

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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**“We must cheerfully receive all the crosses that are given to us,
even the slightest and most insignificant .”**

-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, February 9

5th Sunday After the Epiphany, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Debbie Rupp †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Protection of Lieu
Nguyen's Family

Monday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Anne Marty & Family

Tuesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes, 3rd Class

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

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

Wednesday, February 12

**Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 3rd Class**

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

12:15pm Low Mass - Remi Biju & Biju John's
Family

Thursday, February 13

**Votive Mass of the 5th Sunday After the
Epiphany**

8:00am Low Mass - Baby Kudelka

6:30pm Adoration

Friday, February 14

Mass of St. Valentine, Martyr

8:00am Low Mass - In Thanksgiving

Saturday, February 15

Mass of Sts. Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs

8:00am Low Mass - Holy Souls

Sunday, February 16

Septuagesima Sunday, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - T.J. Cleary †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mike Rupp †

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 9

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Ethan Westbrook

Acolyte 1: Emil Johnson

Acolyte 2: Dominic Ruggiero

Crucifer: Brentan Hickey

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Jackson Huber, Raymond Pekny,

Emil Johnson, William Lipp, Peter McDonald,

Johnny Stein

Thursday, February 13

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Ezio LaZella

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Vincent Pekny

Acolyte 2: Thomas Stein

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny

Sunday, February 16

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Thomas Stein

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Liam Aufmuth

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Davidson

Acolyte 2: Emil Johnson

Crucifer: Patrick Daub

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Ezio LaZella

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Ethan Westbrook,

Finn Daub, Rocco Cortese, Angelo Cortese, Oliver

Purgahn

2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Any who desire to receive First Holy Communion
this year in **May** will need to meet with Canon Bell
and pass an exam **before Easter**.

(canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org)



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15: WOMEN'S RETREAT
FEBRUARY 16: SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23: SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY
MARCH 2: BEGINNING OF THE 40 HOURS DEVOTION
MARCH 5: ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 7: FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
MARCH 15: 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 & Fugue in G major, Jean-Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738)

Processional

Allegro in C minor, Georg Benda (1722-1795)

Mass Ordinary

Mass XI, "Orbis Factor"

During Offertory

Allegro from Sonata in C minor, J.C. Bach (1735-1782)

During Communion

Ave Regina Caelorum, Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)
Ave Verum Corpus, Robert Lucas de Pearsall (1795-1856)

Tantum ergo, B.H.F. Hellebusch (1825-1885)

Recessional

Presto from Sonata in C minor, J.C. Bach (1735-1782)

A PHOTO OF OUR SEMINARIANS

Please pray for our seminarians! Third Year Seminarian Abbé Michael LaZella, and first Year Seminarians Mr. Salvatore Vitellaro, Mr. Trent Hickey and Mr. Austin Newton.



SILENT MEN'S RETREAT IN ST. FRANCIS DE SALES GYMNASIUM



The retreat begins Saturday February 22nd at 3pm. Arrive in silence and join us for dinner, Adoration, prayer, and a Spiritual Conference with Canon Bell. The following day we will attend Mass at 10:30 in the church. You do not need to be a Knight to attend; a holy desire to draw closer to Our Lord is all that is required. RSVP through email today at desaleskoc@gmail.com

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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 **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."

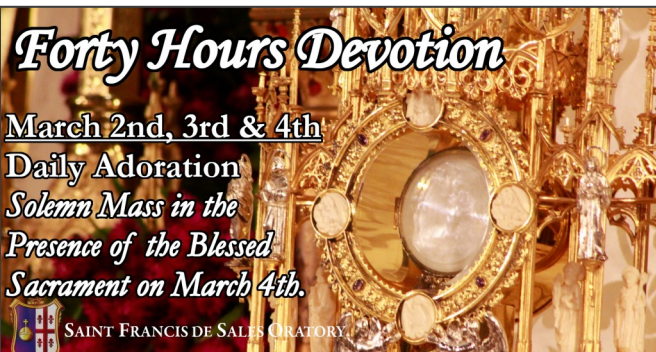
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Please contact Mr. Roche at (314) 771-3100 ext. 118 or email him at [jroche\(@\) institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jroche@institute-christ-king.org) to receive a printed or emailed copy.

SURSUM CORDA

Young adults ages 18-35 are encouraged to join the young adult group Sursum Corda.

Those interested in joining or who have questions should contact Canon McKown (canon.mckown@institute-christ-king.org)



Forty Hours Devotion
March 2nd, 3rd & 4th
 Daily Adoration
 Solemn Mass in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament on March 4th.
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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 2

LOOSE:	\$5,001.00
ENVELOPES:	\$7,046.20
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,692.11
TOTAL:	\$13,739.31

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$405,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$440,276.91
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$35,276.91

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
PROPERTY / LIABILITY INSURANCE
2024-2025

\$119,172.00

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

LADIES' SILENT RETREAT



A Spiritual Journey Through the Psalms

St. Francis de Sales Oratory will be hosting a Ladies' Silent Retreat for 17 years old and older on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The retreat master will be Canon Jean-Marie Moreau, Rector of St. Francis de Sales Oratory in Sulphur, Louisiana. The day begins with check-in at 7:30am and ends at 4:00pm.



The day will include: Holy Mass, three spiritual conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Rosary, and confession. A light breakfast and a full lunch will be served. The cost of the event including meals is \$40.00 per person. **Please register at: oratoryretreat25@gmail.com.** Payment must be made in advance and may be made in person after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses on Sundays, January 26th and February 2nd in the Church hall, dropped off at the rectory, or by using the QR code for Venmo. Once payment is made, your seat is reserved. Please make checks payable to Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. *Nursing babies are welcome.



For more information, please call (573) 459-5531 or oratoryretreat25@gmail.com



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CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

SATURDAY | MARCH 15th | 7:00 PM

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FREE ADMISSION

ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

February 9: St. Cecilia
February 16: St. Martha
February 23: St. Veronica

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

February 9: Joey Valenza/Nate Dibley
February 16: Knights of Columbus
February 23: Jason Thorpe/Michael Dvorak

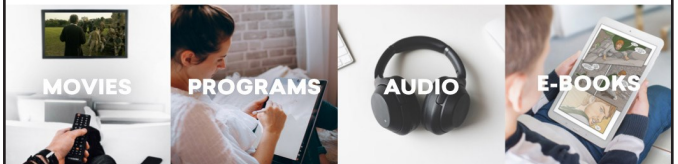
LOOKING FOR WORK

College educated military wife and mom is looking for work opportunities: nanny, tutoring, elderly care, meals, errands, newborn help, overnights, transportation, office help, online help, phones, etc. Open to live-in and live-out positions. Also in need of a place to stay for her and 5yo daughter (husband in army). God reward you. Helena Sulzen (713) 315-1047

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

February 9: Mark Everetts
February 16: Clary Redd
February 23: Michael Hayworth

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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:

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