

OCTOBER 8, 2023
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Prayer, united with the Divine Sacrifice of the Holy Mass, has an indescribable force; therefore by this means celestial favors united to the Beloved abound in the soul.” - 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
(1 hour before 8am Sun. Mass)



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, October 8

19th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Mr. and Mrs. John and Dorothy
(Wallace) Brown
10:30am Solemn Mass - Joseph William Lawder †

Monday, October 9

St. John Leonardi, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Kimberly Anne Elfrink
12:15pm Low Mass - Nathan Elfrink

Tuesday, October 10

St. Francis Borgia, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Therese Vandenberg
6:30pm Low Mass - Friends and Benefactors of St.
Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, October 11

**The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Isaac Clark
12:15pm Low Mass - Jack Watts

Thursday, October 12

Votive Mass of The Blessed Sacrament

8:00am Low Mass - The Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm Low Mass - Kevin McMeel
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, October 13

St. Edward, King & Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - The Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm Low Mass - Sarah Kerrigan †
and Joseph Fitzpatrick

Saturday, October 14

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

8:00am Low Mass - Mr. & Mrs. Ulric & Mayme
(Wesbecher) Roché

Sunday, October 15

20th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Philomena de Weston
10:30am Solemn Mass - Russel & Marie Mayhew †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Joseph Shany,
Henry AuBuchon, Patrick Daub, Michael West-
brook, Brentan Hickey

Thursday, October 12

6:30pm Adoration

MC: Abbé Nicholas Tousignant

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 1: Rafe Daub

Acolyte 2: Finn Daub

Torchbearers: Roland Purgahn, Vincent Pekny

Sunday, October 15

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Charlie Kahre

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Torchbearers: Peter Grgurich, Jackson Huber,
Ethan Westbrook, Campion Purgahn, Tommy
Daub, Rocco Cortese



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 8: MONSIGNOR WACH VISIT

OCT 9: SURSUM CORDA & ADULT CATECHISM

OCT 12: KINDNESS & ETIQUETTE CONFERENCE BY CANON COGGESHALL AT 5PM

OCT 14: ROSARY RALLY

OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA

OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL

NOV 11: SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART RETREAT

Music Notes:

Mass Ordinary

Missa Brevis, G. P. da Palestrina

Processional

Marche pour la ceremonie des Turcs, Jean-Baptiste Lully

During Offertory

Earl of Oxford's March, William Byrd

During Communion

O Magnum Mysterium (Brass),
Tomas Luis da Vittoria

O Sacrum Convivium, Oliver Hayes
Salve Regina, Ercole Bernabei

Recessional

Tarantella Draco Magnus, James Marck

Today's music features instrumentalists of Belleville Brass directed by Ed Jacobs, and timpani by Miguel Gordo.



2023 Classical Music Gala

EXPERIENCE:
Live choral performances
Live instrumentals
Elegant Dinner
Complimentary Drinks
Convivial Revelry

WHEN:
Saturday,
October 21st, 2023
5:30pm to 9:30pm

WHERE:
St. Louis Women's Club
4600 Lindell Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63108

Purchase your tickets by October 5th.
Space is more limited than in 2023, so do not delay!
auctria.events/MusicGala23



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




WELCOME MONSIGNOR WACH!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS, ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY





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 office.

Thank you very much for your charitable generosity.



Raise 'em High for Canon Dumain

Calling all men of St. Francis de Sales. Come join St. Drostran's Whiskey club for a night to celebrate Canon Dumain and Thank him for all he has done for our Oratory. Tuesday, October 10th. Please bring a drink of your choice, a dish to share, and your favorite smoke. Event to start at 6:00 pm at the convent building. For more information, please email stdrostansfds@gmail.com. No RSVP required.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

October 8: Cancelled
October 15: Tim Wichmer

No Coffee and Donut Hour after both Masses Today

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

October 8: Mark Everetts
October 15: Vincent Vandenberg
October 23: Michael Hayworth

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 1

LOOSE:	\$5,674.00
ENVELOPES:	\$10,464.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,580.84
TOTAL:	\$17,718.84

GABON MISSIONS: \$1,580.00

SEPTEMBER VANCO DONATIONS: \$12,804.23

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$147,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$223,201.89
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$76,201.89

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



HELP RESTORE OUR 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:



Christ the King
Music Festival
A NEW FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 2

SATURDAY, OCT 28
3:00PM – BAROQUE MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING KINGSBURY ENSEMBLE – MARYSE CARLIN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
6:00PM – ROYAL BALL

SUNDAY, OCT 29
10:30AM – FRANZ XAVER BRIXI: MISSA BREVIS IN C
WEDNESDAY, NOV 1
6:30PM – ALEXANDRE GUILLMANT: MESSE BREVE, OP. 9
THURSDAY, NOV 2
6:30PM – W.A. MOZART: REQUIEM IN D MINOR, K626

WHERE
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY-2653 OHIO AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO
(314)-771-3100

SCAN ME

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Chicosky announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Louise Chicosky, to Mr. Jacob Charles Campbell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Campbell on October 28, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the **FIRST** publication of the Banns.

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Prize announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lauren Michael Prize, to Mr. Niko James Hoijarvi, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kari Hoijarvi on October 21, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the **SECOND** publication of the Banns.

WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Konopacki announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Katya Christine Konopacki, to Mr. Henry Chandler Vail, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vail on October 14, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.

This is the **THIRD** publication of the Banns.

Help Needed!

Mrs. Browers is looking for hands to wash dishes after the reception luncheon today. Many hands make light work! It would be a great relief to her if volunteers could confirm their presence by sending an email to the volunteer address: SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration!



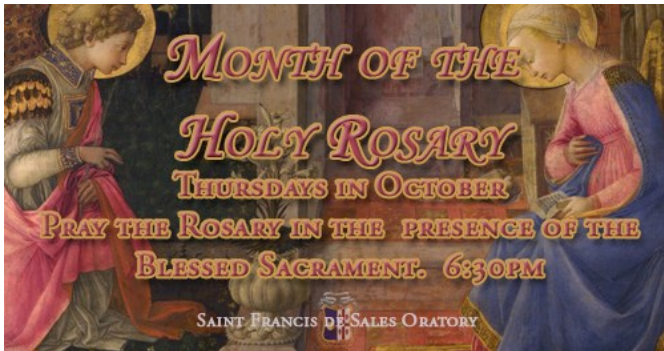


LOOKING FOR LODGING

There will be a dozen female pilgrims who are looking for a place to stay on Wednesday night, October 11th and again on Saturday night, October 14th. They are traveling from Detroit to Oklahoma for the 3 Hearts' Pilgrimage. If you have a room(s) to offer please contact the rectory office at sfds@institute-christ-king.org

ORATORY CLEANING

October 8: St. Anthony
October 15: St. Cecilia



St. Michael, protect our police, so they can protect us!



Stand with us as we pray the rosary to show the police how much we appreciate their service to our community.

May Our Lady and St. Michael protect them and grant them courage to continue protecting those placed under their care.

Join our Rosary Rally for St. Louis Police Department.

Where: St. Francis de Sales Oratory
2653 Ohio Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63118

When: Saturday, October 14
at 11:00 AM

Please gather near the front steps.

CHILDREN WELCOME!

Police will be in attendance. Parking is available on Ohio or Gravois Street. Please contact Rally Captain Patricia at (314) 346-5495 for more information. Our public rosary will be peaceful and legal, asking for God's mercy and offering reparation.

Exciting News! Our Gala Silent Auction is Digital!

We are thrilled to introduce a convenient way for you to participate in our Silent Auction this year! Whether you're joining us in person at the Music Gala or from the comfort of your home, you can still be part of the excitement.

One of the coveted items up for bidding is a captivating watercolor painting of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child, lovingly crafted by our very own parishioner and sacred artist Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs. This beautiful piece will come framed and matted, ready to adorn your home with its grace.

To bid on this incredible artwork and other fantastic items, simply visit our website or download the Auctria app. You do NOT need to be present at the gala to win – it's that easy!

Weblink here: auctria.events/MusicGala23

But there's more to it than just bidding. Your generosity can help support our music program, ensuring it continues to uplift our parish community. Every donation counts, and every bid brings us closer to our goals.

Visit our website or download the Auctria app today, and let the bidding begin!

ADULT CATECHISM

The next Sursum Corda's Catechism will be on October 9, at 6:30 pm in the Salesian Hall. **All adults are welcome.** This class will conclude the short study on the Roman Ritual. We will comment the numerous blessings prescribed by the Church, their use, their meaning... *Everyone who gave things to be blessed should attend.* Indeed, too many do not know the treasure they received or misused it.

As usual, it will be followed by a potluck, but being the last class of Canon Dumain, he strongly encourages to bring bacon, beer and cheese.



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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

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By 55 Members

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



**SOCIETY OF THE
SACRED HEART**

Fall Retreat
Saturday, Nov 11th, 2023
10am-4pm

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SURSUM CORDA PRESENTS

**Masquerade
Ball**

OCT 28 Saturday
6-11pm



Where: Church Hall at St. Francis De Sales Oratory
Who: 18+ & Nursing Babies Welcome

Tickets: \$30 at the door. RSV by 10/21 for \$25 tickets.

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Cocktails Provided

Masques Required

Attire: Black Tie
- Men: Suit or tuxedo, (no khakis or casual wear)
- Women: Floor length gowns only.

Buy Tickets 

Email RSVP 

sfdsursumcorda@gmail.com



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:

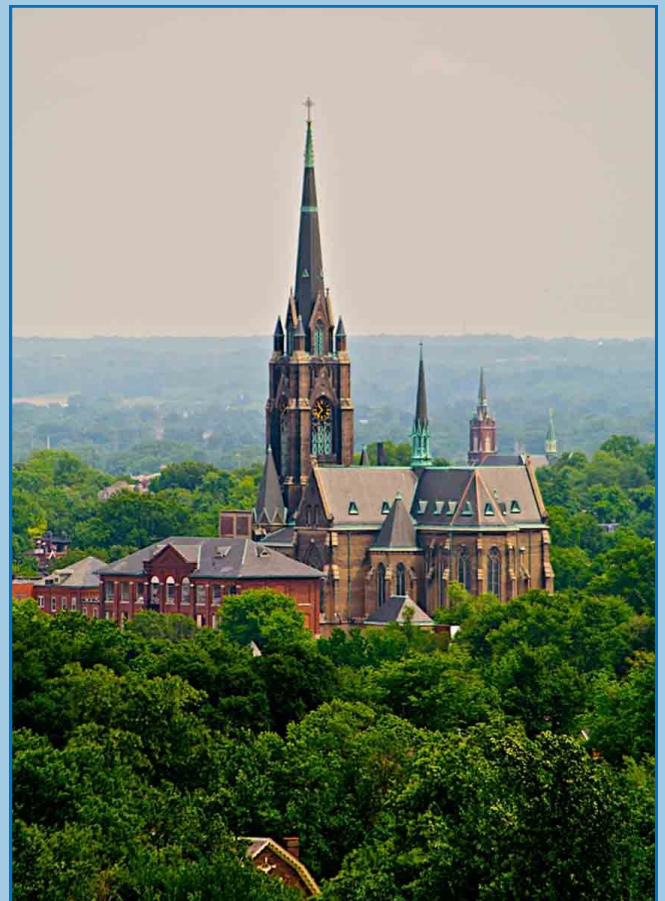
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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.



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