

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“We should wish neither more nor less reputation than it pleases His good Providence to grant 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)



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, November 5

23rd Sunday After Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

10:30am Solemn Mass - Ray & Barb Stephens

Monday, November 6

Requiem Mass

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 7

Requiem Mass

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

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

Wednesday, November 8

Requiem Mass

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

12:15pm Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 9

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica,
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, November 10

St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

Saturday, November 11

**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor,
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

Sunday, November 12

24th Sunday After Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

10:30am Solemn Mass - John David Hilliard †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Michael Podesta, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Sam Huber

Acolyte 2: Thomas Daub

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Rafe Daub, Ethan Westbrook,

Brentan Hickey, Thomas Stein, Jackson Huber,

Charles Armstrong

Thursday, November 9

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Luke Ball

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Finn Daub

Acolyte 2: Garrett Krings

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Vincent Pekny

Sunday, November 12

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Matthew Allcock

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald

Crucifer: Luke Allcock

Choir MC: Maximus AuBuchon

Torchbearers: John Wichmer, Giuseppe Cortese

Oliver Purgahn, Thomas Stein, Ben Cassibry,

Charles Armstrong



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 4-12: HOLY SOULS NOVENA

NOV 5: OLIVIER LATRY CONCERT

NOV 11: SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART
RETREAT

NOV 19: SVDP COLLECTION

NOV 23: NO CATHECHISM ON THANKSGIVING

NOV 26: GUIDED CHURCH TOUR

NOV 29-DEC 7: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
NOVENA

Olivier Latry

TITULAR ORGANIST OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, PARIS
AND
PROFESSOR AT THE PARIS CONSERVATORY

ORGAN CONCERT

(FREE WILL OFFERING)

TODAY
2:00PM



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY-2653 OHIO AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO
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HOLY SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Nov. 4-12, 2023

Enroll your loved ones by
filling out a violet-edged
envelope found in the church.

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SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART Fall Retreat

Saturday, November 11th, 2023

(participants need not be members to attend)

10:00AM-Low Mass

11:00-Conference by

Canon Michael Stein

“Our Patron Saints on Gratitude”

12:15PM-1:15pm-Lunch in the
Convent (potluck)

1:30PM-Holy Hour (Confessions
Available)

2:45PM-Conference II by Canon
Michael Stein

“Salesian Teachings on Purgatory”

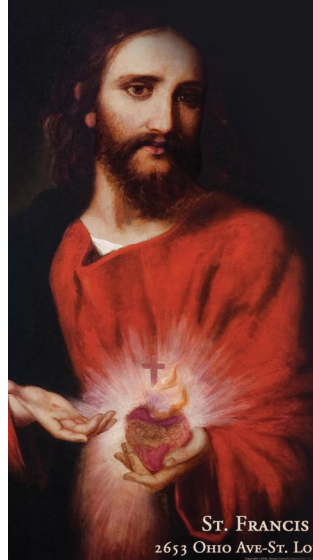
3:45PM-4:00PM-Break

4:00PM-Saturday Vespers in the
Church

4:30PM-End

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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.





"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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Help the Poor this Thanksgiving

There will be a 2nd collection on November 19th 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.

PRAY FOR YOUR DEPARTED
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THURSDAYS
DURING NOVEMBER

A Holy Rosary will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament during our weekly Adoration Hour. Let us not forget our deceased loved ones!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLEANING

November 5: St. Anthony
November 12: St. Cecilia

St. Michael's Patrol Membership Registration

It's still possible to register for St. Michael's patrol as a boy of age 8 through 17. The first meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 18th.

Contact Raphael Vandenberg at 217.313.1880 or Erik Johnson at 618.692.6071 for information or to register your son.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

November 5: Mark Everetts
November 12: Thomas Fichter

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: 541

OCTOBER 29

KINGSHIP OF CHRIST SEMINARY COLLECTION:
\$7,830.00

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| LOOSE: | \$3,933.00 |
| ENVELOPES: | \$10,245.00 |
| ONLINE DONATIONS: | \$1,865.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$16,043.00 |

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| YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: | \$189,000.00 |
| YTD STEWARDSHIP: | \$276,748.91 |
| YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: | \$87,748.91 |

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



**Veneration of St. Anthony of
Baldanucci
After both Mass on
Tuesday, November 7th**

**Renewing the De Sales Knights
of Columbus Council**

Information about the Knights of Columbus will be available after both Masses today in the church basement. The council at De Sales has been inactive since 2015, but with enough interested men it could be re-activated and serve the good of the Oratory. Come join the “strong right arm of Holy Mother Church!” Contact Gabe Jones with questions: gabe.jones@kofc.org

**ETIQUETTE
AND KINDNESS:**

A PRACTICAL CLASS FOR ADULTS

Thursdays at 5pm During
Catechism Classes.

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

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



**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!

Music Gala 2023 Highlights



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



Christ the King Music Festival Highlights





KINGSHIP OF CHRIST SEMINARY COLLECTION:

\$7,830.00 Raised!

Thank you for your generosity!



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CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

'No act of charity is foreign to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.' Recently, we were able to help a Neighbor in Need with her copay for a prescription. Her insurance paid the bulk of a very expensive and necessary medication, but she was unable to pay the copay. Thanks to your generosity, SVdP's conference at St. Francis de Sales was able to send the copay to the pharmacy so our Neighbor could obtain her medication. Your corporal works of mercy makes a difference in the lives of those we visit.

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

November 5: Charles Brandwein
November 12: Mark Everetts
November 19: Clary Redd



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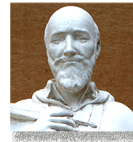
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Statues of Saints

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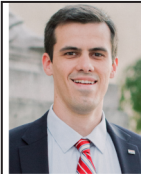
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St Philomena
Crucifix and Corpus



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GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
OF THE
St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Gravola 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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