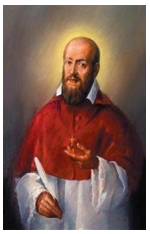

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

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Second Sunday of Advent
12/7/25

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 12/07/25 **Second Sunday of Advent**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and Benediction**	7:45 AM **8:30 AM** 10:00 AM **10:30 AM** **5:00 PM**	Pro Populo Steve Arnold Family
Monday 12/08/25 Feast of the Immaculate Conception ***Holy Day of Obligation***	Confession **Solemn High Mass and Procession**	6:30 PM **7:00 PM**	Stephen & Lydia Buller
Tuesday 12/09/25 Feria 2nd Sunday of Advent	Confession **Low Mass**	**11:30 AM** **12:00 PM**	+Troy Trahan
Wednesday 12/10/25 Comm. St. Melchiades Comm. of Advent Feria	Confession **Low Mass** Catechism	**4:30 PM** **5:00 PM** **6:00 PM**	+Alan Perez
Thursday 12/11/25 St. Damasus Comm. of Advent Feria	Confession **Low Mass**	11:30 AM **12:00 PM**	+Charles & Ella May Carmen
Friday 12/12/25 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Confession **Low Mass**	5:30 PM **6:00 PM**	Emma Gruspier
Saturday 12/13/25 St. Lucy	Confession Rorate Coeli Mass	5:30 AM **6:00 AM**	Adam & Maecy Kim
Sunday 12/14/25 **Gaudete Sunday** **Third Sunday of Advent**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and Benediction**	7:45 AM **8:30 AM** 10:00 AM **10:30 AM** **5:00 PM**	Pro Populo +Patricia Matz(anniv)
Sanctuary candle for this week is for Intentions of the Donor. Every day the collect for the Pope is prayed.			

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Calendar of Events:

Mon. Dec 8: - Immaculate Conception, Mass at 7:00 pm and candlelight procession
Sat. Dec. 13: - Rorate Mass (Mass illuminated by candlelight only in honor of the upcoming Light of the world) 6:00 am
- Wedding of Alexandre Kindy-Baillot and Adrianna Wolfe
Wed. Dec. 24: - caroling at 11:30 pm
Thu. Dec. 25: - Christmas Midnight Mass (12:00 am)
- Mass of Dawn, 8:30 am, Mass of the Nativity, 10:30 am
Mon. Dec. 29 - Pontifical Mass with Bishop Provost, 6:00 pm
Sat. Jan 10 - Wedding Graham Fawcett and Jessie Vincent

Our Lady's Helpers is the all women's group for the Oratory. It is open to all ladies above 17. The purpose of this sodality is personal spiritual growth through prayer, study, and friendship. The Introduction to the Devout Life by St Francis de Sales will be explained at the meetings. Ladies meet every month alternatively on the third Sunday and First Saturday. Next meeting **Sunday January 18.**

Sursum Corda : Next Meeting on January 15 at the Rectory.

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.

Sanctuary Candle Contact Steven Coco (scoco729@hotmail.com) to reserve the Sanctuary Candle in honor of a loved one. The donation is $30 for the week.

St Martha's helpers : team that drops some "ready to eat" meals for Canon and Abbe. Contact Gigi Gruspier at 337-532-7090 to coordinate.

All Saints Day 11/01/25	$ 2,394.47	**Make checks payable to ICKSP** 3rd Quarter Online **$5,520.68** **Thank you**
Sunday 11/02/25	$ 2,821.40	
Sunday 11/09/25	$12,910.76	
Sunday 11/16/25	$ 3,667.00	
Sunday 11/23/25	$ 2,793.27	
Sunday 11/30/25	$ 3,979.50	
Total collection for month of November	**$ 28,566.40**	

Christmas Decorating help: We are in need of volunteers to help decorate our church for Christmas. Your contribution will help create a beautiful and prayerful atmosphere to worship. We will be putting up lights, decorating trees, arranging flowers and wreaths inside and outside. We will meet in the schoolroom on December 23rd after noon Mass. Please contact Cheryl Matz @ 337-794-3034 with questions or to volunteer.

Christmas Poinsettias: Celebrate the Holy Birth of Jesus Christ by contributing to the Christmas Poinsettias fund. Donations towards poinsettias may be made in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor/thanksgiving for a living person or special occasion. Place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Christmas Fund" and place it in regular collection basket. Clearly print the name(s) you wish to be included in the bulletin, along with your name and contact information. Suggested donation is $35.00 per name. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted. Deadline is December 21st for names to be in the bulletin for Christmas.

Christmas Cards 2025 are here.

Each pack includes 10 greeting cards with 10 matching envelopes. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on Christmas Day for all those who receive one of these beautiful Christmas cards.
Celebrate Christmas and support the Institute: $20 per pack. **Cards available for purchase after Masses**.

Marriage Banns

I, Canon Meney, publish the banns (announcement) of marriage between **Graham Fawcett** of the Oratory of St Francis de Sales and **Jessie Vincent** of the same. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the first time of asking. The wedding is scheduled for **January 10th 2026**.

2026 Calendars have arrived– see Canon to get yours!