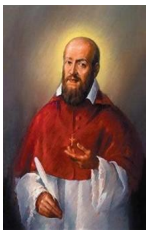

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Vicar General and Delegate for the United States: The Very Reverend Monsignor Michael Schmitz
Provincial Superior: Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico

Rector: Reverend Canon Olivier Meney 802 S. Huntington St., Sulphur, LA 70663
sfdssulphur@institute-christ-king.org canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org 773-891-6127 (Canon's cell)

Third Sunday of Advent
12/14/25

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions
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)
Monday 12/15/25 Feria Third Sunday of Advent	Confession **Low Mass**	7:45 AM **8:15 AM**	Ehlinger, Burrier, Legg, & Watkins family
Tuesday 12/16/25 St. Eusebius Advent Commemoration	Confession **Low Mass**	**11:30 AM** **12:00 PM**	Jackson Fenetz
Ember Wednesday **Wednesday 12/17/25** Mass of Wednesday in Ember Week of Advent	Confession **Low Mass** Catechism *Infant King Christmas Novena*	**4:30 PM** **5:00 PM** **6:00 PM**	+Jimmy Allen
Thursday 12/18/25 Feria Third Sunday of Advent	Confession **Low Mass** *Infant King Christmas Novena*	11:30 AM **12:00 PM**	+Françoise Meney (30th day of her death)
Ember Friday **Friday 12/19/25** Mass of Friday in Ember Week of Advent	Confession **Low Mass** *Infant King Christmas Novena*	5:30 PM **6:00 PM**	Ray & Pam Semien
Ember Saturday **Saturday 12/20/25** Mass of Saturday in Ember Week of Advent	Confession Low Mass *Infant King Christmas Novena*	8:30 AM **9:00 AM**	Darryl Blalock
Sunday 12/21/25 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and Benediction** *Infant King Christmas Novena*	7:45 AM **8:30 AM** 10:00 AM **10:30 AM** **5:00 PM**	Isabelle Andrepont Pro Populo

Sanctuary candle for this week is in memory of Patricia Matz. Altar flowers this week are in honor of the memory of Patricia Matz, donated by Don & Cheryl Matz. Every day the collect for the Pope is prayed.

https://thestationofthecross.com/
Support Our Bulletin Sponsor
Proclaiming the Fullness of Truth with Clarity & Charity.
Listen on the iCatholic Radio app here

THE STATION OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC MEDIA NETWORK
Proclaiming the Fullness of Truth with Clarity & Charity.
Listen on the iCatholicRadio App or visit https://thestationofthecross.com/

DONATE ONLINE WITH THIS LINK., **VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**
HTTPS://INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG/SULPHUR-HOME/ THANK YOU. GOD SEES IT.

Join our Flocknote to stay informed! Text ORATORY01 to 84576.

Calendar of Events:

Wed. Dec. 24: - Caroling at 11:30 pm
Thu. Dec. 25: - Octave de la Nativity - Holy Day of Obligation. Christmas Midnight Mass (12:00 am), Mass of Dawn, 8:30am, 9:30am, Organ Music and 10:30am, Mass of the Nativity
Mon. Dec. 29 - Pontifical Mass with Bishop Provost, 6:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 31: - Adoration 8:00 pm - Midnight
Sat. Jan 10 - Wedding Graham Fawcett and Jessie Vincent

Our Lady's Helpers (all women's group for the Oratory) 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.

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.

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.

Sunday 12/07/25	$ 5,554.25	**Make checks payable to ICKSP**
Imm. Conc. 12/08/25	$ 1,623.00	
Sunday 12/14/25	$	
Sunday 12/21/25	$	
Christmas 12/25/25	$	
Sunday 12/28/25	$	
Total collection for month of December	**$ 7,177.25**	3rd Quarter Online **$5,520.68** **Thank you**

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 second time of asking. The wedding is scheduled for **January 10th 2026**.

Nativity Scene

Thanks to all who helped with the Creche setting. Beyond the rendering of the past event there is an essential theological message to render **present** and **alive** the **reality** of the past event.

Pope Leo XIV just reminded the world that "to educate people in memory, Christian archaeology is one of its most noble tools for doing so — not in order to take refuge in the past, but consciously to live in the present and work towards an enduring future. Archeology, the science that lies at the threshold between history and faith, matter and Spirit, the ancient and the eternal, makes visible the Word of life, bearing witness that God became flesh, that salvation has left its mark, and that this Mystery has become a historical narrative". Apostolic Letter Dec. 11/12/25

It is the end of the year, think of your tax deductible donation.
Don't miss the tax break, Qualified charitable distribution from you IRA

Donations of age 70.5 and older, made before Dec. 31.
Contact Janine Falgoust (337 842 3013) on QCD toward RMD THANK YOU