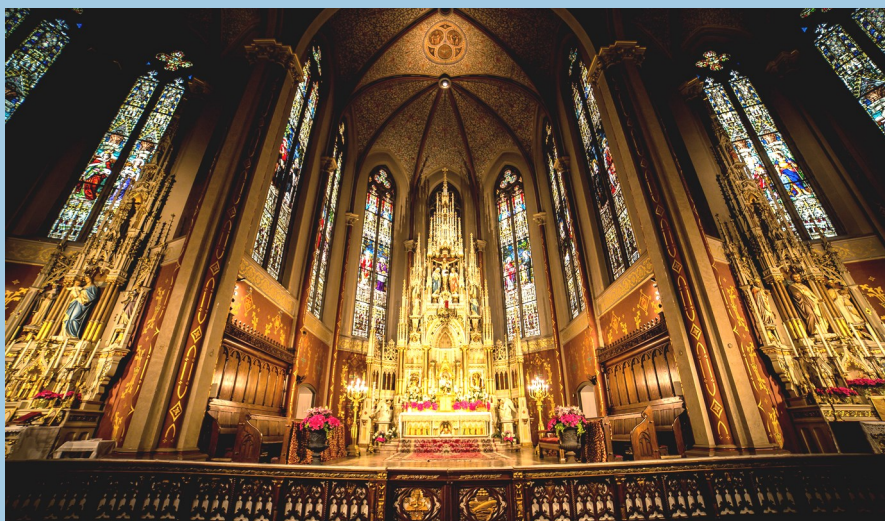


**MAY 5, 2024**  
*FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER*

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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“Whenever you feel temptation or despair, turn to the Mother of Mercy for help.” -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 5**

**Fifth Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mark Burish

10:30am Solemn Mass - Derek Stellhorn †

**Monday, May 6**

**7:15am Minor Litanies**

**Mass of the Rogations, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Gudiswicz †

**Tuesday, May 7**

**7:15am Minor Litanies**

**Mass of the Rogations, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Edward Fichter †

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

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

**Wednesday, May 8**

**7:15am Minor Litanies**

**Mass of the Rogations, 2nd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Michael & James Nonnie

**Vigil of the Ascension, 2nd Class**

12:15pm Low Mass - Anthony Summers

**Thursday, May 9**

**Ascension of Our Lord, 1st Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Saint Francis de Sales Oratory  
Clergy, Candidates, and Staff

**6:30pm Solemn Mass** - Don Du Frenne †

**Friday, May 10**

**St. Antoninus, Bishop and Confessor, 3rd Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Michele Otten

**Saturday, May 11**

**Ss. Phillip and James the Lesser, Apostles, 2nd  
Class**

8:00am Low Mass - Mae Fichter †

**Sunday, May 12**

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

8:00am Low Mass - Charles Clifford Bradley †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Ima Stewart

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 5**

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: John Wichmer, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Thurifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Ezio LaZella

Crucifer: Raphael VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Dominic Shany, Patrick Daub, Ciaran  
Daub, Ben Cassibry, Joseph McDonald, Gus Pekny

**Thursday, May 9**

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Gabriel Ruggiero

Thurifer: Louis VandenBergh

Acolyte 1: Gus Pekny

Acolyte 2: Campion Purgahn

Crucifer: Raymond Pekny

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Pekny

Torchbearers: Michael Podesta, Patrick Daub, Ezio  
LaZella Ciaran Daub, Brentan Hickey, William Lipp

**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



## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY: SHAKESPEARE'S *LOVE'S LABOURS LOST***

**PRESENTED BY THE BENTON DRAMATICAL CLUB**

**MAY 6 - 8: ROGATION DAYS WITH MINOR LITANIES**

**MAY 9: THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

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

**MAY 19: MAY CROWNING**

## MUSIC NOTES

### Processional

Grand Choeur - T. Dubois (1837-1924)

### During Offertory

Voluntary and Fugue in C - G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

### During Communion

O Sacrum Convivium - A. Gabrieli (1533-1585)

Sicut Cervus, prima and secunda pars - G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

### Recessional

Toccata - G. Insaguine (1728-1795)

## 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 on Sunday, 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.

## DOMINUS REGNAVIT CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS

Last Saturday, the oratory choir performed a collaborative concert with the Kingsbury Ensemble of St. Louis. Thank you to the choir members, volunteers, oblates and oblate candidates who did all the legwork that made this concert a musical and cultural success.





## SVDP SOCIETY

Thanks to your generosity, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference is able to help our Neighbors in Need in multiple ways. Recently we helped Theresa (name has been changed) to obtain a new bed for her sister who is suffering with cancer and who Theresa cares for.

We couldn't do this Corporal Work of Mercy without your help! If you are interested in learning more about SVDP, please call 314-289-6101 x1147.

## MAY 6-8 ROGATION DAYS PROCESSIONS

At **7:15am** on May 6th, 7th, and 8th there will be the Minor Litanies procession and the Mass of Rogations to follow.

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

# 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 or (573)330-8839

## ORATORY CLEANING TEAMS

May 5: St. Cecilia  
May 12: St. Martha

## 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: 591

APRIL 28

LOOSE:	\$3,052.60
ENVELOPES:	\$9,898.36
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,869.68
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,820.64</b>

ST. PHILIP NERI SEMINARY: \$21,392.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$462,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$763,221.95
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	<b>\$301,221.95</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).

## ADORATION

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30PM

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THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT**



## \$21,392.00 – GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Dear Faithful,

With profound gratitude and in the name of my superiors thank you for your continued generosity through prayer, sacrifice, and financial support of our Institute. Because of your kindness we were able to give \$21,392.00 support to St. Philip Neri our International Seminary for Good Shepherd Sunday. This is the largest single donation from our apostolate here in Saint Louis. Thank you and may Our Blessed Lord continue to bless us everyone.

*-Canon Coggeshall*

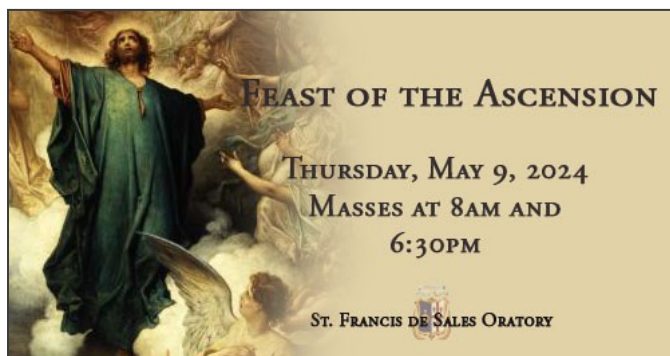
## THE HOLY CROSS WEATHER BLESSING

From May 3rd to September 14th, using a relic of the True Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, there is a special blessing which asks God's protection against violent storms that frequently occur during these summer months. It is customarily given after Low Masses during this time.

V. From lightning strikes, hail, and violent storms.  
R. Deliver us, O Lord Jesus Christ.  
V. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.  
R. And grant us Thy salvation.  
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.  
V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. We beseech Thee, O Almighty God, through the intercession of Holy Mary, the Mother of God, of the holy angels, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins, widows, and of all Thy saints, that Thou show us Thy continuing protection, permit tranquil winds, and also pour out to us, Thy unworthy servants, Thy safety from heaven above against lightning strikes and violent storms, and that Thou remain always protective of the human race and crush down the aerial powers by the right hand of Thy power. Through the same Christ our Lord.  
R. Amen.

V. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.  
R. Now and forever.  
V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.  
R. Who made heaven and earth.  
V. May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Ghost, descend upon you, this place, and the fruits of the earth and remain forever. R. Amen.





THE BENTON DRAMATICAL CLUB  
PRESENTS

  
**LOVE'S  
LABOUR'S  
LOST**

*by William Shakespeare*

**Saturday, May 4 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, May 5 at 2:00pm**

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**SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS**

May 5: Chuck Brandwein  
May 12: Mark Everetts

**COFFEE & DONUT HOUR**

May 5: E. Johnson / F. Aufmuth  
May 12: T. Fichter / D. Stamos

**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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**2024**

**Dates & Time**  
Friday, July 5 at 2:30 pm  
Monday, July 8 at 12 pm

**Location**  
Colombiere Conference &  
Retreat Center (45  
minutes NW of Detroit)

**Pricing**  
\$270 for 3 Nights  
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(includes meals)

**Who?**  
Young Adults Ages 18-35



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We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

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All contributions to the Oratory are sincerely appreciated and are tax deductible.

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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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