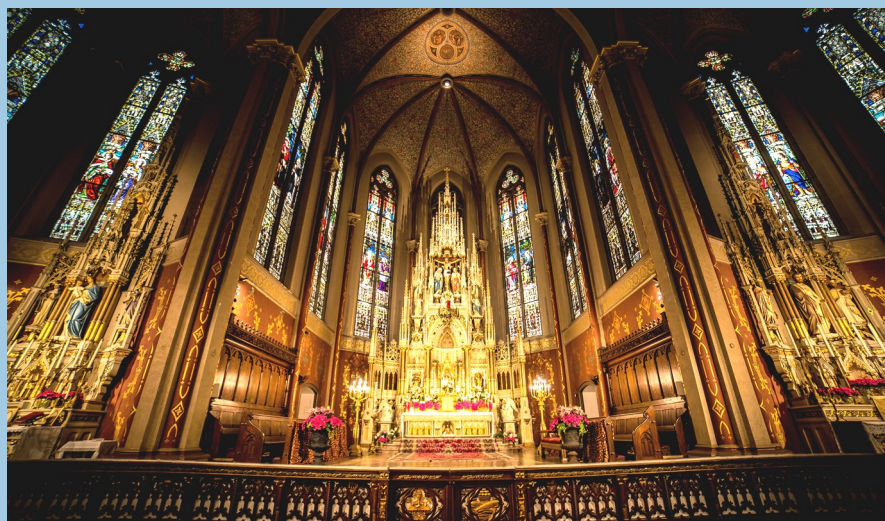


**APRIL 21, 2024**  
*THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“You will gain more merits and consolations by public prayer than by your own particular devotions.”

**-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, April 21**

**Third Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Maria Ziegemeier

10:30am Solemn Mass - John Gabriel Nguyen

**Monday, April 22**

**Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Kerry Pieper

**Tuesday, April 23**

**Commemoration of St. George, Martyr, 4th Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Julie Fink †

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

**Wednesday, April 24**

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Dennis & Laura Weber Family

12:15pm Low Mass - Rosemary Catherine Lober †

**Thursday, April 25**

**7:30am Major Litanies**

**Mass of the Rogations, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Genevieve Everetts

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, April 26**

**Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mons. John F. McCarthy †

**Saturday, April 27**

**St. Peter Canisius, Doctor & Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Tereza Frollova

**Sunday, April 28**

**Fourth Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Valerie Serafino

10:30am Solemn Mass - Kayla Hickey

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 21**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Luke Ball

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Elias Johnson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Emil Johnson

Torchbearers: Nicholas Huber, Michael Podesta, John

Wichmer, Thomas Stein, Oliver Purgahn, Dominic

Shany

**Thursday, April 25**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Benjamin Jackson

Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Torchbearers: Finn Daub, Rafe Daub

**Sunday, April 28**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Charlie Kahre

Acolyte 1: Ethan Westbrook

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: John Paul Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: William Lipp, Peter McDonald, Austin

Huber, Charles Armstrong, Emil Johnson, Dominic

Ruggiero

6:00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Thurifer: Garrett Krings

Acolyte 1: Cameron Toal

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Cantors: Joseph Pekny, Luke Ball

Torchbearers: Benjamin Jackson, Vincent Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Alex Barga



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 21: CO-OP PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM**

**APRIL 27: *DOMINUS REGNAVIT* - THE KINGSBURY ENSEMBLE AND SFDS ORATORY CHOIR CONCERT**

**MAY 1: MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE**

**MAY 4, 5: SHAKESPEARE'S *LOVE'S LABOURS LOST* PRESENTED BY THE BENTON DRAMATICAL CLUB**

**MAY 9: THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

**MAY 12: FIRST COMMUNIONS**

**MAY 18: ORATORY MOVIE NIGHT: "*STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE*"**

## MUSIC NOTES

### Processional

Prelude in G Major - Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow  
(1663-1712)

### During Offertory

Erscheinen ist der herrlich Tag (Shown is the  
Glorious Day) J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

### During Communion

Tantum Ergo - Chant  
Miserere Nostri - Thomas Ravenscroft  
Jubilate Deo - Michael Praetorius

### Recessional

Was Gott tut, das is wohlgetan (What God does,  
that is well done) - J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

Today's Solemn High Mass features the oratory Preparatory Choir. For more information on Preparatory Choir and how to join, contact music director James Marck at [jmarck@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jmarck@institute-christ-king.org).

## CONFIRMATIONS 2024

Any one who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year at St. Francis de Sales Oratory should contact Canon Bell (phone: 314-974-0327; email: [canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org))

More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY AND *The Kingsbury Ensemble*

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## DOMINUS REGNAVIT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

3:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

2653 OHIO AVE  
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Featuring:

Arielle Pedersen, soprano  
Heather Martin Cooper, soprano  
Alison Neace, alto  
Ignacio de Erausquin, tenor  
Shawn Neace, bass  
The Choir of St. Francis de Sales Oratory  
The Kingsbury Ensemble  
James Marck, conductor

Come experience an exhilarating setting of Psalm 93 by French baroque composer, Jean-Joseph de Mondonville. The music of 18th century French composer Mondonville is currently undergoing a revitalization led by the musicological and artistic vision of William Christie. This choral and orchestral work is an example of the last days of the "*Grand Motet*," a French musical form characterized by descriptive, programmatic music, a forerunner in many ways to the symphonic genres of the 19th century. The chorus, "*Elevaverunt flumina*," which describes a flood, features the choir's imitation of crashing waves.

This performance marks the first joint performance by both the Kingsbury Ensemble and St. Francis de Sales Oratory's Choir. The Program will also feature soloists of the Kingsbury Ensemble directed by Maryse Carlin.

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MAY 1, 2024

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Bus #1  
St. Paul Catholic Church – Fenton 6:45a.m. / 5:10p.m.  
Commuter Lot – Union (First Baptist Ch) 801 US-50 7:20a.m. / 4:30p.m.

**SPEAKERS:**  
Bishop Edward Rice  
Melissa Ohden  
Reagan Barklage  
Brandy Meeks  
Ivy Almon  
Dr. Wes Fowler  
Bridget VanMeans

Bus #2  
Kohl's – Creve Coeur, MO 6:45a.m. / 5:30p.m.  
Hobby Lobby – Cave Springs 7:05a.m. / 5:00p.m.  
Walmart – Wentzville 7:35a.m. / 4:30p.m.

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS:**  
12:15p.m. Youth Rally ●  
Ballot Initiative update  
1:30p.m. Holy Mass ●  
Ecumenical Prayer

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## 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: 591

APRIL 14

LOOSE:	\$2,209.00
ENVELOPES:	\$11,777.85
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,645.18
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$15,632.03</b>

ST. PHILIP NERI SEMINARY: \$18,257.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$441,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$731,831.12
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$290,831.12</b>

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## PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM

The SFdS High School Co-Op public speaking class will be conducting a Public Speaking Symposium **TODAY** after the 10:30am High Mass in the church hall. The speeches will begin at approximately 1:00pm. The event will feature speeches on a variety of topics composed and presented by the Co-Op High School Students. All are welcome to attend. Come and listen to the future leaders of tomorrow as they share and demonstrate their ideas, and communication skills.

## ORATORY MOVIE NIGHT

Come join the Movie club for a viewing of "Star Wars: A New Hope" on May 18th at 3pm. Those interested can email [cenzoortese@gmail.com](mailto:cenzoortese@gmail.com)



**Solemn Vespers**  
With  
**Benediction**  
APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 at 6:00PM

RELIC VENERATION OF  
ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS TO FOLLOW

**MAJOR LITANIES TO BE  
SUNG FOR THE FEAST OF ST.  
MARK, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AT  
7:30AM. MASS TO FOLLOW.**

## **PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King just announced the priestly ordinations of 5 new priests this coming 4th of July:

**Paul McKown  
Mirko Perucchini  
Pol Lecerf  
Alban Colomb  
Thibault Pérez**

Please keep these young men in your prayers during these next few weeks as they prepare to become priests for eternity! Deo Gratias!



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Seeking Oratory Military Men for the Annual Feast of Corpus Christi Procession on June 2nd, 2024 following the 10:30am Mass. Currently serving military and veterans able to participate in uniform, as well as veterans who wish to join the procession in civilian attire, are asked to contact Ike Isenhour. Please email [purdue87@gmail.com](mailto:purdue87@gmail.com) with subject line "Corpus Christi Procession"

## **ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS**

April 21: St. Benedict  
April 28: St. Anthony  
May 5: St. Cecilia



THE BENTON DRAMATICAL CLUB  
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LOVE'S  
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*by William Shakespeare*

Saturday, May 4 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, May 5 at 2:00pm

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SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

April 21: Clary Redd  
April 28: Patrick Daub

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

April 21st: J. Jasper / M. Daub Family  
April 28th: A. Podesta / Joel Stein

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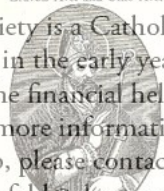
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