

OCTOBER 29, 2023

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Nothing else purifies the intellect of ignorance and the will of depraved affections better than prayer”- **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, October 29

The Feast of Christ the King, 1st Class

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

10:30am Solemn Mass - Michael † & Giovanna Ruggiero

Monday, October 30

Mass of the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 4th Class

8:00am Low Mass - Charles Fay †

Tuesday, October 31

Votive Mass of the Vigil of All Saints

8:00am Low Mass - Bonnie & Dale Lockhead

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

Wednesday, November 1

The Feast of All Saints, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Nighisti Tecele

12:15pm Low Mass - Philomena de Weston

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Joseph Thumas

Thursday, November 2

The Feast of All Souls, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - All Departed Souls in Purgatory

6:30pm Solemn Mass - All Departed Souls in Purgatory

****No Adoration**

Friday, November 3

Commemoration of all the Deceased Members of the Institute of Christ the King

8:00am Low Mass - All departed Members of the Institute

6:30pm Solemn Mass - All departed Members of the Institute

Saturday, November 4

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

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

Sunday, November 5

23rd Sunday After Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls Novena

10:30am Solemn Mass - Ray & Barb Stephens

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Luke Allcock

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Ethan Westbrook

Crucifer: Matthew Allcock

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Ciaran Daub, Jack Daub, Nicholas Huber,

John Wichmer, Finn Daub, Michael Podesta

6:00pm Solemn Vespers

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Garrett Krings, Vincent Pekny

Cantors: Abbé Raymond Schmidt, Joseph Pekny

Wednesday, November 1

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 1: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Oliver Purgahn, Rocco Cortese, Dominic

Shany, Campion Purgahn, Finn Daub, Vincent Pekny

Thursday, November 2

6:30pm Solemn Requiem Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Holy Water holder: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Patrick Daub, Giuseppe Cortese, Gus Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero, Joseph Shany, Ciaran Daub

Friday, November 3

6:30pm Solemn Requiem Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Davidson

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Torchbearers: Mark Stamos, Elias Johnson, Dominic Ruggiero, Joseph McDonald, Brentan Hickey, Joseph Shany

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NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 29 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL

OCT 29: THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

OCT 29: BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

NOV 1: ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NOV 2: ALL SOULS DAY

NOV 4: HOLY SOULS NOVENA

NOV 4: MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING

NOV 11: SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART RETREAT

NOV 23: CATHECHISM CLASS CANCELLED ON THANKSGIVING

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

SATURDAY, OCT 28
7:30PM – BAROQUE MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING KINGSBURY ENSEMBLE – MARYSE CARLIN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR (ADMISSION: \$20-ADULTS, \$10-STUDENTS)
6:00PM – ROYAL BALL

SUNDAY, OCT 29
10:30AM – FRANZ XAVER BIKI: MISSA BREVIS IN C

WEDNESDAY, NOV 1
6:30PM – ALEXANDRE GUILMANT: 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
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PLENARY INDULGENCE AVAILABLE
When you attend Mass **TODAY** at **St. Francis de Sales Oratory**
Masses at 8am and 10:30am
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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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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

CHRIST THE KING BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OCT 29TH

After the 10:30am Solemn Mass on the feast of Christ the King, you will have the opportunity to watch some familiar faces play a mini basketball tournament. Altar Boys versus Young Adults. Young Dads versus the Old Guys. Choir Members and Ushers playing among the 4 teams. Come watch and have a good time! There will be beverages and lots of entertainment to take in while rooting for (or against) the various teams! If you are interested in playing or helping out in another capacity (referee, food stand, etc), please email Abbe Alex at abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org.



Saint Francis de Sales Oratory



As the melodies of Schubert, Frank, Mozart, Lauridsen and Whitacre dreamily float through our minds as a background to the joyful memories occasioned by our Classical Music Gala this past Saturday evening, we wanted to say thank you to all who participated in our 2023 music program funding effort.



TOTAL FUNDS RAISED:

\$51,455

The one-of-a-kind musical selections, festive dining experience and the uplifting conviviality of the evening made it an evening that will surely remain with us long into the future. The evening's excitement has generated over \$50,000 in donations towards both the upkeep of the Music Program at St. Francis de Sales, and will also serve as a nest egg for the newly-revealed 2026 Youth Choir Trip to Ireland.

Thank you for your continued support of the choirs and musicians of St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

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!

ORATORY CLEANING

October 29: St. Martin de Porres

November 5: St. Anthony

November 12: St. Cecilia

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ORATORY FAMILIES: 541

OCTOBER 22

LOOSE:	\$3,328.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,337.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,393.01
TOTAL:	\$11,058.41

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$178,500.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$260,705.91

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: **\$82,205.91**

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

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

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY
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ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1st
 Masses at 8 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:30 PM



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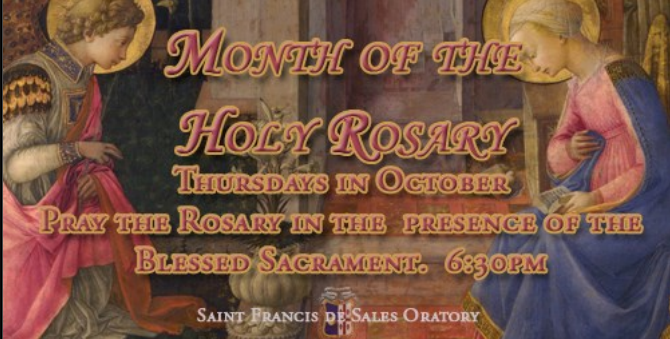
TITULAR ORGANIST OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, PARIS
 AND
 PROFESSOR AT THE PARIS CONSERVATORY

ORGAN CONCERT
 (FREE WILL OFFERING)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 2023
 2:00PM



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MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
 THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER
 PRAY THE ROSARY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. 6:30PM

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ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd
 Masses at 8 AM
 and 6:30 PM

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MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING

The Oratory's Seasonal Men's Paintball Outing will be Saturday, November 4th 11:30AM to 6PM.

Pricing is \$35 per person for all rental equipment, \$20 to \$25 per person for extra paint.

If you have extra guns or paint and you would be willing to allow Oratory members to use them or if you'd like to RSVP email Leo Murphy at leo0murphy@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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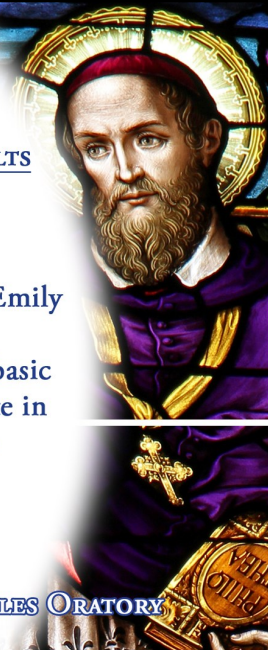
A PRACTICAL CLASS FOR ADULTS

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



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

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!



St. Francis de Sales Oratory

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

October 29th Potluck Event

Join us in the Reception Hall following the 10:30am Mass. Bring an Entrée, Side Dish, Dessert, or Beverage as we celebrate in the fullness of our Catholic culture.

Contact: Mrs. Browers (573)330-8839 or

SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com

Sign up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49ABM2BA3FBC-45453439-feast>



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.





SEMINARY 2ND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd Collection **Today** for the Institute's seminary in Gricigliano, Italy to help the seminarians and to assist with operating expenses. Thank you for your generosity!



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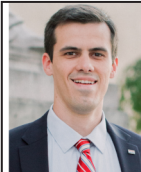
November 5: Mark Everetts
November 12: Thomas Fichter

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

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

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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

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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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