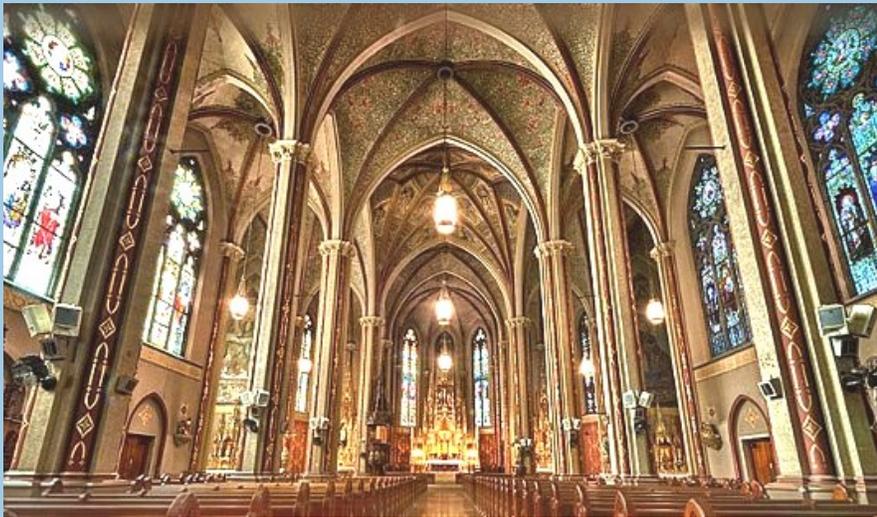


SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“We believe that God has called us to this state in life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.” - 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, September 24

17th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Sharon, Kimberly &
Jeffrey Myers ††

10:30am Solemn Mass - Clementine Macdonald

Monday, September 25

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:15pm Mass - Philomena de Weston

Tuesday, September 26

Ss. Cyprian & Justina, Martyrs

8:00am Low Mass - Martin & Catherine Suetterlin ††

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, September 27

Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Fitzpatrick & Sarah Kerri-
gan ††

12:15pm Mass - Ashley R. Hayworth

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Nighisti Teclé & Dimos Family

12:15pm Low Mass - Beatrice Maria Saunders Silva

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, September 29

St. Michael the Archangel, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Alison Jacinta Mackenzie

12:15pm Low Mass - Sister Marie Madeleine of the
Sovereign Priest

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Anne & Kevin Spalding Family

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome, Confessor & Doctor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass—Mr. and Mrs. William & Lizzie
(Jolly) Towner

Sunday, October 1

18th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Eugene McDonald Jr.

10:30am Solemn Mass - Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Jackson Huber

Crucifer: Elias Johnson

Choir Master of Ceremonies Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Peter Grgurich, Ciaran Daub, Jack Daub,

Joseph McDonald, John Wichmer, Nicholas Huber

Thursday, September 28

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Benedict McCann

Torchbearers: Dominic Ruggiero, Rafe Daub

Friday, September 29

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Luke Ball

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Paul Reynolds

Torchbearers: Gabriel Ruggiero, Liam Aufmuth, Brentan

Hickey, Joseph Shany, Dominic Ruggiero, Dominic

Shany

Sunday, October 1

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Michael Podesta, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: Sam Huber

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Vincent Pekny, Roland Purgahn, Dominic

Shany, Ben Cassibry, Elias Johnson, Gus Pekny



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 28: YOUTH CATECHISM STARTS

SEPT 29: FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

OCT 1: SUNDAY POTLUCK AND GAMES

OCT 3: FEAST OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

OCT 7: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

OCT 9: SURSUM CORDA & ADULT CATECHISM

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

OCT 14: ROSARY RALLY

OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA

OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL



FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
SOLEMN HIGH MASS AT
6:30PM

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

MUSIC NOTES

Prelude

Prelude and Fugues on the Sixth Chant Tone, F. Murschhauser

Processional

Variations on Last uns das kinderlein wiegen, F. Murschhauser

During Offertory

Variations on *Dein Grosse Lieb O Jesulein*, F. Murschhauser

During Communion

Ave Verum Corpus, A. Guilmant
Salve Regina, W. Byrd

Recessional

Fugue in F Major, F. Murschhauser

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

SFDS CO-OP

The 2023-24 Saint Francis de Sales Oratory CO-OP is off to a wonderful start thanks to the help of so many. Our oblates worked hard all summer on various projects in the building and the parishioners responded to our requests. We feel so blessed. The co-op is serving 78 children from 29 families with 10 new families this year. Our first day was Wednesday September 10th and it was a joy to see all of the smiling faces. Those of us working at the co-op are delighted to be able to do so and are looking forward to a fun and fruitful year.

Please visit our website for more information:

sfdscop.com





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.



HELP RESTORE 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 below: [insert QR code here]



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 16, 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.

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

SEPTEMBER 17

LOOSE:	\$3,645.00
ENVELOPES:	\$10,362.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$974.14
TOTAL:	\$14,981.54

GABON MISSIONS: \$1,530.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$126,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$190,522.06
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$64,522.06

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INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024

\$110,964.00

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



CATECHISM CLASSES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28

Thursdays, 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the
1888 building

High School Class

Ages 15-18, every Thursday

Junior High Class

Ages 12-14, every Thursday

Middle School Class

Ages 9-11, every Thursday

Grade School Class

Ages 6-8, every Thursday

Please contact the rectory office to register your
child(ren) at (314) 771-3100

CELEBRATE MICHAELMAS WITH US!!

October 1st! Come join us in slaying dragons and
celebrating a true Hero of the Church!

After the potluck in the Salesian Hall join us for
kids crafts, games and treats!

There will be a dragon bread competition so bring
your best creation to share!

Have fun making swords and shields!

Be sure to have your face painted and play some
games! Best of all!!! Try your hand at the dunking
booth!!! Cost is \$5 a child or \$20 a family of 4 or
more children!! Check or cash please!



LAST CHANCE TO DUNK CANON DUMAIN!

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 parish. Please join us Tuesday, October 10th for a
going away party. Please bring a drink of your choice,
a dish to share, and your favorite smoke (if you so
desire) as we say goodbye to our chaplain. Event to
start around 6:00 pm at the convent building here on
De Sales' campus. For more information, please
email stdrostransfds@gmail.com. No RSVP required.

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 BRIDI: 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
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NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Pray with the Institute nationwide from September 29 to October 7 to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King! Scan the QR code below to sign up with Flocknote for daily reminders.

Thank You!

Naples, August 3, 2023

Dear Canon,

The generosity of the faithful at St. Francis de Sales Oratory towards our community has particularly touched my heart, and it is undoubtedly thanks to all that you do to make known our community and its needs. I am most grateful for all your efforts, and assure you of the prayers of each sister for you and for your ministry. We implore the Sacred Heart of Jesus to send you His bountiful graces and we confide to Him each one of your faithful.

I would like also to confide to your prayers the sanctification of our community; the spiritual support that you provide by the offering of each Holy Mass, as well as by your personal prayers, is particularly precious to me, and because of that I do not know how to sufficiently express my gratitude.

We would like to thank your faithful for the material as well as spiritual support that they have provided for us. Please assure them of our constant prayers for their intentions.

Thank you again for having been so devoted to our community. We wish you a holy month of Immaculate Heart of Mary, and rest assured of our fervent prayers for you, for your family, and for your apostolate.

In the Heart of the King,
Mother Magdalen-Mary of Saint Joseph,
Guardian of the Royal Heart

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. RSVP 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.

sfdssursumcorda@gmail.com

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ORATORY CLEANING

September 24: St. Veronica

October 1: St. Benedict

October 8: St. Anthony

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

September 24: Patrick Daub

October 1: Chuck Brandwein

October 8: Mark Everetts



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MONSIGNOR GILLES WACH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2023
10:30AM MASS

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

September 24: Joey Valenza
October 1: Patrick Daub
October 8: Mike Miller

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

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:

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HOLY MATRIMONY:

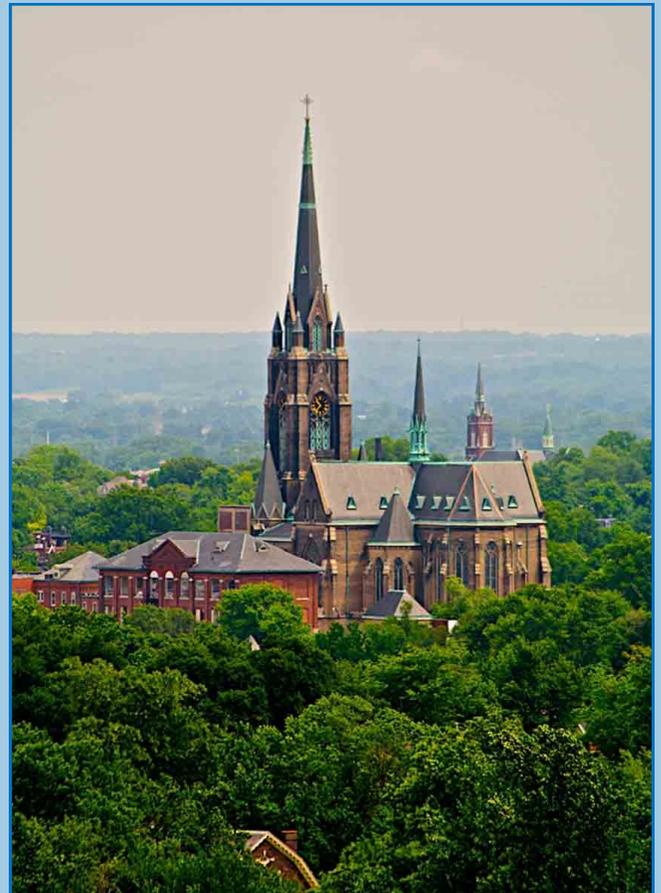
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

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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