

APRIL 28, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.”
-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, April 28

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Valerie Serafino

10:30am Solemn Mass - Kayla Hickey

Monday, April 29

St. Peter of Verona, Martyr, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Jerry Nieters

Tuesday, April 30

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Bernadette Marie Burns

6:30pm Low Mass - Friends & Benefactors of St.

Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, May 1

Solemnity of St. Joseph, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joan Wessel and Family

12:15pm Low Mass - Nighisti Tecla

Thursday, May 2

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

8:00am Low Mass - Canon Gerald Bell

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, May 3

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00am Low Mass - Philomena Aracoel Sheny

6:30pm Solemn Mass - Dave Schilling †

Saturday, May 4

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:00am Low Mass - James Stewart

Sunday, May 5

Fifth Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Mark Burish

10:30am Solemn Mass - Derek Stellhorn †

SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Thursday, May 2

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Luke Ball

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 1: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 2: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: William Lipp, Vincent Pekny

Friday, May 3

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Ezio LaZella

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Joseph McDonald

Crucifer: Garrett Krings

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Camden Scobey

Torchbearers: Vincent Pekny, Dominic Shany, Peter

McDonald, Gus Pekny, Brentan Hickey, Joseph Shany

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: John Wichmer, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Dominic Shany, Patrick Daub, Ciaran

Daub, Ben Cassibry, Joseph McDonald, Gus Pekny



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: CHESS CLUB MEETING IN GYMNASIUM

MAY 1: MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 4, 5: SHAKESPEARE'S *LOVE'S LABOURS LOST*

PRESENTED BY THE BENTON DRAMATICAL CLUB

MAY 6 - 8: ROGATION DAYS WITH MINOR LITANIES

MAY 9: THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

MAY 12: FIRST COMMUNIONS

MAY 12: MAY CROWNING PRACTICE AFTER SOLEMN MASS

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

MAY 19: POTLUCK AND A POT OF TEA

FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS

MAY 19: MAY CROWNING

MUSIC NOTES

Processional

Rondeau from Abdelazer - Henry Purcell

During Offertory

Variations on Dein Gross Lieb, O Jesulein - Franz Murschhauser

During Communion

Panem de Caelo - Kevin Allen

Panis Angelicus - Louis Lambillotte

Ecce Panis Angelorum - Juan Alfonso Garcia

Recessional

Sortie - Franck

MAY CROWNING PRACTICE

All children 5 years and older are cordially invited to participate in the May Crowning Procession to honor Our Lady, on Sunday, May 19th, during the 10:30am Mass.

A brief practice will be held on Sunday, May 12th immediately after the 10:30am Mass. Please meet in the main vestibule after Mass. On the day of the May Crowning we ask that each child bring at least one long stemmed flower for our Lady on Sunday, May 19th. If you are able, please bring extra flowers to share with others.

Solemn Vespers
With
Benediction
TODAY AT 6:00PM

RELIC VENERATION OF
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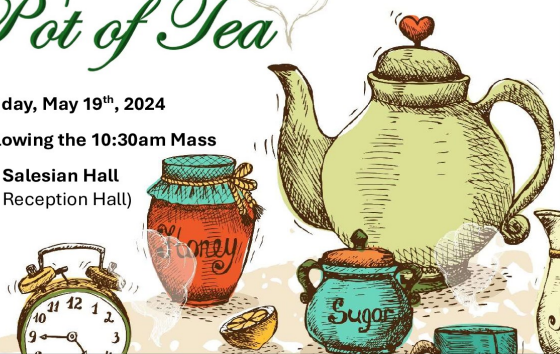
Potluck and a Pot of Tea



Date: Sunday, May 19th, 2024

Time: Following the 10:30am Mass

Location: Salesian Hall
(Aka Reception Hall)



Bring your favorite finger foods and bagged Teas, hot water will be provided!
For information contact SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com or (573)330-8839

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)

More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.



MidWest

March for Life

March for Life with Missouri Right to Life! **Wear red for Life!**

WEDNESDAY
MAY 1, 2024

Missouri State
Capital Lawn
Jefferson City, MO

Register to ride with Missouri Right to Life to Jefferson City!

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join Missouri Right to Life as we March for Life in Jefferson City with pro-life people from across the state. **Pick up locations with departures and return times. Buses will depart Jeff City at 3:00p.m.**

Rally begins at 9:15a.m. **Bus #1**

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

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.

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

Register at: <https://www.easternregionmrl.org/march> or, if you prefer, register by e-mailing your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or by calling 314 434-4900.

Oratory Contact: donna.bambao@gmail.com or 314 379-9893

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: 591

APRIL 21

LOOSE:	\$2,318.00
ENVELOPES:	\$12,984.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,268.19
TOTAL:	\$16,570.19

ST. PHILIP NERI SEMINARY: \$21,392.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$451,500.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$748,401.31
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$296,901.31

**ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2023-2024**

\$110,964.00

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

SURSUM CORDA: YOUNG ADULTS 18-40 MINISTRY

The Saint Francis de Sales official young adult ministry will meet on 5/4/24 from 10am to 1pm to beautify the SFdS campus specifically the 1888 building. If you are able to come, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAF2DA6F8C25-49179878-scrogation>.

The purpose of Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts") is to gather young, Catholic adults (single, married, or discerning) to support each other in growing in the Faith under the guidance of canons of the Oratory. Sign up for news at sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com



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Deadline to Register: July 1
REGISTRATION & MORE INFO
<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2024>




<p>CAMPS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES</p> <p>St. Therese Camp (ages 9-13)</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Camp (ages 14-17)</p> <p>Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20</p>	<p>CAMPS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN</p> <p>St. Dominic Camp (ages 9-13)</p> <p>St. Michael Camp (ages 14-17)</p> <p>Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27</p>
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Questions? camps@institute-christ-king.org | (773) 363-7409

JOYFUL MEMORIES FROM A MISSIONARY IN AFRICA

By Rev. Canon Henrique A. Fragelli
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MAY 6-8 ROGATION DAYS PROCESSIONS

At 7:30am on May 6th, 7th, and 8th there will be the Minor Litanies procession and the Mass of Rogations to follow.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS JULY 4TH

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!



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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 with subject line "Corpus Christi Procession"

ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

April 28: St. Anthony
May 5: St. Cecilia
May 12: St. Martha



THE BENTON DRAMATICAL CLUB
PRESENTS



LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

by William Shakespeare

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

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GYMNASIUM
2653 Ohio Avenue

*\$5 suggested donation
for St. Francis de Sales Oratory*

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

April 28: Patrick Daub
May 5: Chuck Brandwein

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

April 28th: A. Podesta / Joel Stein
May 5th: E. Johnson / F. Aufmuth

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 cenzo cortese@gmail.com

MAJOR LITANIES PHOTOS





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The Oratory office would like to request that all Mass intention requests be submitted directly to the office in person or via mail. Intentions submitted via the collection will not be seen until several days after and are in danger of being counted as regular donations.

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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

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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.

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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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