</b> WEDNESDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 12:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Tenebrae For Holy Thursday
<b>28</b> 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
<b>29</b> 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
<b>30</b> 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)
<b>31</b> SUNDAY	8:00 am Low Mass 9:00 am Low Mass at Holy Family Log Church 10:30 am Solemn Easter Sunday High Mass



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LOW MASS Every Friday During Lent

**6:00PM STATIONS THEN MASS**  
(STATIONS AT 5:30PM MARCH 1ST)

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## LAWLER EVENT AND FIDDLE-DANCE PHOTOS



## 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: 587

MARCH 10

LOOSE:	\$2,571.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,410.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,270.08
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,251.48</b>

PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$13,590.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$388,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$649,714.00
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$261,214.00</b>

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INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2023-2024

**\$110,964.00**

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



### GABONESE EPISCOPATE VISIT TO GRICIGLIANO

“On Laetare Sunday at the Institute’s Seminary in Gricigliano we had the grace and joy to receive in Gricigliano the Gabonese Episcopal Conference on a visit, as well as His Excellency Mr. Éric Chesnel, Gabon Ambassador near the Holy See. After the Pontifical Mass celebrated by St. George Exc.R Mister Madega, Bishop of Mouila, we had the pleasure of a brotherly lunch. While our missionaries have been working for almost 35 years in this country so dear to us, where they have built many dispensaries, schools and especially churches, we were deeply honored by this visit.”



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:30am Mass on Mother’s Day, May 12, 2024. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion, please contact Canon Bell (email: [canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org); phone: 314-964-0327) by March 29, 2024.

All the children who want to make their First Holy Communion must take an oral exam with Canon Bell. Only those who pass the exam will be admitted. **All those who will receive First Holy Communion must plan on attending the rehearsal on Saturday, May 11th at 9am.**

### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 14

1:00pm in St. Francis de Sales Gymnasium

The St. Francis de Sales Oratory 3 on 3 basketball tournament is back! Participants must be ages 14 and up. However, all are invited to stay and watch. To register as a team (3 or 4 participants) or as an individual (you will be assigned to a team prior to the tournament) please contact Abbé Alex by e-mail: [abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org).

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# Sunday 04/14/2024 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT POTLUCK



Events to begin in the Salesian Hall following the 10:30 am Mass

RSVP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49ABA2BA3FB6-48534516-2024>

For additional information:  
Email: [SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com)  
Or Text: (573) 330-8839



Bring your favorite Board Games for additional fun!

Children under 12 yrs. may participate with adult supervision.



### SOLEMN VESPERS

Every Sunday During Lent

6:00pm

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## ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

March 17: St. Benedict  
March 24: St. Anthony  
March 31: St. Cecilia

## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 17: Clary Redd  
March 24: Michael Hayworth  
March 31: Vincent VandenBergh

## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

March 17: M. Miller / L. Thorpe  
March 24: J. Valenza / N. Dibley  
March 31: **Cancelled for Easter**

Sursum Corda Presents

# Fête de Pâques

Eastertide Ball

Date: April 6, 2024  
When: 6:30pm-11:00pm  
Where: Salesian Hall  
Price: \$35 with RSVP by March 30th, \$40 without  
Payment: All payment at the door  
Black Tie required  
18yrs+ (Nursing babies welcome!)  
Highlights: Live music, hors d'oeuvres, & drinks provided.

Click the QR code to RSVP

<https://forms.gle/9kPRjAa1EAp14787>

COALITION LIFE

## SAVE THE DATE

# MARCH ON THE ARCH

Saturday • March 23, 2024

JOIN US FOR A 1 MILE PRO-LIFE MARCH TO THE ST. LOUIS ARCH!

With all of the efforts in Missouri and across the region to expand abortion in the wake of the Dobbs decision, now is the time for pro-life people to stand strong and united.

**Check In 9:30am**  
**Rally 11:00am • March 12:00pm**

Starting at Aloe Plaza (across from Union Station, 20th and Market Street) and finishing at the Arch Grounds

**REGISTER NOW! [STLMarch.com](http://STLMarch.com)**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

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## Sursum Corda: Young Adults 18-40 Ministry

The Saint Francis de Sales official young adult ministry will meet on 3/19/24, the Feast of St. Joseph, for our next SC Community Night. Meet in the foyer on the St. Joseph altar side of the church after the 6:30pm Mass. Bring your own dinner; no RSVP required. These Community Nights will recur every third Tuesday of the month. 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)

## Perfect Love

DOULA SERVICES

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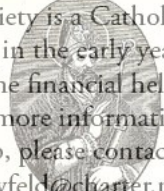
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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH  
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The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men's organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales church for the financial help of its members in time of need. For more information on this charitable and friendly group, please contact Mr. Wally Feld at: [wfeld@charter.net](mailto: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.

### ORATORY RECTORY:

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