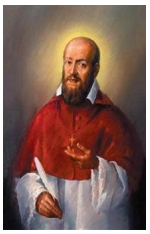

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
12/21/25

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 12/21/25 **Fourth 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**	Isabelle Andrepont Pro Populo
Monday 12/22/25 Advent Feria	Confession **Low Mass**	7:45 AM **8:15 AM**	Connor Fenetz
Tuesday 12/23/25 Advent	Confession **Low Mass**	**11:30 AM** **12:00 PM**	Lawrence family +DD & +Mabel
Wednesday 12/24/25 Vigil of the Nativity	**Confession** **Mass of the Vigil** No Catechism	**11:30 AM** **12:00 PM**	+Father William Andrew Wood
Thursday 12/25/25 Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Caroling/Confession **High Midnight Mass** Confession **Low Mass at Dawn** Confession **High Mass during the Day**	11:30 PM 12:00 AM 8:00 AM **8:30 AM** 10:00 AM **10:30 AM**	Kyndall Findley
Friday 12/26/25 St. Stephen	Confession **Low Mass**	5:30 PM **6:00 PM**	+Martha Wilson
Saturday 12/27/25 St. John the Apostle	Confession Low Mass	8:30 AM **9:00 AM**	Bethany LeBlanc
Sunday 12/28/25 **Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**	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 +Marie Casio

Sanctuary candle for this week are for the Intentions of the Donor . Every day the collect for the Pope is prayed.

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Calendar of Events:

Wed. Dec. 24: - 11:30 pm, Caroling
Thu. Dec. 25: - 12:00 am, Christmas Midnight Mass
8:30am, Mass of Dawn
9:30am, Organ Music and
10:30am, Mass of the Nativity
Mon. Dec. 29 - Pontifical Mass with Bishop Provost, 5:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 31: - Adoration 8:00 pm - Midnight - Onion soup after Benediction
Thu. Jan 1: - Octave of the Nativity - Holy Day of Obligation - 10:00 am, High Mass
Tue. Jan 6: - 6:00 pm, Feast of the Epiphany
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.

Sunday 12/07/25	$ 5,554.25	**Make checks payable to ICKSP** 3rd Quarter Online **$5,520.68** **Thank you**
Imm. Conc. 12/08/25	$ 1,623.00	
Sunday 12/14/25	$ 4,291.00	
Sunday 12/21/25	$	
Christmas 12/25/25	$	
Sunday 12/28/25	$	
Total collection for month of December	**$ 11,468.25**	

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.

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 third 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

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