

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Love does just this; it makes the lover ready to suffer for the beloved.”

-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



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, February 23

Sexagesima Sunday, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Constance Madelon Martin †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Augustino Nghi Nguyen

Monday, February 24

St. Matthias, Apostle, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Harold † & Jane Petry

Tuesday, February 25

Votive Mass of Mother of Perpetual Help

8:00am Low Mass - Lydia & Spencer Roth/Rose

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

Francis de Sales Oratory

Wednesday, February 26

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:00am Low Mass - Stephens Family

12:15pm Low Mass - Werder Family

Thursday, February 27

**St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor,
3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Saito Family

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, February 28

Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

8:00am Low Mass - Mosbacher Family

Saturday, March 1

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00am Low Mass - Virgil Gebke †

Sunday, March 2

Quinquagesima Sunday, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - For the Release of Souls From
Purgatory

Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

10:30am Solemn Mass - Canon Coggeshall

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 23

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Michael Podesta, John Wichmer

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Brentan Hickey

Crucifer: Ethan Westbrook

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Patrick Daub, Thomas Stein, Dominic

Shany, Ben Cassibry, Emil Johnson, Henry AuBuchon

Thursday, February 27

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Benjamin Jackson

Thurifer: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: William Lipp

Acolyte 2: Vincent Pekny

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Raymond Pekny

Sunday, March 2

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Mark Stamos

2nd Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Ethan Westbrook

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

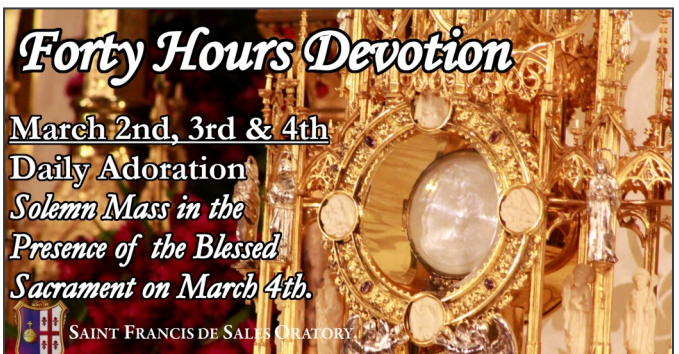
Crucifer: Gabriel Davidson

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: Ezio LaZella, Joseph Shany, Patrick

Daub, Jackson Huber, Rafe Daub, Joseph McDonald

**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR THE FORTY
HOURS DEVOTION ARE IN THE NORTH
& SOUTH VESTIBULES**





NEWS AND UPCOMING

FEBRUARY 23: SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 24: ST. MATTHIAS RELIC VENERATION
MARCH 2: EDUCATING CHILDREN IN THE FAITH, 9:30AM CHURCH HALL
BEGINNING OF THE 40 HOURS DEVOTION
MARCH 5: ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 7: FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
MARCH 15: FLORIANI CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC
MARCH 19: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 21: FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT
MARCH 25: FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

MUSIC NOTES

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, BuxWV 136, D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Processional

Entrée Solennelle, E. Gigout (1844-1925)

Mass Ordinary

Mass XI, "Orbis Factor"

During Offertory

Theme, Variations, and Fugue, G.W Chadwick (1854-1931)

During Communion

Ave Verum Corpus, G. Bentivoglio (1864-1939)
O Sacrum Convivium, R. Remondi (1851-1937)
Tantum Ergo, Anonymous, c. 1600

Recessional

Gigue in G Major, G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

YOUTH GROUP SALE!

The Troops of the Immaculate and St. Michael's Patrol will have a sale on March 2nd & 1st Sunday of Lent (after all Masses)

Prepare yourself for Lent!

We recently made Sacrifice Beads so you can keep track of your Lenten sacrifices and good works to offer to God. We are also selling veils to wear at Holy Mass. Take a look at what we have to offer to start this Holy Season on the right foot!

Sursum Corda Bowling

Saturday, March 1st-10:30-3:00

Join Sursum Corda for Mass, followed by a spiritual conference and bowling.

Mass starts at 10:30am.

The spiritual conference will be held in the basement. Bowling starts at 1:00.

Come to all, or just to a part of the events.

Bowling is \$13/person

Address: Concord Bowl, 11801 Tesson Ferry Rd. St.



sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com

RELIC VENERATION

There will be a veneration of the Relic of St. Matthias After Holy Mass on Monday, February 24th at 8am.



Saint Francis de Sales Oratory



ADULT CATECHISM

Weekly classes are now being taught by Canon Bell for deepening knowledge of the faith, every **Saturday 9:45am-11:15am**. Classes take place in the 1888 building.

EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH

Join us in the church hall with Canon Bell for a short instruction on the sacred duty of educating children in the faith and preparation for Holy Communion and Confession, next **Sunday, March 2nd at 9:30am**.



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!**

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."

2024 CONTRIBUTION

STATEMENTS AVAILABLE NOW!

Please contact Mr. Roche at (314) 771-3100 ext. 118 or email him at jroche@institute-christ-king.org to receive a printed or emailed copy.

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

February 23: Jason Thorpe/Michael Dvorak
March 2: Patrick Daub/James Kahre
March 9: Andrew Wegrzyn/Steven Kenney

PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

Join Missouri Right to Life on Wednesday, March 26, at the State Capitol for the Pro-Life Action Day. The keynote speakers are Susan Bane and Rebecca Weaver with the American Association of Pro-Life OB-GYN's. Registration begins at 10:00am with a noon rally in the Capitol rotunda. Bus transportation is available at various stops in the St. Louis area. Sign up by going to www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday or calling 314-434-4900.

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 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: 560

WEEKLY GOAL: \$13,500.00

FEBRUARY 16

LOOSE:	\$3,192.00
ENVELOPES:	\$5,218.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,463.73
TOTAL:	\$9,873.73

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$432,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$459,954.84
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$27,954.84

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
PROPERTY / LIABILITY INSURANCE
2024-2025

\$119,172.00

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




ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY CHOIR
Arvo Pärt's BERLIN MASS
 adorns the liturgy of
THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
FRIDAY MARCH 7 6:30 P.M.



Fiddle & Pie
A Family Ceili Dance and Potluck
Laetare Sunday, March 30th
Following the 10:30 am Mass
Free with RSVP
Bring a pie ~ Savory or Sweet!
And enjoy a family-friendly dance
(Ceilí) featuring live Irish music, celtic,
and student performance
courtesy of St. Louis Irish Arts

Event Hosted By: Mrs. Patty Calhoun & Mrs. Winnie Walter
 Presented By: SFdS Event Volunteers Committee
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LENTEN FASTING

Fast with the Oratory Clerics during all of Lent. Members of the Oratory may formally join the St. Francis de Sales Oratory Clerics in their Lenten fast which starts on Ash Wednesday and then ends at the Easter Vigil. The fast covers every day of Lent, except Sundays and First Class feasts, (Specifically, March 7th - St. Thomas Aquinas, March 19th - St. Joseph, March 21st - St. Benedict, and March 25th - Annunciation).

Practically, the fast means that participants are allowed one normal meal per day with two small snacks replacing the other meals. No snacking between meals is permitted on the fast days.

Participants should formally sign up in the physical book available in the church hall after both Sunday masses. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered specifically for all those who sign up and their intentions. Registration will be closed after the First Sunday of Lent.

FLORIANI



CONCERT
OF SACRED MUSIC

SATURDAY | MARCH 15th | 7:00 PM
 St. Francis De Sales Oratory
 St. Louis, MO
 FREE ADMISSION

ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

February 23: St. Veronica
 March 2: St. Benedict
 March 9: St. Anthony

ORATORY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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 AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRADITIONFORTOMORROW.COM/](https://www.traditionfortomorrow.com/)

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

February 23: Michael Hayworth
 March 2: Vince VandenBergh
 March 9: Mark Everetts



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
Living the Truth in Charity

Lent 2025

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

Thanks in large part to your prayerful and generous support, the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters continued to steadily grow in 2024—welcoming in new vocations and continuing to develop apostolates nationwide.

Almost 20 young men entered the pre-seminary program and the oblate formation program in fall of 2024 through the efforts of the U.S. Provincial Headquarters which maintains the year-round application process and assistance for these men in vocational discernment. Our Provincial Headquarters also helped organize and launch a new video series, *Guardian Angels of the Priests: The Oblate Vocation*, which shined a light on the clerical oblates who pray with and greatly assist our canons in their work for souls each day.

Institute clergy are currently serving in 21 dioceses coast to coast across America. As our spiritual family continues to grow in the pews of every one of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides more leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue building spiritual homes for the salvation of souls. The Institute has already received invitations from bishops to open more apostolates in 2025.

This family of souls nationwide is united together in one supernatural mission: **to spread the benevolent reign of Christ the King to all aspects of human life including Catholic Liturgy and culture in America.**

To provide unity and collaboration among all of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is responsible for ensuring this mission in every apostolate by caring for the members of each Institute household. **This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute maintain and expand this providential growth in the United States? Consider making a sacrifice of \$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days of Lent!**

On **Sunday, March 9**, there will be a special second collection for your donation to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls. Last year's collection raised over \$154,507! It was such a great help over this past year in the common mission which we share with all of you. Thank you for your generous support to help the Institute grow in the United States. May God bless you always!

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior



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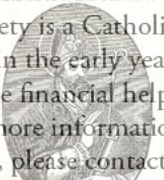
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The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men's organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales church for the financial help of its members in time of need. For more information on this charitable and friendly group, please contact 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.

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.

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