

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

*THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH*

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Let the world turn upside down, let everything be in darkness, in smoke, in uproar - God is with us.” - **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 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

Monday, November 27

Mass of the Last Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Low Mass - Jeffrey Charles Martin

Tuesday, November 28

Votive Mass of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

8:00am Low Mass - Eleanor Uelhoff †

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

Wednesday, November 29

Commemoration of St. Saturninus, 4th Class

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

12:15pm Low Mass - The Ruiz Family

NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - The Poor Souls in
Purgatory

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Sarah Kerrigan † & Joesph
Fitzpatrick †

NOVENA 6:30pm Low Mass - Ashley Steven & Alena
Hayworth

****No Adoration**

Friday, December 1

Votive Mass of The Sacred Heart, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Tony & Liz Scott Family

NOVENA 6:30pm Solemn Mass - Canon Pierre
Dumain

Saturday, December 2

**Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
3rd Class**

NOVENA 8:00am Low Mass - Mark & Valerie Serafino

Sunday, December 3

The First Sunday of Advent, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Roger and Carol Hess

NOVENA 10:30am Solemn Mass - Catherine Grace
Shany

SERVER SCHEDULE

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: Ezio LaZella, Raymond Pekny, Jack

Daub, Joseph Shany, Nicholas Huber, Dominic
Shany

Friday, December 1

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 1: Luke Ball

Acolyte 2: Garrett Krings

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: Joseph McDonald, Vincent Pekny,

Dominic Ruggiero, Joseph Shany, Dominic Shany,
Oliver Purgahn

Sunday, December 3

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Patrick Daub

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Gabriel Davidson, Benjamin Lowe,

Emil Johnson, Campion Purgahn, Jackson Huber,
Ethan Westbrook



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 26: GUIDED CHURCH TOUR

NOV 26: GIVING THANKS POTLUCK - TODAY!

NOV 26: SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

NOV 29-DEC 7: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVENA

DEC 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

DEC 16: RORATE COELI MASS

DEC 17: CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

 **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



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

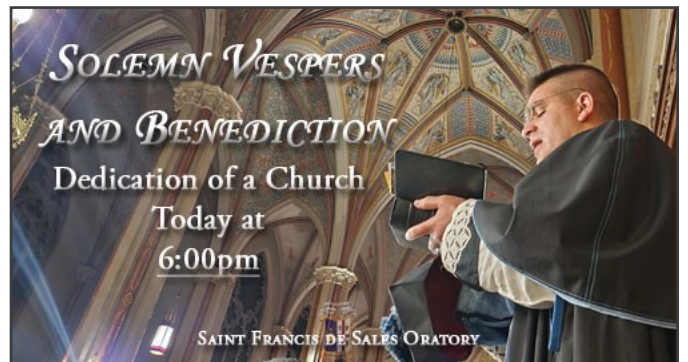
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GUIDED CHURCH TOUR TODAY

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!





Immaculate Conception Novena

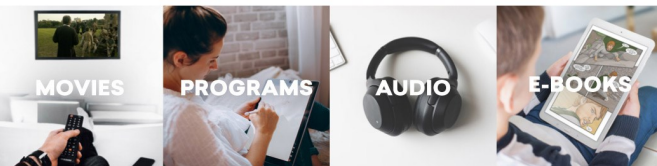
Our 2023 Novena Program includes Holy Mass offered by an Institute Canon, a short sermon on the Blessed Mother by a special preacher, a procession to Our Lady's altar, the Litany of Loretto, The Novena Prayer and The *Tota Pulchra Es*.

Preacher Schedule

- Wednesday, November 29th, 6:30 PM**
Institute Canon
- Thursday, November 30th, 6:30 PM**
Monsignor Eugene Morris
- Friday, December 1st, 6:30 PM**
Fr. Thomas Keller
- Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00 AM**
Fr. Michael Rennier
- Sunday, December 3rd, 10:30 AM**
Institute Canon
- Monday, December 4th, 6:30 PM**
Fr. George Staley
- Tuesday, December 5th, 6:30 PM**
Fr. Kent Pollman
- Wednesday, December 6th, 6:30 PM**
Fr. Stephen Schumacher
- Thursday, December 7th, 6:30 PM**
Fr. Eric Kunz

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ORATORY CLEANING

November 26: St. Veronica
December 3: St. Benedict

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: 557

NOVEMBER 19

LOOSE:	\$4,483.00
ENVELOPES:	\$7,284.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,160.36
TOTAL:	\$12,927.36

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$4,950.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$220,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$329,151.43
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$108,651.43

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:



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)

"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 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!

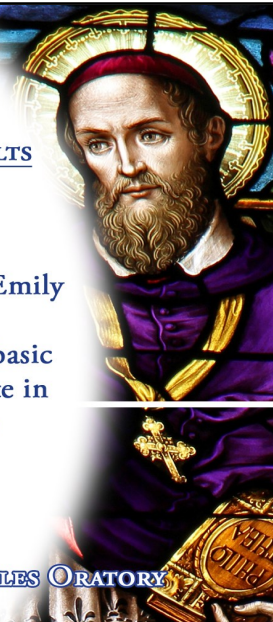
ETIQUETTE AND KINDNESS:

A PRACTICAL CLASS FOR ADULTS
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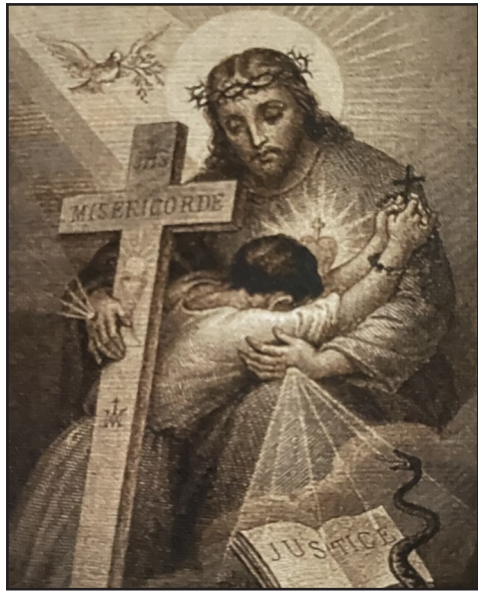
To register please email:
sfds@institute-christ-king.org

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

November 26: J. Kahre
December 3: J. Jasper / M. Daub
December 10: A. Podesta / J. Stein



**Total Confessions heard
for September through November:
2274**

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

You're invited to a private showing of *It's A Wonderful Life* on Gaudete Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 3:30pm. The venue is a small theater owned by a Catholic proprietor in Washington, MO called Cinema 1 Plus.

The cost of a ticket is \$10 per person and the price includes a small popcorn and 16 oz. drink. Prepaid seating is required to attend.

If you would like to reserve a seat, please contact Samantha Podesta by text at (314) 583-9210.

Parents are encouraged to use their own discretion in deciding if the movie is appropriate for their children and check out the movie review on Common Sense Media at <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/its-a-wonderful-life>.

GIVING TREE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Francis de Sales Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking donated Christmas presents to give to the poor in our neighborhood. See the 'Giving Tree' in the Church Hall for details.



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.

THE SOUTH CITY PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT...

*a Midsummer
Night's Dream*

Come one, come all...

December fifteenth
7:00pm
Gym of St. Francis de Sales

Suggested Donation:
\$5 per guest
donations go to
St. Francis de Sales church

2653 Ohio Ave St. Louis Ave, 63118



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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.

If you are interested in using this, please contact Abbé Alex at abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org

ORATORY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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 AT:
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GLUTEN ALLERGY

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion due to a serious allergy to gluten, and wish to receive these consecrated Hosts, please be at the end of the Communion line and let the priest know that you need the low-gluten Hosts.



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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

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 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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