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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS:6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS:
Monday and Friday12:15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday7:00 a.m.
Wednesday6:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
First Friday of each month.....7:00 p.m.
First Saturday of each month8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:
Monday11:00 a.m. -- Noon
Wednesday5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.
Friday11:00 a.m. -- Noon

FROM THE RECTOR – Saint Luke/ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist. How fitting and proper that we do so in the Church dedicated to him and rely upon his on-going intercession. As a disciple of St. Paul, who converted him, St. Luke was in a unique situation to witness the life of the early Church which he presents in the Acts of the Apostles. So too, from St. Luke we garner a large share of our information about the early life of Our Lord and the particular information we have about Our Lady. St. Luke is described as the historian of Christ’s meekness because he preserved some of the most poignant parables of Our Lord illustrated the gentle and compassionate face of Our Savior. Since our arrival here at St. Luke the Evangelist we have been blessed with growth, prosperity, and stability. We need to continue to call upon his intercession assisting the Oratory in the work of evangelization to which St. Luke dedicated his life. We also commemorate the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost and take comfort the power of faith and the mercy of the Lord manifest in the Gospel from St. John. The ruler with the ill son knows of the power of the Lord, hears that he is nearby and desires from Our Savior that his son be healed. It is the man’s faith and trust in the Lord that leads Him with confidence to entreat the Lord for healing for his son. Of course, Our Lord is full of mercy, compassion, and love and fulfills this man’s desire. So, it will be for us: we must approach the Lord with faith and confident trust knowing that He will give us truly what we need. Always be mindful that the Lord is never outdone in generosity.

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CHRIST THE KING

The celebration of Christ the King is Sunday, October 25th and we will honor Our Lord and King with a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Benediction. At the completion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass we will begin the procession and upon our return to Church have a time for Adoration. At the completion of Adoration, we will conclude with Benediction. If you already come to an earlier Mass, please plan to return after the 11:30 am Mass for the Procession. May Christ the King always reign in our hearts.

Those young people recently confirmed and those who made their First Holy Communion are invited to dress in their communion clothes and participate in the procession.

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ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

All Saints Day, 1 November 2020, is a Sunday this year. In addition to our normal Sunday schedule we will celebrate a Holy Hour and Vespers for All Saints beginning at 4:30 pm and concluding with Benediction at 5:45 pm.

For All Souls Day, Monday, 20 November 2020, priests are given the privilege of celebrating three Masses. We will celebrate the normal 12:15 pm Holy Mass along with Holy Mass at 7 am (Low Mass) and 7 pm (High Mass). As our Catholic duty we should constantly be praying for all the souls in purgatory especially our own loved ones. This is a grace-filled opportunity to apply the merits of the greatest prayer of the Church to all the faithful departed.

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NEW KNEELERS

The new kneelers have all arrived and are installed. They are a marked improvement over what was in the Church. I am truly grateful for all those who assisted in making this project possible. Thank you for your generosity!

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Coalition for Life/St. Louis began the 40 Days for Life on Wednesday, 23 September and will conclude on Sunday, 1 November – the Solemnity of All Saints. This year, the Oratory will again offer prayers in defense of human life with the date still pending as to when we will gather. In addition to praying in front of the abortion clinic, the Oratory will pray the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross after the Friday, 12:15 pm Holy Mass during the month of October on the following days: 9, 16, 23 and 30 October. For more information please contact Aurora Miller at aurora.1851@yahoo.com or text her at 314/393-0722.

ADOPT-A-DAY/COALITION FOR LIFE

Our Adopt-a-day with Coalition for Life is Oct. 17th from 1pm to 7pm at 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL. Please sign up at Coalition, at the back of the church after mass, or email Aurora Miller at aurora.1851@yahoo.com. Packets including a map will be given to all volunteers. In the event of inclement weather there is a chapel facing the clinic in the office of Coalition to protect the elderly and/or small children.

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FOR RENT

Did you know that St. Luke’s has a rental property? They have a vacancy in their rental house, located just east of the rectory at 7214 Dale Avenue. If you, or anyone you know, are looking for a new place to call home, please contact the rectory. Darling 2 bedroom/1-bathroom house for rent. The house is approximately 1100 square feet and features a newly renovated kitchen and bathroom.

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NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Blum Family ~ Michael & Mary, Agnes, Anthony, Joseph, Peter, and Michael
• The Brant Family ~ Michael & Angela, Luke, Clara, Grace, Gemma, Paul, and Rose
• David O’Gorman
• Larry & Cindy Hofstetter
• Gary & Rose Meyer
• The Pieper Family ~ James & Natalie, Clare and Andrew
• The Reinlein Family ~ Kevin & Christi, Heidi and Michael

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MASS INTENTIONS

While Gregorian Masses will continue to be offered here at the Oratory, we are once again in need of Mass Intentions for Holy Mass. It has been communicated that there are particular days that the faithful would like to request and I am willing to honor those requests if received in a timely manner. In order to facilitate the opportunity to have a Mass Intention celebrated on a particular day for a departed loved one, a special occasion, or a special intention please contact Donna in the parish office (644-2144 x10). As a reminder, the offering for a Mass intention is \$10 per Mass.

When you call to request a particular day, remember that Mass normally celebrated on First Saturday and one of the Sunday Masses must be celebrated for the faithful of the Oratory. So too, if and/or when requests come for Gregorian Masses you will be contacted if that impacts the date you requested for Holy Mass. Holy Masses are now being schedule for January 2021. Please contact Donna with any questions and/or to schedule a Mass intention.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration at the Oratory is every Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm and on the First Friday of every month during the same times. Please sign up at https://oratory.weadorehim.com. All slots must be filled with at least two adorers.

Please direct questions/concerns to Joel Stein at 314-201-3487

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VISITING CLERGY

With the addition of a 3rd Mass on Sunday at 6:45 am, I have asked for assistance from some of my brother priests to offer one of the Sunday Masses. Periodically, depending on their schedules, there will be visiting clergy at either the 8 am Low Mass or the 11:30 am High Mass. We are specifically blessed with the assistance of Fr Conedera, SJ and Fr. Linus Dolce, OSB. Please pray in gratitude for their generosity and for an increase in priestly vocations.

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Name. Rows include 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 20 October: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
• Wednesday, 21 October: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm
• Friday, 23 October: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
• Sunday, 25 October: Christ the King – Eucharistic Procession and Adoration at the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass
• Tuesday, 27 October: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
• Wednesday, 28 October: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm
• Friday, 30 October: Pro-Life Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
• Saturday, 31 October: Vigil of All Saints; Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am
• Sunday, 1 November: ALL SAINTS DAY
• Monday, 2 November: ALL SOULS DAY – Masses at 7 am, 12:15 pm & 7 pm

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A FINAL THOUGHT: “If Communism ever comes to America it will come via secularism. Secularism paves the way for atheistic Communism and totalitarianism by eliminating God and religion from public as well as private life. Secularism weakens family ties by denying personal responsibility to God.” ~ Edward Cardinal Mooney (former Archbishop of Detroit)

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Weekly Collection Total \$ 4,702.46, Online Giving \$ 3,673.88, Total \$ 8,376.34, Needed \$ 5,827.00 (2,549.34), Year to Date Total \$ 113,203.25.

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

SERVERS’ SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18

6:45am Low Mass/Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass/Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master Of Ceremonies: Austin Jackson
• Thurifer: Lance Lavery
• Acolyte 1: Sebastian Petrick
• Acolyte 2: Damian Filla
• Crucifer: Ryan Lavery
• Choir Master Of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
• Torchbearers: Simon Wisniewski, Luke Lavery

Sunday, October 25

6:45am Low Mass/Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass/Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master Of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
• Thurifer: Ryan Lavery
• Acolyte 1: Michael Turntine
• Acolyte 2: Simon Wisniewski
• Crucifer: Lance Lavery
• Choir Master Of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
• Torchbearers: Sebastian Filla, Philip Petrick

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 19 October – St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor 12:15 pm: Crystal Waldier (d)

Tuesday, 20 October – St. John Cantius, Confessor 7:00 am: Crystal Waldier (d)

Weds., 21 October – St. Ursula & Companions, Virgin/Martyrs 6:30 pm: Crystal Waldier (d)

Thursday, 22 October – Feria 7:00 am: Crystal Waldier (d)

Friday, 23 October – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor 12:15 pm: Crystal Waldier (d)

Sunday, 25 October – Christ the King 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Crystal Waldier (d) 11:30 am: Florence Krause (d)

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:

Toward a deeper understanding of the Extraordinary Form of
the Holy Mass

PRESENTATIONS ON THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Since our arrival at Saint Luke the Evangelist, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine has continued to welcome new members, some familiar with the Extraordinary Form and some who are new to the Traditional Sacraments.

New and old alike are invited to three consecutive evenings to assist all the faithful in coming to a deeper understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The purpose of these three evenings is to explain the structure and movement of the Mass; provide a better understanding of the theology of Holy Mass; assist in better using the Edmund Campion Missal in the pews or your own hand missal. These talks serve as an introduction for those new to the celebration of the Extraordinary Form and a refresher to those who have been parishioners of the Oratory for years. Adults 18 and over are encouraged to attend these evenings.

WHO: Msgr. C. Eugene Morris, Rector – Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine

WHEN: Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

WHERE: The Church of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine (this venue will allow us to accommodate large numbers and maintain appropriate social distance)

TOPICS:

- October 13th: Introduction to the Holy Mass
- October 20th: Part I: Mass of the Catechumens
- October 27th: Part II: Mass of the Faithful

FURTHER DETAILS: In order to properly prepare study aids, please contact Donna Mueller (314/925-8989 ext.10 or 314/644-2144 ext. 10 or osgaoffice@gmail.com) to reserve a place for these evenings.

“First of all, we must never forget that the Mass is a Sacrifice, an act by which the Church gives to Almighty God, officially and in the name of all, worship of the highest kind, adoration or Latria, which is due to Him alone, in virtue of the supreme excellence of His divine Being from which everything comes and to which everything must return. Therefore, the Mass is offered only to the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.” (from the St. Andrew Daily Missal)