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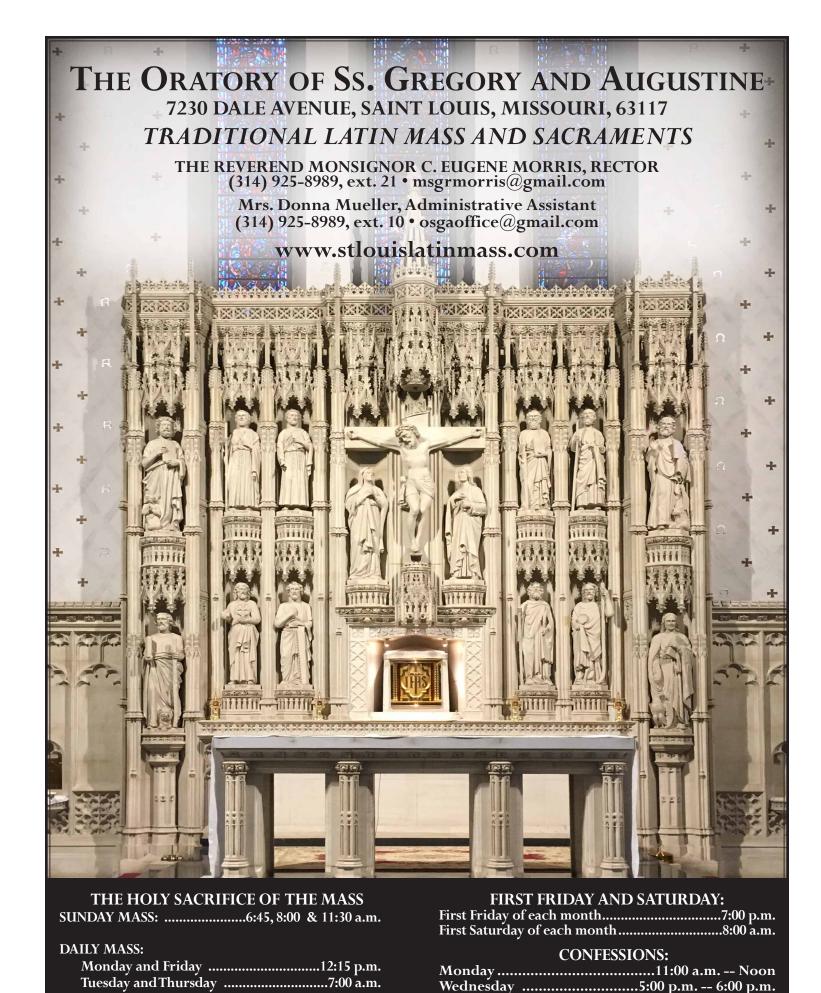
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Friday .......11:00 a.m. -- Noon

Wednesday ......6:30 p.m.

# Third Sunday after Pentecost

# June 21, 2020

#### FROM THE RECTOR – Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gospel speaks to us about repentance and mercy. Having completed our celebration of meditation on the mystery of the Cross we are all acutely aware of the desire the Father has to forgive our sins and reconcile us unto Himself. So too, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a free-flowing font of love and mercy made most visible by the blood and water that pour forth from the pierced side of Our Savior. The Holy Spirit is given to us to continue this work of redemption inculcating in us through His life a spirit of trust and confidence in God's divine providence and His merciful love. What are we to do? We must first believe and then, in faith, approach the throne of mercy. Sadly, the modern age refuses to acknowledge God's sovereignty over the world and feels no need to seek His mercy and to share in the glory of His redemption. Yet, that is precisely what we are called to do. Must seek and beg for God's mercy not with presumptuous hearts but with contrite and sorrowful hearts. In our position of humility, God will truly raise us up and rejoice that we have repented our sins and accepted new life in God through Christ.

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#### A WORD OF GRATITUDE

I want to thank everyone who helped me celebrate both my priestly anniversary (May 24th) and my birthday (June 7th). I am extremely grateful for the generosity and prayers that were offered on my behalf. I am very blessed to be your rector and to have the awesome responsibility of shepherding this great community of faithful Catholics. You are all in my daily

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#### **UPDATE FROM MSGR. MORRIS**

At my doctor's suggestion I will undergo minor knee surgery on Friday, 26 June 2020. It is anticipated that this surgery will allow a return to full mobility of the left knee and I will again be able to genuflect. This is welcome news. Of course, there will be the need for on-going physical therapy and for several days after the surgery I will not be moving well. What this means practically is that on Sunday, 28 June 2020 we will have visiting clergy for all three Masses. For the week beginning 29 June through 4 July there will be no public Masses or confessions. This includes First Friday and First Saturday. After we have just returned to the public celebration of Holy Mass I am reluctant to now cancel that week; however, in order to recover well and more quickly this time away from public responsibilities will allow for more intensive physical therapy and the required rest for healing. I appreciate the prayers that have already been offered and would ask for your continued prayers for a swift recovery.

Also, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to get assistance for weekday Masses. Many of the priests who celebrate the Extraordinary Form already have Mass commitments during the week that preclude their availability. So too, some have been assigned as pastors or are working in parishes that are too far away to make their assistance possible. Knowing these circumstances, we have arrived at a point that when I am not present during the week (on retreat, vacation or away for a conference) there will be no daily Mass scheduled. I will certainly make the effort to find replacements if that is possible. Given the recent prohibition against public Mass, this is not something that I want to do or that I do easily; however, in order to take time for retreat or vacation this will be necessary. For Sunday Mass there will always be a priest present. In advance, I appreciate your patience and forbearance.

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#### **ADDITIONAL HOLY MASS:**

In order to provide everyone an opportunity to be present at Holy Mass on Sunday there will be an additional Holy Mass at 6:45 am. The 8:00 am and the 11:30 will continue as normal. At the 6:45 am and 8:00am Low Masses there will no homily given. The 11:30 am High Mass a brief homily will be given. At this juncture, I am asking the faithful to consider being present for the 6:45 am Low Mass so that we will be able to keep social distancing, and all be present for Holy Mass. Also, at this time there will be no sign-up sheet for Mass. However, if we arrive at the situation where there are more people at 8:00 am or 11:30 am it could necessitate people signingup prior to Sunday Mass and once a Mass time is filled with the allotted number of parishioners you would have the opportunity for a second or third choice. Again, at this time I am relying upon the faithful to spread themselves out over the three (3) Holy Masses available.

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# **NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

- Monday & Friday @ 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday @ 7:00 am • Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

• Sunday @ 6:45 am, 8:00 am and 11:30 am

**Confessions:** 

- Monday & Friday from 11 am until 12 Noon
- Wednesday from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm

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#### **ONGOING CHURCH CLEANING**

So too, we are encouraged to wipe down the pews, doors and public areas after each Mass. The sealant/disinfectant that is being applied to all surfaces in church by Woodward stays active on all surfaces for two weeks; they recommend using a dry cloth to wipe down all surfaces after each Mass. If you are able and willing to assist with this after the Holy Mass you attend, please contact me (<u>msgrmorris@gmail.com</u>) or Donna (<u>osgaoffice@gmail.com</u>) and let us know.

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### PUBLIC MASSES/RESPONSE TO COVID-19

I encourage everyone to read the Archdiocesan regulations regarding the wearing of masks and the practices connected to keeping good social distance. Everyone's cooperation, patience and forbearance are extremely appreciated. As always, if there are questions or concerns, please direct those to the Rector, Msgr. Morris.

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#### 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

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 www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. THE PASSCODE is stlprotect

Please take the time to do this so we are in compliance. +++++++++++++++++++

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

#### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I am not able at this moment to receive You sacramentally, I ask that you spiritually enter into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (Padre Pio) 

#### IUVENTUTEM

Juventutem will be assisting the Oratory with Sung Mass each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. I am grateful to Juventutem for choosing the Oratory and encourage all those who are able to attend. Please encourage others to join you for Holy Mass. For more information on Juventutem, please see their Facebook page: Facebook.com/JuventutemSTL.

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#### **CHARITABLE GIVING**

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 remains extremely important. In advance, thank you for your

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#### **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.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/funds

Click on "sign in/create account" in the upper right-hand corner 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. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-925-8989 x10.

For those of you who are already signed up - you should have received an email informing you that we upgraded our online giving platform. You will not need to resign-up. All of your donations will continue without interruption. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty. 

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

6/28 - 7/5 Grizzle	7/5 - 7/12 Turntine
7/12 - 7/19 Kelly	7/19 - 7/26 Wisniewski
7/26 - 8/2 Jones	8/2 - 8/9 Armstrong
8/9 - 8/16 Carapella	8/16 - 8/23 Cook
8/23 - 8/30 Hayward	8/30 - 9/6 Fowler
9/6 - 9/13 Houlard	9/13 - 9/20 Catalano
9/20 - 9/27 Kenney	9/27 - 10/4 Raymond
10/4 - 10/11 Flannigan	10/11 - 10/18 Gelhot
10/18 - 10/25 Horan	10/25 - 11/1 Schuette

11/1 - 11/8 Filla 11/8 - 11/15 Petrick 11/15 - 11/22 Stein

Drop off and pick up statue at back of church under Oratory table. ++++++++++++++++++++

#### CELEBRATIONS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS FEASTS

In order to enrich our spiritual and liturgical life here at the Oratory, going forward we will be celebrating 1st Class Feasts and other major feast days with High (Sung) Masses. These Holy Masses will be in addition to our regular schedule of daily Masses. Please check the Upcoming Events section of the bulletin for times for these events. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 22 June - St. Paulinus of Nola 12:15 pm: Special Intention (MW)

Tuesday, 23 June - Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7:00 am: Special Intention (MW)

Wednesday, 24 June – Birth of St. John the Baptist 6:30 pm: Marilyn Daigre

Thursday, 25 June-St. William, Abbot 7:00 am: Dennis Enge

Friday, 26 June - No Public Mass or Confession

Sunday, 28 June – 4th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Walter Hoff (d) 8:00 am: Wayne Dickburnd (d) 11:30 am: Carol & Loyola Sigmund (d) 

#### **SERVERS SCHEDULE**

June  $21^{st} - 3^{rd}$  Sunday after Pentecost

• 11:30 am: Gregory Grizzle, Anthony Jones, Simon Wisniewski, Michael Turntine, David Gosser

June 28th – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

• 11:30 am: Austin Jackson, Ryan Lavery, Tommy Lattenzi, Ben Armstrong, Peter Armstrong

~ 06/14/2020 ~

#### **ACTUAL** Weekly Collection Total \$ 3,375.50 Online Giving \$ 1,908.00 Total \$ 5,283.50 Year to Date Total \$ 285,658.17

Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee! Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!