

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

*14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

**“Salt and sugar are both excellent things, but too much of either spoils the dish.”**

**- 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)



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, September 3**

**14th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - John Kudelka

10:30am Solemn Mass - Loren Dominic  
Travis Saunders

**Monday, September 4**

**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity**

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory

**No 12:15pm Mass**

**Tuesday, September 5**

**St. Lawrence Justinian, Confessor & Bishop,  
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Theodore J. Dubuque Jr. M.D. &  
Carol S. Dubuque ††

6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

**Wednesday, September 6**

**Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

8:00am Low Mass - Ava Diaz

12:15pm Mass - Marian & Frantiska Rojko ††

**Thursday, September 7**

**Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest**

8:00am Low Mass - Msgr. Gilles Wach

12:15pm Low Mass - Joseph Thumas

**No 6:30pm Adoration**

**Friday, September 8**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Shany family

12:15pm Low Mass - Frederick & Mary (Schulein)  
Wesbecher

**Saturday, September 9**

**Our Lady of Saturday, 4th Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Donald Joseph Ludwig, Jr.

**Sunday, September 10**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mark Serafino, Canon Heitor  
Matheus & Grace Pekny

10:30am Solemn Mass - Tanya Valencia †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 3**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Benjamin Lowe

Crucifer: Elias Johnson

Choir MC: Raphael VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Thomas Stein, Dominic Shany,

Richard Aufmuth, Ciaran Daub, Gus Pekny,

Joseph McDonald,

**Sunday, September 10**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Salvatore Vitellaro

Thurifer: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 1: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 2: Ethan Westbrook

Crucifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Oliver Purgahn, Ezio LaZella,

Dominic Ruggiero, Michael Westbrook, Patrick

Daub, Rocco Cortese

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE  
WILL BE NO 12:15PM LOW MASS  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
AND THERE WILL BE NO 6:30PM  
ADORATION ON THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7TH.**



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPT 8: NATIVITY OF OUR LADY**

**SEPT 10: HOMESCHOOL CO-OP OPEN HOUSE**

**SEPT 11: ADULT CATECHISM AT 6:30PM**

**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 14: ROSARY RALLY**

**OCT 21: CLASSICAL MUSIC GALA**

**OCT 26 - NOV 2: CHOIR FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**CATECHISM CLASS WITH CANON  
COGGESHALL WILL RESUME**

### **HOMESCHOOL CO-OP OPEN HOUSE - SEPTEMBER 10**

The St. Francis de Sales Oratory Homeschool Co-op will host an open house on September 10 after both Masses. You are all welcome to see their wonderful space in the 1888 building.

### **MUSIC NOTES**

#### **Processional**

Basse de Trompette in D Major

#### **During Offertory**

Magnificat on 5th Tone, Duo and Fugue

#### **During Communion**

O Sacrum Convivium - L. Viadana

Salve Regina - E. Bernabei

#### **Recessional**

Grand Jeux en Dialogue

### **TODAY**

in the Salesian Hall, after the 10:30 Mass the Company of the Immaculate (girls group from 8 to 17) will host a little presentation / Q&A for the parents.

Sign up will be available today and next Sunday.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE: COFFEE HOUR**

Do you find yourself regularly attending coffee hour? Do you enjoy spending time with the community? Well, we have great news. Coffee hour is in DESPERATE need of volunteers to help assist with preparation for and collection of funds during donut and coffee hour. We are now scheduling different families for each Mass so as to not keep you all day. Please reach out to Patrick Daub (Patrick.daub@protonmail.com) or the rectory to sign up.



### **ART PRESENTATION TODAY in Church Hall**

Today is your last chance to see a copy in the church basement of the most recently St. Louis inspired rendition of St. Philip Benizi's vision; and how it relates to Our Lady of Fatima and her request to pray for souls dying in the state of mortal sin.



## 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](http://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.



## 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!

## DE SALES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The **DeSales Heritage Foundation** is in existence since January 2018. This entity is a public charity, tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). All donations made to the Foundation are therefore tax deductible according to IRC Section 170. The governing instrument of this Foundation provides that its purpose is to promote and support the restoration, preservation and improvement of our church building, an historically and architecturally significant structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This narrow objective is meant to encourage companies, associations and other entities that may not wish to support religion, as such, to contribute to the important cause of the restoration of our magnificent church.

Many corporations match donations made by employees to a recognized non-profit, such as DeSales Heritage Foundation. Please inquire about your company's employee gift matching program and guidelines. If you need to provide details to qualify DeSales Heritage Foundation for your company's program, please contact us at 314-771-3100 or [desalesheritage@gmail.com](mailto:desalesheritage@gmail.com)

### STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00**

**ORATORY FAMILIES: 511**

**AUGUST 27**

LOOSE:	\$4,084.00
ENVELOPES:	\$7,900.01
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$569.73
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,553.74</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$94,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$131,611.47
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$37,111.47</b>

ARCHDIOCESAN  
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT  
2023-2024

**\$110,964.00**

**\$9,247.00 A MONTH    \$2,311.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND**



## NEW ALTAR BOYS

All young men who have received their First Communion are encouraged to serve Our Lord at the Altar. If you are interested in serving Mass at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, please contact Abbé Alex at [abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:abbe.alex@institute-christ-king.org) or by phone (314) 771-3100.

## ORATORY MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Oratory Mass Intentions are full through December 31. We will begin scheduling 2024 Mass Intentions on December 1st of this year.

## ROSARY RALLY - OCTOBER 14

You are all invited to a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14 at 11:00am on the sidewalk front of the church at the Ohio entrance under the shade trees. We need your prayers because our beautiful nation needs this! All are welcome, including children.

## 3 HEARTS' PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

Register to participate.  
[www.threeheartspilgrimage.org](http://www.threeheartspilgrimage.org)



Join us with other pilgrims from across the U.S. for a two days, 35-mile penitential walk, offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life.

For everyone: adults of all ages, children of all ages.

Last year, our chapter, "Christ the King" was a strong group of 80 pilgrims. We would love to double our brigade, but can't do it without you! For More information, please email us at: [Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com](mailto:Christ.King.Brigade@gmail.com)

## 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

## St. Francis de Sales Oratory Watch Duty

Thursday September 7 from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM, the Oratory will have it's watch duty at the Planned Parenthood in Fairview Heights, IL.

Let's go there to end abortion in America.



What will be your excuse on your Judgment Day when Our Lord will ask you: **"Why were you not there? You could have saved a life..."**

For those interested in carpooling please contact the oratory office at [sfds@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:sfds@institute-christ-king.org)



## FESTIVAL CHOIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



The oratory is inviting all singers to participate in its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christ the King Music Festival, October 26 – November 2. This year, the festival will feature orchestral Missa Brevis settings by Franz Brixl and Alexandre Guilmant, and will conclude with Mozart's Requiem on the Feast of All Souls. Singers receive the opportunity to perform with a live symphony orchestra.

To register, contact music director James Marck at [jmarck@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jmarck@institute-christ-king.org).

## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

**Volunteers needed for the Coffee Hour. If you can help, leave a message for Coffee Hour coordinator, Patrick Daub, at the rectory office.**

**Thank You!**

## ORATORY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

**TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO:  
[SFDS@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG](mailto:SFDS@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG)**

## MISSING SOMETHING?

...please stop by the Lost & Found table in the church basement or contact the rectory office for assistance. Items not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store.

## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. & Mrs. William Allan and Diane Marie Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Smith, to Mr. Atanasio de Erausquin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Alejandro and Maria Laura de Erausquin on September 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 **SECOND** publication of the Banns.

## WEDDING BANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Catherine Cortese announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabella Marie Pelagia Cortese, to Mr. William Harrison Hoenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Sara Hoenig on September 9, 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.

## CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

How difficult it would be to be a senior citizen raising four teenage grandchildren! Recently the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Oratory received a call from a grandmother who was given custody of her 4 grandchildren due to their mother's drug dependency. Veronica (name has been changed) was referred to SVdP by Cardinal Ritter Senior Services. Because of your generosity over this year, SVdP was able to provide Veronica help with her Ameren bill, a clothing voucher to our Thrift Stores, and vouchers to Schnucks to help with food and hygiene products. If interested in finding out more and possibly joining us as we help our neighbors with corporal works of mercy, please call our help-line at 314-289-6101 x 1147.



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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](mailto:wfeld@charter.net)

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**CONTACT RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**RECEPTION PLANNERS NEEDED**

The Oratory is in need of volunteers to help with the many social events that we all enjoy throughout the year. Please contact the rectory office at (314) 771-3100 if you can help with receptions, potlucks or have ideas of family events. Thank you.

**ORATORY CLEANING**

September 3: St. Anthony  
September 10: St. Cecilia  
September 17: St. Martha

**SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS**

September 3: Chuck Brandwein  
September 10: Mark Everetts  
September 17: Clary Redd



**Christ the King  
Music Festival**

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE AT  
<https://christthekingmusicfestival.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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