

# Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

## Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



Quinquagesima Sunday

March 2, 2025



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### Oratory Weekly Schedule 03/02/25 - 03/09/25

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	Missa 1 page#
Sunday 03/02/25 Quinquagesima Sunday	Confession Low Mass Confession High Mass  Vespers	7:45 – 8:20 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 10:30 AM  4:30 PM	Rosalie LeJeune (+) Pro Populo	274
Monday 03/03/24 Votive Mass of the Most Holy Sacrament	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 PM	Bill Phipps (+)	1552 705
Tuesday 03/04/24 Mass of the Holy Face Comm. St. Casimir	<i>Confession Low Mass Adoration Holy Face Devotion Prayers, Procession, and Benediction</i>	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 PM 1:00PM-6:00PM 6:00 PM	Susan Broussard (+)	1136
Wednesday 03/05/25 Ash Wednesday	Confession Low Mass Confession High Mass <i>No Catechism</i>	<b>8:35-8:55 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> 5:35-5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Bishop Athanasius Schneider	279
Thursday 03/06/25 Jesus Christ, Sovereign and Eternal High Priest Comm. SS Perpetua and Felicitas	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12:00 PM	Julia Falgoust	1552 1137 1010
Friday 03/07/25 St. Thomas Aquinas, 1st Class <i>Patron Saint of the Institute</i>	Confession Low Mass  <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	5:35- 5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Emily Caraway	1137 291
Saturday 03/08/25 Mass of Saturday after Ash Wednesday Comm. St. John of God	Confession Low Mass	8:35 - 8:55 AM 9:00 AM	Copelyn Martin	295 1138
Sunday 03/09/25 1st Sunday Of Lent	Low Mass High Mass Confessions  Vespers	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 7:45 – 8:20 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 4:30 PM	Del Mayer (+) Pro Propulo	298

**Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Jordan H. Smith .**

**\*Every day is a commemoration for the Pope pg. 822. \***

**\*Page numbers are based on the 1962 Angelus Press Missal. \***

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Welcome, Canon Olivier Meney, our new Oratory rector starting today, March 2nd. Canon Moreau will lead the Silent Men's retreat and prepare for his farewell mass on Sunday 3/16 followed by reception at Fr. Vecchio's hall at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish. Let us keep them both and each other in our prayers as we pray also for the Holy Father Pope Francis and his successor. (Commemoration prayers for the Pope are page 822 in the missal.)

### **Oratory Schola**

We are looking for more voices for our Schola. Prayerfully consider adding your voice to the Oratory Schola. If you are interested in joining our schola, please email Eva Nervesa, [sfidsomusic@gmail.com](mailto:sfidsomusic@gmail.com).

**Lenten Fast: (Fridays and Ash Wednesday -The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat.**

**-The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day and two smaller meals. The two smaller meals should not equal the quantity of the main meal (which in the United States is customarily observed as the evening dinner).**

**-Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices. -Fish and all cold-blooded animals may be eaten (e.g., frogs, clams, turtles, etc.).**

### **Update for Mass Intentions**

Due to the high volume of mass intentions, we are limiting each person to 12 intentions per year. Also, for accounting purposes please keep mass stipends separate from any other payment to the oratory. We appreciate your assistance.

### **Men's Silent Retreat**

The first Silent Retreat for Men is taking place this week from Thursday night (3/6) until Sunday morning (3/9). We have 36 retreatants attending at the St. Charles Retreat Center. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **From now until Easter the Marian Antiphon is Ave Regina Caelorum**

#### **Ave Regina Coelorum**

Ave, Regina Coelorum!  
Ave, Domina Angelorum:  
Salve, radix, salve, porta  
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:  
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,  
Super omnes speciosa,  
Vale, o valde decora,  
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

#### **Hail, O Queen of Heaven**

Hail, O Queen of heaven enthroned!  
Hail, by Angels mistress own'd!  
Root of Jesse, gate of morn,  
whence the world's true Light was born.  
Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,  
loveliest whom in heaven they see,  
fairest thou where all are fair!  
Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

### **Sunday, March 9:**

#### **Special Second Collection**

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### **Oratory Collection for the month of February**

Our monthly goal to cover all bills is \$15,000. This amount will ensure all bills are paid with some left over. We are grateful for all your generosity and may God reward you!

Sunday 2/2/25	\$5,592.10
Sunday 2/9/25	\$2,300.25
Sunday 2/16/25	\$3,572.10
Sunday 2/23/25	\$3,444.15
Total for month of February	<b>\$14,908.60</b>

Thank you to all our generous donors!

\*Note: The online donations are not part of the weekly collection reports. The online donation for the 4th Quarter (October - December) is \$10,844.44. Make checks payable to ICKSP.

### **Lenten Pilgrimage**

In the Jubilee Holy Year join fellow Catholics for a walking pilgrimage to Shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Canon Moreau from St. Francis de Sales Oratory, Sulphur will be the celebrant for the TLM. The Most Reverend David Toups, Bishop of Beaumont, will offer the Final Blessing at the end of day around 4 pm.

It kicks off at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 9 a.m. March 15 with the Traditional Latin Mass. Parking available at OLOG with a shuttle at the end back to the parking lot. Parking recommended that morning between 7 and 8 a.m. at Queen of Peace Shrine, 800 Ninth Ave, Pt. Arthur 77642 in time for the 55-passenger bus shuttle to OLOG. First bus leaves Shrine at 7:10 a.m. and last bus at 8:15 a.m.

Police escort provided as well as bread and water on an itinerary with time for the Bridge City KC's to fry up a catfish snack, a stop at the cemetery to pray for the Poor Souls, a stop at a beautiful church to pray the Stations and end at another local Shrine to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

This year's theme, Building the Kingship of Christ, recognizes the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of The Feast of Christ the King as the "antidote to secularism—[secularism] a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist." We encourage you to join us and dig deeper into how to make our lives revolve around Christ the King! Hope to see you there!

For more info visit [www.LmsBmt.com](http://www.LmsBmt.com)

### **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers to honor/celebrate a loved one or event, please contact Cheryl Matz at 337-794-3034, four weeks in advance of the planned weekend.

The Center for Catholic Studies will be offering a course on the Moral Imagination, taught by Justin Sittig. The class will look at the works of JRR Tolkien and other short fairy stories and how creative stories like these are crafted with moral lessons. The class will start Thursday, March 13th at 6pm and continuing for 5 weeks on Thursdays. To register, please contact Cassie at [cassie.meaux@lcediocese.org](mailto:cassie.meaux@lcediocese.org) or 337-439-7400 x200.

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