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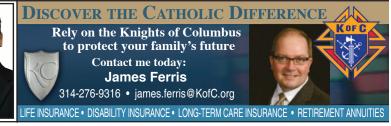
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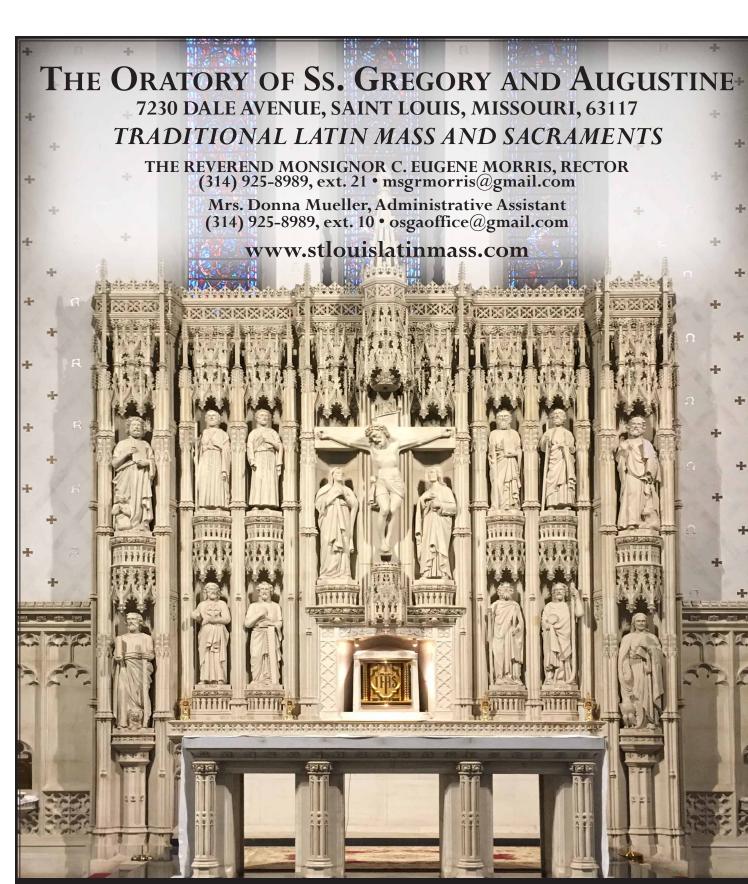
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SUNDAY MASS:8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

First Friday of each month:7:00 p.m. First Saturday of each month:8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

 Sundays
 7:45 a.m.

 Wednesdays
 5:30 -- 6:15 p.m.

 Fridays
 11:00 -- 11:45 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR – Fourth Sunday after Easter

Preparation begins for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, the Consoler, is given to us by Jesus to continue to teach and admonish us about the ways of the Messiah. The Lord will eventually ascend to glory and take His rightful place at the right hand of the Father. But as He goes, the Lord does not leave us bereft, alone to continue our pilgrim journey. We receive from Him the Holy Spirit who when He comes will teach us all truth. How profoundly beautiful to contemplate and remember that truth is not decided by me personally, nor by committee; rather, truth comes from God for God is truth and in His love for us He teaches us truth. In this way our foundation is firm and sure. So too it is upon this firm foundation that we are able to build the strength needed to endure the persecution of the world and to embrace the joy of the cross. As we continue to contemplate the glories of the Resurrection let us rejoice in the new life gained for us upon the cross and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

ATTENTION – ALL VOLUNTEERS

If you have already gone through Protecting God's Children and volunteer with the various ministries for our parish you are REQUIRED, if you want to continue serving in that capacity, to register in the new system before December 31, 2020.

This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to <u>www.preventandprotectstl.org</u> to register.

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While you are in quarantine, please take the time to do this so we are in compliance!!!

CONFESSIONAL/CHURCH SCHEDULE

With the blessings of the Easter season upon us the opportunity to pray in Church will remain available. The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 11 am until 1pm. On Fridays the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration during that time.

The current confession schedule:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday –11 am until 12 pm
- Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Saturday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:30 am
- Sunday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:30 am
- the Church will be open during these times for private prayer.

SUNDAYS WITHOUT HOLY MASS

1. Our live streamed Mass at the Oratory is 9 am. Rise in time for the 9'o clock hour with all family members present and spend that time prayer. I would encourage using your Missals to access the Epistle and Gospel for the Sundays we are away and read that as a family. Spend some time in

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- silent prayer together, and then make a spiritual communion using the below prayer. You could use the following online resource to assist with readings if you do not have a Missal (http://www.extraordinaryform.org).
- 2. Pray the rosary as a family (hopefully this is already happening, but if not now is a good time to begin).
- 3. Make an effort to come to confession during this time of being away from Holy Mass. The times for confession are listed on the website, and in the bulletin.
- 4. Spend some time in spiritual reading either individually or as family

5. Prayer for Spiritual Communion

JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE (Update)

Due to the on-going uncertainty created by government restrictions in response to the Coronavirus, it has been decided to postpone the 2020 Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to a later date in 2020. A new date will be announced as soon as we are able to coordinate logistics. We anticipate this will be sometime in September or October. For more information or for questions, visit josephchallenge.com or contact Chris Horan at cmhoran@protonmail.com.

Since we are not able to be present for Holy Mass, there will not be an opportunity for a collection during these Sundays. For those already signed up for Online giving please continue to so. For those who are not signed-up, there is information below that will assist you. You can do a one-time donation or set up something that is on-going. Finally, for those who would prefer you can mail in your donations. Your financial assistance will remain extremely important during these next several weeks and possibly beyond. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so. Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory of Ss.

Gregory and

Augustine: https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4785.

Click on the green button "create new account" to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886, option 2, then option 1. You can also access online giving from your phone. Simply download the app for free from the Apple or Google store. The name of the app is "Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor". From there it is the same login process as it is on the website. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-925-8989 x10. We also have a link on the website. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty.

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

Due to the suspension of public masses, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue schedule is also on hold until the resumption of regular Holy Mass at the Oratory.

The Sunday that Holy Mass resumes, we will pick up the schedule where we left off with the Petrick family handing it off to the Stein family, then Alexander family receiving it the following Sunday, then the Podesta family, etc. A revised schedule will be posted when those dates become known. In advance thank you for your patience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 12 May – Ss. Nereus, Achilleus & Domitilla, Virgin & Pancras, Martyrs Mass Intention: Sylvia Eckhardt

Wednesday, 13 May – *St. Robert Bellarmine*Mass Intention: Flick Family

Thursday, 14 May– *Feria of Paschaltied*Mass Intention: Hubert Cook

Friday, 15 May – *St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor*Mass Intention: Gene & Lois Colton

Sunday, 17May – Fifth Sunday after Easter Mass Intention: Pro Populo

~ 05/03/2020 ~ ACTUAL Weekly Collection Total \$ 2,260.00 Online Giving \$ 3,670.00 Total \$ 5,930.00

Year to Date Total

Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!

Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

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