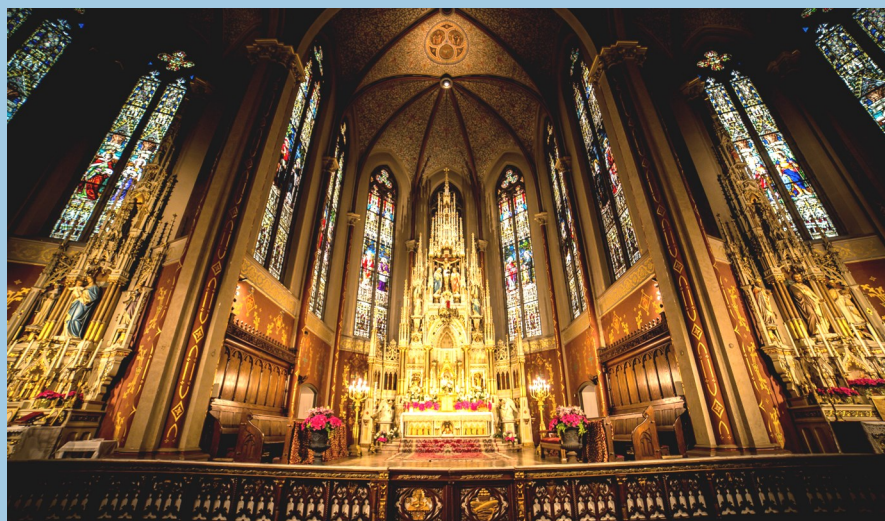


**MAY 12, 2024**  
*SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Director of Sacred Music

“Few reach perfection because most do not have full confidence in God, with total abandonment to His fatherly Providence”  
-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)



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sunday, May 12**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Charles Clifford Bradley †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Ima Stewart

**Monday, May 13**

**St. Robert Bellarmine, Confessor & Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Thomas Basile

**Tuesday, May 14**

**Commemoration of St. Boniface, Martyr, 4th Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Shany Mathews & Lucy Shany

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

**Wednesday, May 15**

**St. John Baptiste de La Salle, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Eugene Garritano

12:15pm Low Mass - Anthony Summers

**Thursday, May 16**

**St. Ubaldo, Bishop & Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Rosemary Catherine Lober †

6:30pm Adoration

**Friday, May 17**

**St. Pascal Baylon, Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Kurt Ziegemeier

**Saturday, May 18**

**The Vigil of Pentecost, 1st Class**

**7:30am Prophecies Followed by Solemn Mass** - Mary Therese Entzeroth

**Sunday, May 19**

**Pentecost Sunday, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Michael & Lizzy Johnson

10:30am Solemn Mass - Cooke Family Intention

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 12**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, George Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Raphael VandenBergh

Thurifer: Maximus AuBuchon

Acolyte 1: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 2: Elias Johnson

Crucifer: Ezio LaZella

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Brentan Hickey,

Giuseppe Cortese, John Wichmer, Vincent Pekny, Nicholas Huber

**Thursday, May 16**

6:30pm Adoration

Master of Ceremonies: Abbé Nicholas

Thurifer: Garrett Krings

Acolyte 1: Vincent Pekny

Acolyte 2: William Lipp

Torchbearers: Raymond Pekny, Gus Pekny

**Saturday, May 18**

7:30am Vigil of Pentecost Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Gus Pekny

Torchbearers: Joseph Shany, Ciaran Daub, Vincent

Pekny, Dominic Ruggiero, Campion Purgahn, Oliver Purgahn

**Sunday, May 19**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Steven Engel

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Stamos

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Brentan Hickey

Acolyte 2: Joseph Shany

Crucifer: Joseph Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Torchbearers: Henry AuBuchon, Jackson Huber, Finn

Daub, Rafe Daub, Rocco Cortese, Angelo Cortese



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 12: FIRST COMMUNIONS

MAY 12: MAY CROWNING PRACTICE AFTER SOLEMN MASS

MAY 16: FINAL CATECHISM AND ETTIQUETTE CLASSES

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

MAY 19: PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19: POTLUCK AND A POT OF TEA  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS

MAY 19: MAY CROWNING

MAY 19: ORGAN STUDIO RECITAL AT 1:30PM

MAY 30: THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 2: CORPUS CHRISTI POTLUCK

## MUSIC NOTES

### Processionals

March - Padre Davide da Bergamo (1791-1863)  
Ave Maria - Jacob Arcadelt (1505-1568)

### During Offertory

Fanfare - Jacques Nicholas Lemmens (1823-1881)

### During Communion

Bone Pastor - Based on "If Ye Love Me" by  
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)  
Dextera Domini - Cesar Franck (1822-1890) featuring  
the Oratory Preparatory Choir

### Recessional

Postlude in C - Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

## PENTECOST VIGIL

Saturday, May 18th  
Starting at 7:30 AM

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



## ST. FRANCIS *de* SALES KNIGHTS *of* COLUMBUS

**Today**

### Coffee and Donuts

Please enjoy free coffee and donuts after both Masses. Congratulations to our First Communicants, and Happy Mother's Day. Ave Maria!

**June 02**

### Corpus Christi Potluck

This Corpus Christi, the St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus will be hosting a potluck for our whole community following High Mass and the Eucharistic Procession. To make sure everyone is well fed, we are looking for individuals and families to volunteer to bring a dish. To RSVP your dish please contact Charley Field at [charley.field@outlook.com](mailto:charley.field@outlook.com)

## ORGAN STUDIO RECITAL

### MAY 19 AT 1:30PM

On Sunday, May 19 at 1:30pm there will be the Organ Studio Recital. The three Organ Students: Gabriel Ruggiero, Kathryn Ackerman and Abbé Nicholas Tousignant will demonstrate the repertoire they have learned from the previous year. All are invited to attend.

## 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 today, 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.



## COFFEE AND DONUT HOUR

We are in need of more volunteers to assist with donut hour here at the oratory. The task simply requires that you stay for one hour after one mass on a Sunday 3 or 4 times a year. The more volunteers we have the less times each person must cover a Sunday. As of right now we have 18 volunteers covering the donut hour for an Oratory that is over 400 families large. For all of our young, unmarried parishioners or older families with grown children, please consider volunteering. We need more volunteers to help keep the social hour alive and efficient. Please send an email with your mass availability to [SFDSdonuts@gmail.com](mailto:SFDSdonuts@gmail.com).

## Potluck and a Pot of Tea



Date: Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:SFDS.Event.Volunteers@gmail.com) or (573)330-8839

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### 2024 Summer Sewing Sessions begin Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

For Membership Enrollment and Information

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You may also find us on Facebook

Or you can scan this QR Code to Enroll Online

Find us in the Salesian Hall during Donut Hour

Or Call: Mrs. Adele Browers (573)330-8839



## 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: 602

MAY 5

LOOSE:	\$4,316.00
ENVELOPES:	\$11,267.00
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$2,573.22
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$18,156.22</b>

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$472,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$781,378.17
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$309,378.17</b>

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## CONFIRMATIONS 2024

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski on September 29th, 2024 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

Any one who desires to receive Confirmation is required to attend the preparatory classes and pass a final exam.

Classes will begin on Sunday July 28th, 9am-10:15am in the convent library. Classes will continue at the same time and place on each subsequent Sunday up to September 15th, inclusively.

Please contact Canon Bell for registration as well as any questions or concerns (canon.bell@institute-christ-king.org).

## PORTRAIT UNVEILING AND ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

On Friday May 21, from 7pm to 10:00pm, there will be a Portrait unveiling and English Country Dance held in the St. Francis de Sales Gymnasium. Everyone is invited and all ages are welcome, admission is free. Bring Refreshments or drinks if you wish.

For more info call Lori 217-313-3467 or email localgoods@consolidated.net

## THE FINAL CATECHISM CLASSES AND ETTIQUETTE CLASS WILL BE ON MAY 16TH.

## ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

May 12: St. Martha  
May 19: St. Veronica  
May 26: St. Benedict

## COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

May 12: Knights of Columbus  
May 19: T. & P. Fichter / **Potluck**  
May 26: M. Everetts / Herr Family

Hymn 8 *Hic genuflectitur.*

**V** Eni Creá-tor Spíritus, Mentis tuórum ví-sita : Imple supérna gráti-a Quae tu cre-ásti pé-ctora. 2. Qui díce-ris Paráclitus, Altíssimi donum Dei, Fons vivus, i-gnis, cáritas, Et spiri-tális ún-ctio. 3. Tu septifórmis múnere, Dígitus patérnae déxterae, Tu ri-te promíssum Patris, Sermóne di-tans gúttura.

4. Accende lumen sensibus: Infunde amorem cordibus: Infirma nostri corporis Virtute firmans perpeti.

6. Per te sciamus da Patrem, Noscamus atque Filium; Teque utriusque Spiritum Credamus omni tempore.

5. Hostem repellas longius, Pacemque dones protinus: Ductore sic te praevio, Vitemus omne noxium.

7. Deo Patri sit gloria, Et Filio qui a mortuis Surrexit, ac Paraclito, In saeculorum saecula. Amen.

V. Emitte Spiritum tuum et creabuntur;  
R. Et renovabis faciem terrae.

Oremus

Deus, qui corda fidelium Sancti Spiritus illustratione docuisti: da nobis in eodem Spiritu recta sapere, et de eius semper consolatione gaudere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.



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## 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 [cenzoortese@gmail.com](mailto:cenzoortese@gmail.com)

## SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

May 12: Mark Everetts

May 19: Clary Redd

May 26: Michael Hayworth

## 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](mailto:purdue87@gmail.com) with subject line "Corpus Christi Procession"



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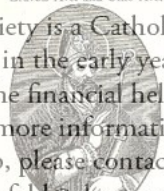
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### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

For instructions please contact the Rectory.

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