

MARCH 19, 2023

LAETARE SUNDAY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Love does just this; it makes the lover ready to suffer for the beloved.”
- 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 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Br. Christopher Marie

10:30am Solemn Mass - Dibley Family

Monday, March 20

St. Joseph, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Canon Benjamin Norman

12:15pm Low Mass - Joseph Thumas

6:30pm Solemn Mass - The Oblates &
Candidates at SFDS

Tuesday, March 21

St. Benedict, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Carrie Merchant

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Benefactors &
Restoration

Wednesday, March 22

**Votive Mass of the Anniversary of the
Election of the Pope**

8:00am Low Mass - Marta Steele

12:15pm Low Mass - Dominic Michael Shany

Thursday, March 23

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Brian Barga

12:15pm Low Mass - Audrey Maria Traubitz

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, March 24

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Vernon Diedrich

12:15pm Low Mass - Stan & June Leon ††

6:30pm Low Mass - Will Thoele

Saturday, March 25

**Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
1st Class**

8:00am Solemn Mass - Jubie & Sherin Shany

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Canon Benjamin Norman

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mark Hall

SERVER SCHEDULE

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, Hen-
ry Schuepfer, Giuseppe Cortese, Ciaran Daub, Nicholas
Huber

Monday, March 20

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Elias Johnson, Emil Johnson, Joseph
McDonald, Joseph Shany, Dominic Ruggiero, Vinnie
Pekny

Tuesday, March 21

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Luke Ball

Crucifer: Salvatore Vitellaro

Torchbearers: Joseph Pekny, Michael Ruggiero, Liam
Aufmuth, Mark Stamos, Dominic Ruggiero, Vinnie
Pekny

Saturday, March 25

8:00am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Nicholas Tousignant

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Luke Ball

Acolyte 2: Salvatore Vitellaro

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gilbert Repunte

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 19: POTLUCK 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




**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 Oatory office by March 12th
sfd@saint-francis-de-sales.org



This event is open to all.



**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
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Patrick Daub, Raymond Pekny, Vinnie Pekny, Ciaran Daub, Michael Podesta

Sunday, March 26

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gilbert Repunte

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Torchbearers: Jack Daub, Joseph McDonald, John Wichmer, Vincent Pekny, Gabriel Davidson, Michael Podesta

PLENARY INDULGENCES

The Feast of St. Benedict is on Tuesday, 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: 439

MARCH 12

LOOSE:	\$5,164.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,875.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,138.35
TOTAL:	\$13,177.35

USA PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$4,176.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$378,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$607,322.92
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$229,322.92

**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

WATCH FOR FREE

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



FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

Tuesday, March 21

After both Masses, Tuesday, March 21, there will be an opportunity for all those assisting at Mass to venerate a relic of one of the Institute's patrons, St. Benedict.



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 16

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.

POTLUCK TODAY!

Sunday March 19th
After the 10:30 Solemn Mass





ST. DROSTAN'S WHISKEY CLUB

St. Drostan's Whiskey Club is hosting our second event on April 22nd, 2023. We will be having a "Whiskeys around the world" private tasting class at

Total Wine and More in Brentwood, MO. The class is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm. The cost for the event is \$20 per person and includes light appetizers and several whiskey tastings.



The event is 2 hours long. Limited availability for the session so please RSVP as soon as possible by emailing: stdrostansfds@gmail.com. The whiskey club is for men only, 21+.

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.

A THANK YOU FROM YOUR ST VINCENT DE PAUL...

With your help, your SVdP was able to assist 200 families in the area around our church in 2022. We recently received a note from one of those families expressing thanks for helping with a car repair expense; without it she couldn't get to work. She wrote: "I can't express how much your love and kindness has affected my life. I really do say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for working through your organization. Please continue to pray for me. I will do the same for you." Thank you Oratory members for assisting us in this important ministry not just at Christmas, but during Lent and all year-round!

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.

Save the Date

26 | WEDNESDAY
APRIL

2023
Mid West March for Life



Join us

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join with us as we march for life in Jefferson City. Wear red for life!

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri

Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Capitol Lawn

speakers



Shawn Carney
CEO and President
of 40 Days for Life



Lauren Muzyka
President and CEO of
Sidewalk Advocates for Life



Sr. Deirdre Byrne
Superior of the Little Workers
of the Sacred Hearts

WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE

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SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 19: Clary Redd

March 26: Michael Hayworth

April 2: Chuck Brandwein

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

Sunday, March 19: David Stamos

March 26: Joey Valenza

April 2: Hayworths

ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 19: St. Anthony

March 26: St. Cecilia

April 2: St. Martha



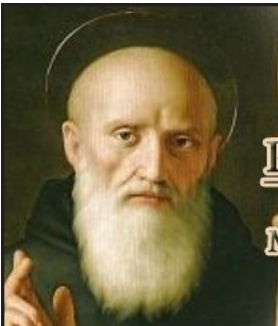
PART-TIME NANNY NEEDED

(Town & Country, MO)

Seeking a part-time, in home Nanny to care for an infant and a 2 ½ year old toddler. The family has 3 older children who are taught by a tutor in the home as well. The family is looking for care on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 8:30am-4:30pm. Please contact (314) 719-6821 for more information.

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.



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

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

PHO THAO & BANH MI
Asian Cuisine Lunch and Dinner
Soulard Farmer's Market
730 Carroll Street
Sat. 7am-5pm/Wed. thru Fri. 10am-4pm
Booths #85 and 86



SOLEMN VESPERS
Every Sunday During
Lent
6:00pm

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

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 55 Members

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.

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ICON ART CLASS

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Call Patricia C. Cornell for information 314 346 5495

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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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