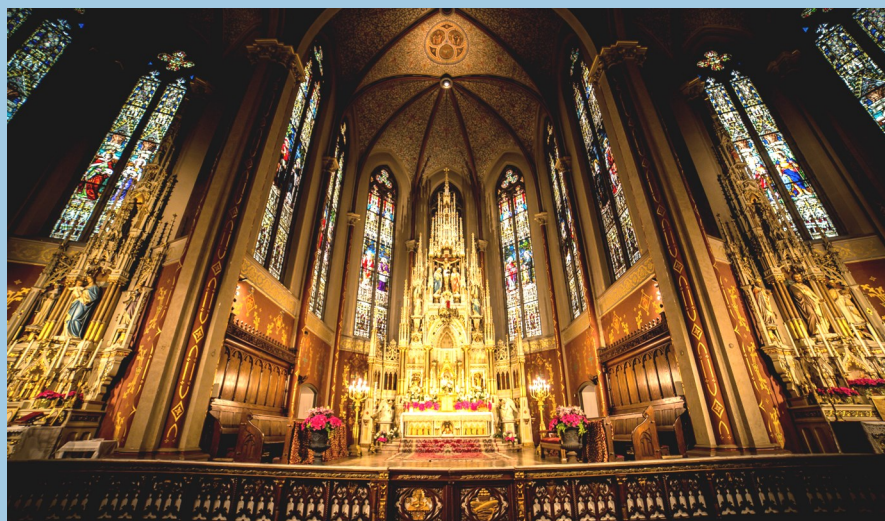


**JANUARY 19, 2025**  
*2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck  
Director of Sacred Music

“Say often with all your heart, ‘Yes my God, I want to be where I am because it has pleased You that this is so’”

-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, January 19**

**2nd Sunday After the Epiphany, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Jerry Mitchell †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Lieu Nguyen's Special Intention

**Monday, January 20**

**Sts. Fabian & Sebastian, Martyrs, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Special Intention

**Tuesday, January 21**

**St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Laura Therese Camarata †

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

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Sts. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Robert Cornell †

12:15pm Low Mass - Bradley Ellis †

**Thursday, January 23**

**St. Raymond of Peñafort, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Sr. Aneysia, SIC †

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, January 24**

**St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Felix Shaughnessy

**Saturday, January 25**

**Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Ayla Hilleren

**Sunday, January 26**

**3rd Sunday After the Epiphany, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - In Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

10:30am Solemn Mass - Teddy Federer †

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 1: Joseph McDonald

Acolyte 2: Charles Armstrong

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Ezio LaZella

Torchbearers: Thomas Stein, Oliver Purgahn, Ben

Cassibry, Austin Huber, Henry AuBuchon,

Michael Westbrook

**Thursday, January 23**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Gus Pekny

Thurifer: Raymond Pekny

Acolyte 1: Dominic Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Thomas Connolly

Torchbearers: Vincent Pekny, William Lipp

**Sunday, January 26**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Steven Engel, Liam Miller

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Ethan Westbrook

Acolyte 1: Patrick Daub

Acolyte 2: Michael Podesta

Crucifer: Liam Aufmuth

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Charles Armstrong, Giuseppe

Cortese, Ciaran Daub, Joseph McDonald, John

Wichmer, Vincent Pekny



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 23:** CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME

**JANUARY 26:** CHILI COOKOFF

**JANUARY 29:** THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**FEBRUARY 2:** FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION

**FEBRUARY 15:** WOMEN'S RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 16:** SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 23:** SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

## MUSIC NOTES

### Prelude

Prelude & Fugue in G, F. Zachau (1663-1712)

### Processional

Voluntary in D, Georg Friedrich Händel (1685-1759)

### Mass Ordinary

Mass X, "Alme Pater"

### During Offertory

Variationen und Finale für Orgel, Op. 1, Benedict Jucker (1811 – 1876)

### During Communion

O Salutaris Hostia, G.F. Anerio (1569-1630)

Panis Angelicus, G. Bainsi (1775-1844)

Ecce Panis Angelorum, Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

### Recessional

Allegro from Organ Concerto in D, BWV 972, J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## ORATORY CHOIR SPRING '25 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

**Schola:** Sings the Gregorian Proper of Mass and polyphony for Sundays, Solemnities, and Weddings.

Rehearses Thursdays, 8-9:30pm, beginning Jan 23.

**Ordinary Choir:** Sings the Gregorian Ordinary of Mass.

Rehearses at 9:30am before 10:30am High Mass.

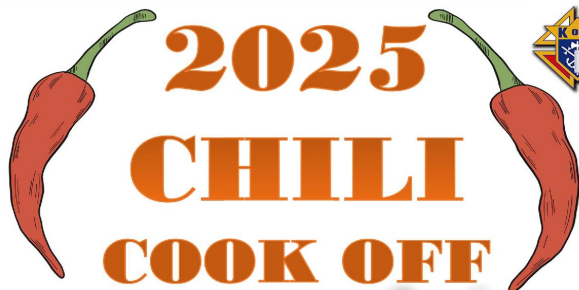
**Children's Preparatory Choir:** Boys & Girls ages 5-15. Rehearses Saturdays 9:15-10:15am, beginning Jan 25. First Rehearsal try-out, enrollment closes Feb 1.

**Chant Class:** Teaches Gregorian notation for beginners outside of choir rehearsal. Meets Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45pm in Convent Library beginning Tuesday, February 4.

**Private Music Studio:** Voice, Piano, Harpsichord, Organ, Percussion, and Violin. Lessons Begin week of Jan 27.

To enroll in any oratory music program, email James Marck at [jmarck@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jmarck@institute-christ-king.org).

## Register Today in the Salesian Hall!!!



**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following the 10:30am Mass**

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## FREE with RSVP

## RELIC VENERATION

St. Francis de Sales  
January 29th, after Holy  
Mass at 8am and 6:30pm



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY





## 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."

## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

By the grace of God, the canons were able to visit and bless over 90 homes in the Oratory community this past Epiphany Octave.

The Epiphany Blessing is a centuries-old tradition celebrating the manifestation of the Divine Infant King to the Magi, and then to the whole world. The blessing is a powerful sacramental which not only reminds us of the visit of the Three Kings and their witness of faith and devotion toward the Divine Infant, but also this blessing disposes the members of each household to receive the grace of God to the end that Christ rules and guides every Christian home throughout the year, and protects it from all enemies, visible and invisible.

## 2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact Canon Bell to register for First Holy Communion coming up in the Spring. ([canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org)). All those registered will need to pass an exam.

## 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](http://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

JANUARY 12

LOOSE:	\$4,731.40
ENVELOPES:	\$10,333.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$652.08
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$15,716.48</b>

OCTIVE OF CHRISTMAS: \$315.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL: \$364,500.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP: \$401,775.15

YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT: **\$37,275.15**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENT**  
PROPERTY / LIABILITY INSURANCE  
2024-2025

**\$119,172.00**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to a large influx of mass requests, the oratory office will not be accepting mass requests until further notice. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

### ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

January 19: St. Veronica  
January 26: St. Benedict  
February 2: St. Anthony

### SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

January 19: Clary Redd  
January 26: Michael Hayworth  
February 2: Vince VandenBergh

### BEESWAX CANDLES

### FOR PURCHASE

### JANUARY 19TH & 26TH

After the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses  
in the Church Hall



### WOMAN'S RETREAT

Led by  
Canon Jean Marie Moreau  
SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15, 2025



CANDLEMASS  
FEBRUARY 2, 2024  
10:30AM  
Blessing of Candles  
Procession  
Solemn High Mass



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

With great sadness, we commend to your prayers the repose of the soul of Charles Outtier, a French seminarian of the Institute of Christ the King in Grigigliano, who was killed on January 15 in a tractor accident on the seminary grounds while he was performing his duties. Charles Outtier was a deacon preparing for priestly ordination this coming July. His unexpected and tragic death has plunged the seminary into mourning.

Deacon Outtier edified the whole community with his joyful demeanor and his fervent devotion to his duties, his studies, and his Catholic faith. He was full of promise for his future priestly ministry. But the good Lord, who alone knows the day and hour, has called him on ahead of us. He was anointed and received the Apostolic Blessing at the moment of his death.

Please pray for Deacon Outtier's soul, for the superiors of the Institute who must bear the loss of one of their spiritual sons, for all of his dear brothers at seminary, and for his family during their time of unspeakable grief.





**CATECHISM CLASSES  
RESUME THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 23RD**

**ADORATION  
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30PM  
PLACE YOURSELF BEFORE HIM IN  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



The Benton Dramatical Club Presents  
**William Shakespeare's**

**The  
Winter's  
Tale**

**Saturday, February 8 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, February 9 at 2:00pm**

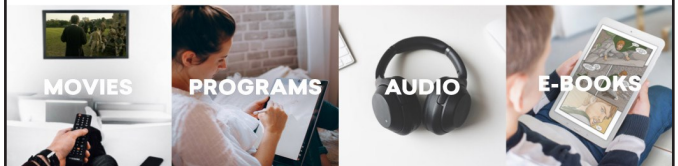
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**COFFEE & DONUT HOUR**

January 19: Knights of Columbus  
January 26: Mark Everetts/Herr Family  
February 2: Knights of Columbus

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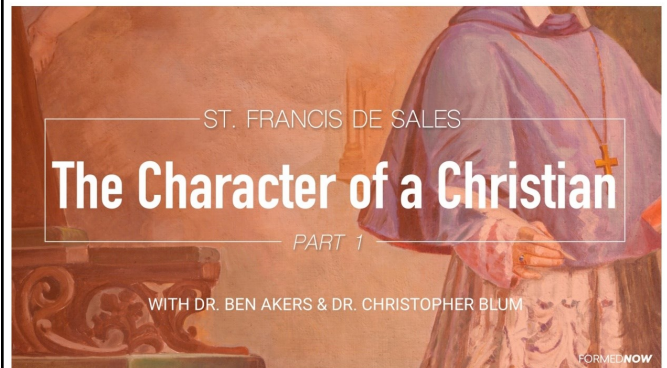
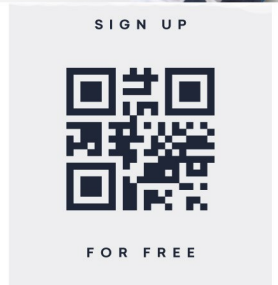


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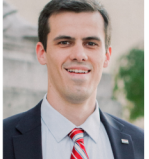
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We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

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.

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### INFANT BAPTISM:

Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

For instructions please contact the Rectory.

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Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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