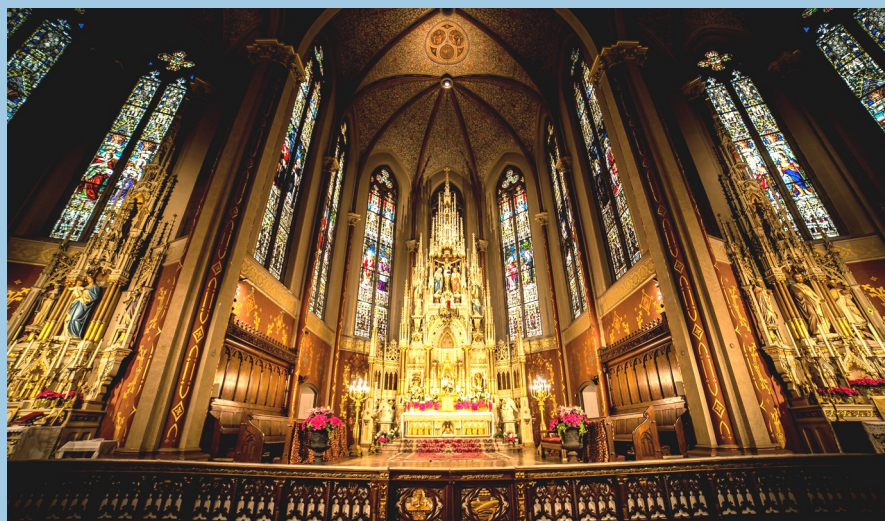


MARCH 3, 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“The inscrutable ways in which God brings us to perfection cannot be discerned or recognized by His creatures.”
-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, March 3

3rd Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Intentions of Nighisti Teclé

10:30am Solemn Mass - Ralph Henry †

Monday, March 4

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Anthony Summers

Tuesday, March 5

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Myler Family Deceased

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

Wednesday, March 6

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Michael Ziegemeier

12:15pm Low Mass - Rev. Fr. Peter Fonseca

Thursday, March 7

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jonathan Andorf

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Carrie Marchent

Friday, March 8

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Amparo Fernandez Blanco

Votive Mass of the Five Holy Wounds

6:30pm Low Mass - Fred Fitzpatrick (Auto
Accident)

Saturday, March 9

Feria of Lent, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Carrie Davis

Sunday, March 10

4th Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Cooke Family Intentions

10:30am Solemn Mass - Lindsay Doney

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Vincent Pekny, Joseph

McDonald, Michael Podesta, Brentan Hickey,

Thomas Stein

Thursday, March 7

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Vincent Pekny, Campion

Purgahn, Rafe Daub, Dominic Ruggiero, Joseph

McDonald

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Sam Huber

Crucifer: Benedict McCann

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Emil Johnson, Peter McDonald, Jack

Daub, Austin Huber, Oliver Purgahn, Gus Pekny



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 7: THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
MARCH 9: A MORNING WITH LEILA & PHILIP LAWLER TALKS, LUNCHEON, AND BOOK SIGNING
MARCH 10: FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK
MARCH 16: LENTEN SILENCE RETREAT
MARCH 21: THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT
APRIL 6: FETE DE PAQUES EASTERTIDE BALL



PLENARY INDULGENCE
FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
MARCH 7TH

Masses at:
8:00 AM
6:30 PM Solemn High Mass

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, (March 10) Daylight savings will begin. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you turn in on Saturday night.




 INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

IOWA AVENUE

Oratory members are reminded that Iowa Avenue is a one-way street between Lynch Street and Sydney Street. Neighbors living on Iowa have voiced concerns about vehicles driving the wrong way. Please take care to respect the traffic indications.



SURSUM CORDA PRESENTS:

Lenten Silence Retreat

CONFERENCES, SERVICE, & PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024
 YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-40
 8AM MASS UNTIL 7PM
 SALESIAN HALL
 COST: \$20 ONLINE DONATION

SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT:
<http://tinyurl.com/bdzz9kam>

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; 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.

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

FEBRUARY 25

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| LOOSE: | \$2,764.00 |
| ENVELOPES: | 10,329.40 |
| ONLINE DONATIONS: | \$2,183.41 |
| TOTAL: | \$15,276.81 |

PROVINCE LENTEN APPEAL: \$13,430.00

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| YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: | \$367,500.00 |
| YTD STEWARDSHIP: | \$596,270.99 |
| YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: | \$228,770.99 |

ARCHDIOCESAN
 INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
 2023-2024
\$110,964.00

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



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2024 SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this year at our new location!
Sacred Heart Retreat Center
2457 Browns Lake Drive Burlington, WI 53105

Deadline to Register: July 1
REGISTRATION & MORE INFO
<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2024>



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| <p>CAMPS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES</p> <p>St. Therese Camp (ages 9-13)</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Camp (ages 14-17)</p> <p>Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20</p> | <p>CAMPS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN</p> <p>St. Dominic Camp (ages 9-13)</p> <p>St. Michael Camp (ages 14-17)</p> <p>Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27</p> |
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Questions? camps@institute-christ-king.org | (773) 363-7409

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/9KPRJAa1EAplu787>

Young Adult Retreat 2024

Dates & Time
Friday, July 5 at 2:30 pm
Monday, July 8 at 12 pm

Location
Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center (45 minutes NW of Detroit)

Pricing
\$270 for 3 Nights
\$210 Commuter Rate (includes meals)

Who?
Young Adults Ages 18-35




<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2024>



Withdraw from the world to strengthen your spiritual life!

QUESTIONS?
camps@institute-christ-king.org

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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ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

March 3: St. Martha
March 10: St. Veronica
March 17: St. Benedict

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 3: Chuck Brandwein
March 10: Mark Everetts
March 17: Clary Redd

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

March 3: T. & P. Fichter / D. Stamos
March 10: M. Everetts / **Cancelled for Potluck**
March 17: M. Miller / L. Thorpe

FAMILY DANCE & POTLUCK

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



~ Free but RSVP ~
Bring a pie! ~ Savory or Sweet!
Please bring your own drinks

And enjoy a family-friendly dance, featuring live caller
and fiddle music courtesy of St. Louis Irish Arts

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BABA2FA0FDO-47261242-rsvp>



Questions:
sfdsfiddleandpie@gmail.com



TOTAL CONFESSIONS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY = 598

St. Francis de Sales Oratory Presents:

A Morning with Leila & Philip Lawler

Saturday March 9, 2024 at 9:30 AM
Salesian Basement Hall



“Festivity and
Catholic Culture”

<https://likemotherlikedughter.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)

Missed the March 1 deadline? You can still sign up!

In person at the rectory, in the basement after the
10:30am Sunday Mass, or at the event.
\$35 per ticket ~ CASH OR CHECK ONLY

Questions: sfdslawlertalk@gmail.com
or call Patty ~ 815-582-0342





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Are you interested in playing chess with other members of the Oratory? We welcome players of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced players, to come and join us for a good time. Whether you are looking to improve your chess skills, socialize with other Oratory chess players, or simply enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon, the SFdS Chess Club is the place for you. To sign up, if you have any questions or if you would like more info, please email SFdS_ChessClub@protonmail.com

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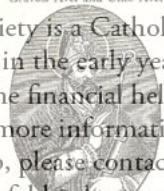
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ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874
By 55 Members

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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