

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Oratory



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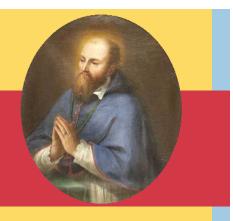
> ABBÉ ALEX J. BARGA Clerical Oblate, General Manager

ABBÉ MARK T. HALISKY Clerical Oblate

#### **ORATORY STAFF:**

Mr. Jon Roché Accounting Manager Mrs. Mary Hayworth Office Administrator Mr. James Marck Director of Sacred Music

"...Although we may be able to do but little, the enemy nevertheless stands more in awe of those whom he knows can fast." - 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 5 Second Sunday of Lent, 1st Class 8:00am Low Mass - The Brennan Family 10:30am Solemn Mass - Joan Wessel & Family

Monday, March 6 Feria of Lent, 3rd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Linsey Taylor 12:15pm Low Mass - Stephanie Evers

Tuesday, March 7 St. Thomas Aquinas, 1st Class 8:00am Low Mass - Carrie K. Davis 6:30pm Solemn Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

> Wednesday, March 8 Feria of Lent, 3rd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Michael Nguyen 12:15pm Low Mass - Andrea Garmin

#### Thursday, March 9 Feria of Lent, 3rd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Anna Petroskova † 12:15pm Low Mass - Edward Perez † 6:30pm Solemn Requiem - Canon Henrique Fragelli †

**Friday, March 10 Feria of Lent, 3rd Class** 8:00am Low Mass - Mariah Barga 12:15pm Low Mass - Sarah Kerrigan † and

Joseph Fitzpatrick † 6:30pm Low Mass - Theodore J. DuBuque Jr. MD & Carol S. DuBuque ††

> Saturday, March 11 Feria of Lent, 3rd Class 8:00am Low Mass - Maggie Deiss †

#### Sunday, March 12 Third Sunday of Lent, 1st Class

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

## **SERVER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, March 5 8:00am Low Mass Acolytes: Joel Miller, Sam Willie 10:30am Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero Thurifer: Cameron Toal Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero Acolyte 2: Charles LeBlanc Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh Crucifer: John Paul Davidson Torchbearers: Tommy Daub, Campion Purgahn, Patrick Daub, Lawrence Schuepfer, John Schuepfer, Rocco Cortese

#### Tuesday, March 7

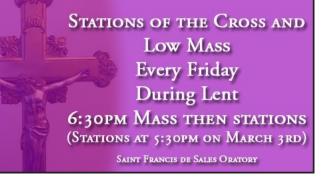
6:30pm Solemn Mass Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Walton Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella Acolyte 2: Mark Stamos Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny Crucifer: John Paul Davidson Torchbearers: Gabriel Ruggiero, Gabriel Davidson, Joseph Shany, Gus Pekny, Vinnie Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero

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 Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero Crucifer: Benedict Armstrong Torchbearers: Michael Westbrook, Jonathan Lowe, Ethan Westbrook, Finn Daub, Rafe Daub, Charles Armstrong



## **NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

MARCH 7: FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MARCH 9: 6:30PM SOLEMN REQUIEM - CANON HENRIQUE FRAGELLI † MARCH 10: STATION OF THE CROSS AFTER 6:30PM LOW 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



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

## 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



#### SANDOR BALATONI Organ Concert

Saturday, March 25th, 2023 1:30pm This event is free and open to the public ST. FEANCES OF SALES OPATORY





## 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 of-fice.



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**

FEBRUARY 26

| Loose:                    | \$3,597.11   |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Envelopes:                | \$7,072.94   |
| ONLINE DONATIONS          | \$1,004.18   |
| TOTAL:                    | \$11,674.23  |
| <b>PROVINCIAL APPEAL:</b> | \$4,176.00   |
| ASH WEDNESDAY:            | \$3,379.00   |
| YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:     | \$357,000.00 |
| YTD STEWARDSHIP:          | \$570,717.81 |
| YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:      | \$213,717.81 |
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ARCHDIOCESAN Insurance Assessment 2022-2023

\$103, 356.00 \$8,613.00 A MONTH \$2,153.25 PER WEEKEND





## CANON HENRIQUE FRAGELLI REQUIESCAT IN PACE

## Thursday March 9, 6:30pm Solemn Requiem Oratory of St. Francis De Sales

Dear Friends of the Institute,

On this first day of the month of March, dedicated to St. Joseph, patron saint of a good death, it is with great sadness that we inform you that Canon Henrique Fragelli passed away early this morning in Brazil at the age of 59 years after suffering from a pulmonary infection.

Ordained to the priesthood on July 3, 2008 by His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke, he exercised his priestly ministry in Wausau, in the diocese of La Crosse (United States), then in Oakland (United States) and finally in Mouila (Gabon).

Through his tireless work and great zeal, he was able to give new life to our mission in Mouila. He established a school, a dispensary and an orphanage.

Having contracted Covid in the spring of 2021, he had to be hospitalized for a long time. Many of you prayed for his recovery. After his miraculous recovery, his health became very fragile.

Deeply grateful for the spiritual support you have generously offered him, I now ask you to pray for the repose of his priestly soul. May he who gave his life in the service of Holy Mother Church within the family of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest now receive the eternal reward promised to those who labor in the vineyard of Our Blessed Lord.

I also entrust the family of Canon Fragelli to your prayers in this time of sorrow, as well as all those who are afflicted by his passing.

Throughout this holy season of Lent, may our Mother of Sorrows strengthen us all in the hope of the Resurrection of her divine Son and in the joyful expectation of the heavenly life to come.

Requiescat in pace.

*In Christo* Rege, Msgr. Gilles Wach



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 sfds@institute-christ-king.org This event is open to all.

### 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

Project Managers / Property Managers Painters Electricians Carpenters Plumbers Cleaners / Helpers Financial Helpers / Donors u're interested in helping out and suppo

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

## 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.

## 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





Sunday, March 12, 2023

Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before you turn in on Saturday night.



## Mercy

#### Authentically Catholic OB/GYN Providers

## Specializing In Natural Family Planning

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#### **COFFEE & DONUT HOUR**

Sunday, March 5: Patrick Daub March 12: Mark Everetts March 19: David Stamos



## ASIAN CUISINE LUNCH AND DINNER

Soulard Farmer's Market 730 Carroll Street Sat. 7am - 5pm / Wed. thru Fri. 10am - 4pm Booths # 85 and 86

### ORATORY CLEANING

Sunday, March 5: St. Veronica March 12: St. Benedict March 19: St. Anthony

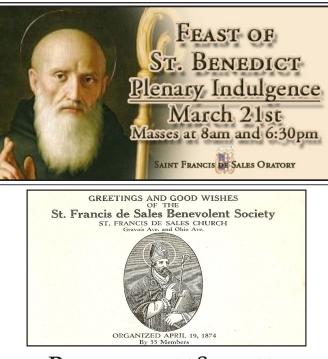
## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

March 5: Chuck Brandwein March 12: Mark Everetts March 19: Clary Redd



#### Wednesday, March 8th

Action Day is Wednesday, March 8, at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. Meet your legislators and join the noon rally with former Congresswoman Vicki Hartzler. Registration begins at 10:00 AM. Buses are available from several locations in the St. Louis area. Wear red for life. Sign up on line at <u>www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday</u> or call Missouri Right to Life at 314-434-4900.



## **BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

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

## 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.

#### **ORATORY RECTORY:**

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