

NOVEMBER 19, 2023
THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Do not have any doubts; no matter how wretched we are, we will never be able to match the mercy of 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

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, November 19

25th Sunday After Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joe Fitzpatrick

10:30am Solemn Mass - Joseph William Lawder †

Monday, November 20

St. Felix of Valois, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jean Marie Hoester †

Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Sarag Kerrigan † & Joseph Fitzpatrick †

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

Wednesday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - The Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:15pm Low Mass - Steven Stawizyaski

Thursday, November 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph William Lawder †

****No Adoration**

Friday, November 24

St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas McDonald

Saturday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Michelle Holland †

Sunday, November 26

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Francis de Sales Church, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Raphaella Nguyen-Truong †

10:30am Solemn Mass - John & Mike Lawder

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 19

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Luke Allcock

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Dominic Shany, Finn Daub, Rafe

Daub, Brentan Hickey, Elias Johnson, Gus Pekny

Sunday, November 26

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, John Wichmer

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Peter Grgurich

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Jack Daub, Ezio

LaZella, Joseph Shany, Peter Grgurich, Nicholas

Huber

GUIDED CHURCH TOUR ON NOVEMBER 26

Mr. Bob Shea will be giving a guided church tour of St. Francis de Sales church on November 26 after the 10:30am Solemn Mass. The tour is free of charge. Please tell your friends and family. All are invited!



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19: SVDP COLLECTION

Nov 23: NO CATHECHISM ON THANKSGIVING

Nov 23 - 24 ORATORY OFFICE CLOSED

Nov 26: GUIDED CHURCH TOUR

Nov 26: GIVING THANKS POTLUCK

Nov 29-DEC 7: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVENA

Music Notes:

Processional

Toccata I, G. Frescobaldi

During Offertory

Fantasia Prima, G. Frescobaldi

During Communion

Ave Verum Corpus, M. Drake
O Memoriale, G.P. da Palestrina

Recessional

Toccata VI, G. Frescobaldi

DECLINE TO SIGN!!!

You may soon see paid signature gatherers in public places in Missouri asking you to sign a pro-abortion initiative petition. The ballot summary is very deceptive claiming to protect women's health and "reproductive health care."

However, this initiative petition will actually create a constitutional right for abortion on demand for the full nine months of pregnancy, eliminate parental consent for minors, and nullify most of the fifty-plus statutes in Missouri law that actually protect women's health and the lives of their unborn children. These signature gatherers need to get a certain number of signatures from six out of eight congressional districts to put this deceptive and extreme anti-life measure on the November 2024 ballot. If it makes it to the ballot, then what happened in Ohio could happen in Missouri. Dark money from out of state would pour into Missouri to promote the lies about what this initiative would do. Please protect our constitution and defend life in Missouri by declining to sign if you're asked to sign a petition.

For more information go to www.missourilife.org.



GIVING THANKS POTLUCK EVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Join us in the Reception Hall
Following the 10:30 am Mass

Volunteer to Help – Bring a Dish – Give Thanks

"O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do." –St. Thomas Aquinas

SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com

Or Text (573) 330-8839



RORATE COELI

MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER
16TH AT 6:30AM

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES
ORATORY



NOVENA TO THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

November 29th
to December 7th

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



 **St. Francis de Sale Oratory**
 Event Volunteers Committee Presents the
December 17th 2023
Christmas Cookie Exchange

For Information Contact:
SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49ABAA2BA3FB6-46136477-christmas>
 Or Text: 573-330-8839
Registration Deadline 12/10/2023



ORATORY CLEANING
 November 19: St. Martha
 November 26: St. Veronica

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."

ETIQUETTE AND KINDNESS:
A PRACTICAL CLASS FOR ADULTS

****Cancelled on Thanksgiving**
Will resume on Nov 30th

Using Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, Emily Post and others, join us for a practical course on inserting basic elements of forgotten etiquette in your life and the lives of your children.

To register please email:
sfds@institute-christ-king.org



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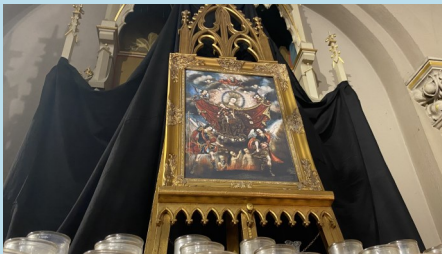
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

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!

Shrine to the Holy Souls

During the month of November a special shrine has been erected at the Oratory to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray that it serves as a helpful focal point for your devotions this November.
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua, luceat eis. Requiescant in pace.



STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024
WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00
ORATORY FAMILIES: 541

NOVEMBER 12

LOOSE:	\$4,943.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,292.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$905.95
TOTAL:	\$12,140.95

VANCO ONLINE OCTOBER: \$12,328.07

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$210,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$316,224.07
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$106,224.07

ARCHDIOCESAN INSURANCE ASSESSMENT 2023-2024
\$110,964.00

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



HELP RESTORE THE SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER!

A new chapter in the Institute's life in the United States has begun. Divine Providence has given us the future Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Please consider joining us in this great new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior! Learn more about the future retreat center and how you can help at institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter or by scanning the QR code:



Help the Poor this Thanksgiving

There will be a 2nd collection Today to support the SFdS Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in its mission to serve the needy in the neighborhood. Donations may also be placed in the black boxes or delivered to the rectory.

For information about our SVdP Conference, contact Joseph Kronlage, 636-725-9295, jos.kronlage@gmail.com.

"Clothe me, O Lord, a new man who is created in justice and truth"



Serve your fellow man, His Church, and Him. Join us ...
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SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

November 19: Clary Redd
November 26: Patrick Daub
December 3: Chuck Brandwein



CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's Christmas Cards are now available for purchase at the Oratory Office. Featuring Bartolomé Estebán Murillo's *The Nativity* on the cover, they come in packs of 10 cards with envelopes included. The packs are priced at \$20.00 each or for a special discount, purchase 3 packs for \$50.00. Last Year's edition is on sale for \$12.00 (*while supplies last*)

The recipients of these Christmas Cards will be remembered at Holy Mass by the U.S. Provincial Superior on Christmas Day!

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

November 19: P. Daub / A. Wegrzyn
November 26: J. Kahre / S. Kenney
December 3: J. Jasper / M. Daub

ORATORY OFFICE CLOSED

ALL DAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
NEXT WEEK.

ICON ART CLASS

You can create an icon art yourself! Icons of the Mother of God, Nativity of Jesus, Angels, the Virgin of Guadalupe. Classes forming for Oratory members.



Call Patricia C. Cornell for an Appointment:
314 346 5495 (7AM best time)



CANON BELL'S FIRST MASS





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CONTACT RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION

ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM

One of the many added benefits of the new sound system at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, is a professional Wi-Fi based Assistive Listening System.

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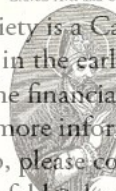
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GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
 OF THE
St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
 Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.

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



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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