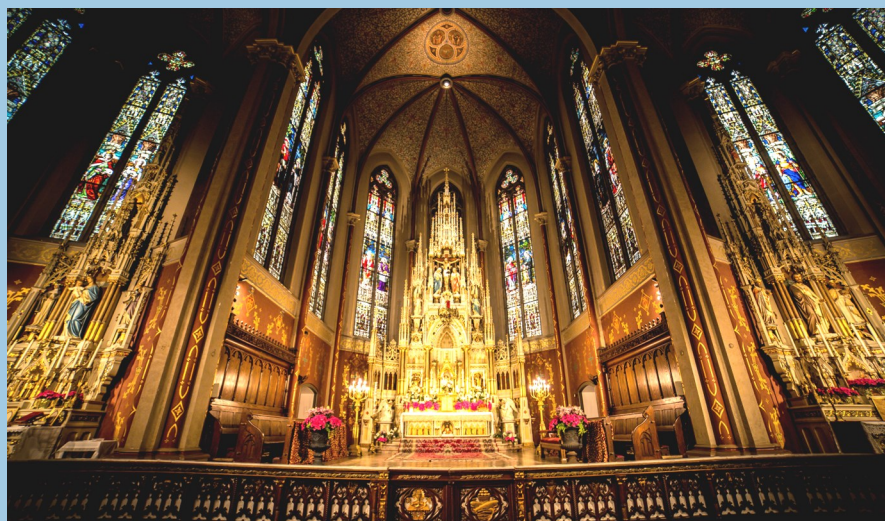


DECEMBER 29, 2024

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NAVITY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“Nothing done hastily is done well. So it is a good thing always to work peacefully and gently.”

-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)

Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, December 29

Sunday of the Octave of Christmas, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Karen Singer †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Beverly McMeel

Monday, December 30

6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Patrick Fichter

Tuesday, December 31

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

8:00am Low Mass - Arthur Walz †
5:30pm Te Deum and Adoration

Wednesday, January 1

Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord, 1st Class

Holy Day of Obligation

8:00am Low Mass - Laura Therese Camerata †
10:30am Solemn Mass - Jean Short

Thursday, January 2

**Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, King and
Sovereign Priest**

8:00am Low Mass - Special Intention
6:30pm Adoration

Friday, January 3

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am Low Mass - Special Intention invoking
St. Peregrine
6:30pm Solemn Mass - Karen Marie Watts †

Saturday, January 4

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Conception Quiroga †

Sunday, January 5

Holy Name of Jesus, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Laura Therese Camerata †
9:15am Epiphany Water Blessing
10:30am Solemn Mass - Susan Cooke

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 29

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Daub

Torchbearers: Jackson Huber, Campion Purgahn, Ethan
Westbrook, Emil Johnson, Finn Daub, Rocco Cortese

Wednesday, January 1

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Ethan Westbrook

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Gus Pekny, Raymond Pekny, Joseph
McDonald, Ezio LaZella, John Wichmer, Jackson Huber

Friday, January 3

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Elias Johnson

Acolyte 1: Joseph McDonald

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Cullen Dittmar

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Dominic Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Peter McDonald, Gus Pekny, Vincent
Pekny, Brentan Hickey, Joseph Shany, Dominic Shany

Sunday, January 5

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Joseph Pekny

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Charles Armstrong

Crucifer: Mark Stamos

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Emil Johnson

Torchbearers: Gabriel Davidson, Michael Westbrook,
Henry AuBuchon, Angelo Cortese, Ciaran Daub, Joseph
Shany



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 23 - JANUARY 2: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED

DECEMBER 31: 5:30PM TE DEUM

JANUARY 1: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

JANUARY 5: EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING

JANUARY 5: A REMAINING CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

JANUARY 6: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 6-13: EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

MUSIC NOTES:

Prelude

Coventry Carol, traditional English

Processional

Once in Royal David's City, Crys Armbrust (b. 1957)

Mass Ordinary

Mass X - Alme Pater

During Offertory

Ile est un petite l'Ange, from the Noels of Claude Balbastre (1724-1799)

During Communion

O Sacrum Convivium, Mariano Garau (b.1959)
Puer Natus in Bethlehem (Chant)
Alma Redemptoris, Valentine Rathgeber (1682-1750)

Recessional

In Dulci Jubilo, arr. James Marck (b. 1986)



A REMAINING

CHRISTMAS

AN ANNUAL ORATORY CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 5th, 2025, after the 10:30am Mass,

RSVP quickly; The waiting list is still available! See the posters in the atriums and scan the QR code for more details.



2025 EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

JANUARY 6TH-13TH

If you would like to receive the Epiphany Blessing for your home, please fill out the sign-up sheets available in the atriums and in the church hall.

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

December 29: Chase Delhaye

January 5: Vince VandenBergh

January 12: Mark Everetts

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

In collaboration with our Kansas City and Columbus Apostolates, We will be having a March For Life Trip for 2025 from January 23rd to 25th.

The pricing is \$275 for a 3 days/2 nights round trip. There are only 54 spots! Register before January 12th, 2025. For more information and to Register, please visit: <https://form.jotform.com/243408001400134> or Scan the QR code:





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 **2024-2025** insurance assessment is **\$119,164.00**. 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!**

TE DEUM

Tuesday, December 31st
at 5:30pm



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING

Sunday, January 5th
at 9:15am



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

December 29: St. Anthony
January 5: St. Cecilia
January 12: St. Martha

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

December 29: Matthew Daub/ Frank Aufmuth
January 5: Anthony Podesta/Joel Stein
January 12: Tom & Pam Fichter/David Stamos

ORATORY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER, AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRADITIONFORTOMORROW.COM/](https://www.traditionfortomorrow.com/)

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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 servicepayments.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.



STEWARDSHIP

Oratory Families: 545

WEEKLY GOAL: \$13,500.00

DECEMBER 22

LOOSE:	\$2,572.00
ENVELOPES:	\$29,162.40
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$2,404.45
TOTAL:	\$34,138.85

CHRISTMAS: \$17,461.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$324,000.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$358,891.38

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: **\$34,891.38**

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

PROPERTY / LIABILITY INSURANCE
2024-2025

\$119,172.00

\$9,931.00 MONTHLY \$2,482.75 APPROX. PER WEEKEND



The Knights' first phase of the gymnasium renovation project has been completed ahead of schedule.

The 14 high bay 250W Metal Halide lights that were previously providing light for the gym have been removed and replaced with 14 high bay 100W LED lights.

The old lights were mounted 23 ft in the air, weighing approximately 75 lbs each, with a lot of hardware to tear down in order to lower from the scaffolding. The **14 replacement lights** were purchased at the discounted price of **\$2,015.00** thanks to Jim Pratt. **The first light was replaced on October 4th, and the final light was replaced on December 7th. It took 4-6 people about 2 hours to replace one light (140 volunteer hours total).**



Thank you to Sean Kenney for being the scaffold expert, Chris Hall for the hard work, and everyone who helped contribute to the success of this project. We have submitted the Ameren Missouri Lighting Incentive Application, and **expect a check of \$1,196.00 to be sent to the Oratory.**

If you are interested in getting involved in the next phase of the gymnasium renovation project, email desaleskoc@gmail.com or find us after mass.



THANK YOU FROM THE SISTER ADORERS

ADORATRICES DU CŒUR ROYAL DE JESUS-CHRIST SOUVERAIN PRETRE



IN CORDE REGIS

Naples, December 24, 2024

Dear Friends,

During this Christmas Season I wish to express my gratitude for the generosity you showed in this year's collection for our community. I assure you wholeheartedly of the prayers of each of the sisters for you and your families all year round.

This annual collection enables us to cover the running costs of the community, which is still growing, thanks be to God, but which needs to be fed, heated, housed, and so on. At a time when all the powers of the earth are trying to make us forget or to reject God, what a reward it will be for you to have enabled a religious community to continue to live only for Him!

We know how difficult times are for everyone, and especially for Catholics, who are subtly persecuted. So we pray several times a day for you and your families, beseeching the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ to bring you the strength and peace so necessary in these trials.

I wish you a happy and holy Christmas! May the Divine Infant shower you with his blessings every day of the new year!

In Corde Regis

*Mother Madeleine-Marie of Saint Joseph,
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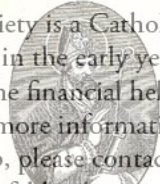



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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.

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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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.

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Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (314) 771-3100.

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