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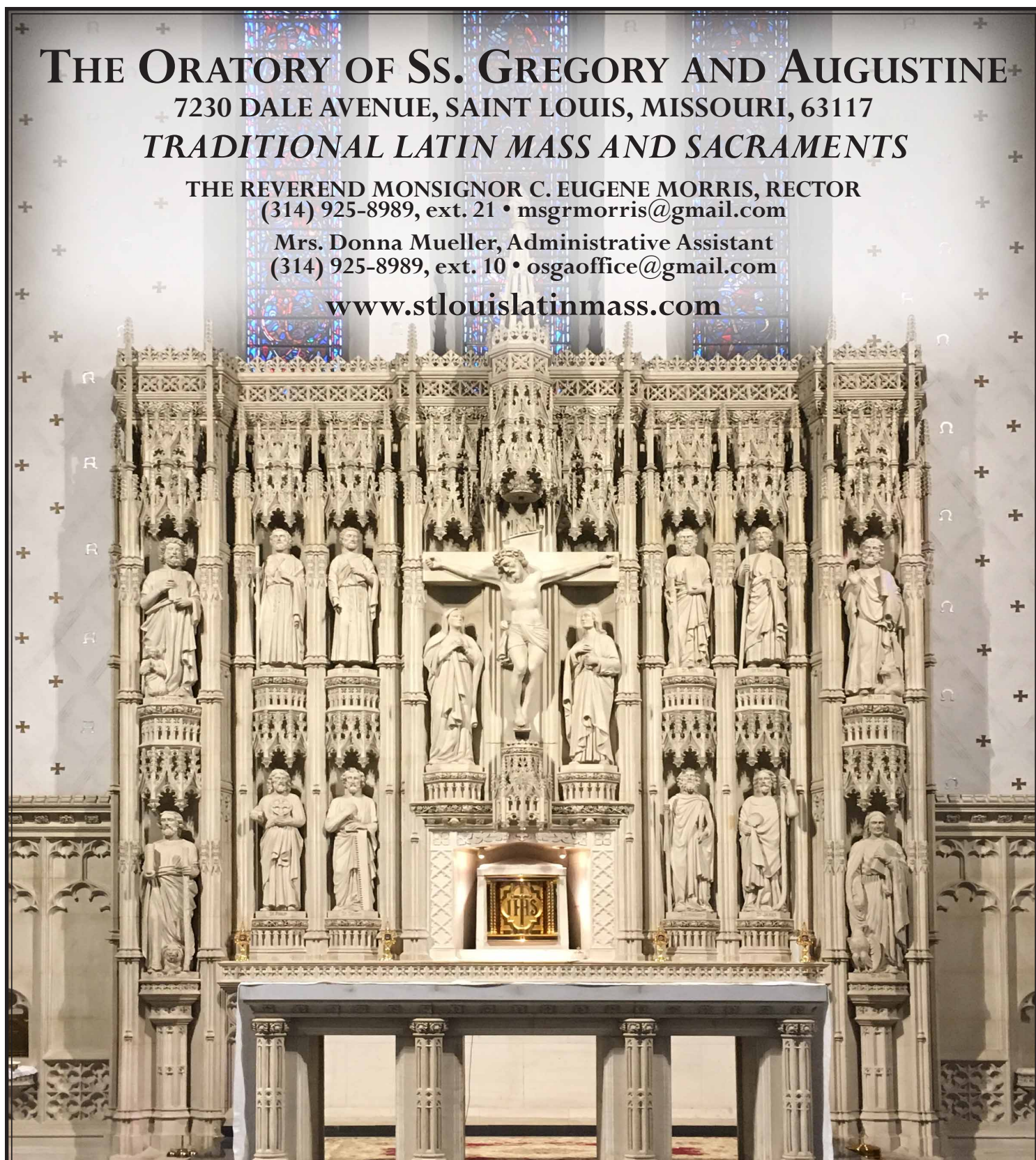
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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 Friday7:00 p.m.

First Saturday8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday11:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday11:00 a.m. – Noon

First Friday6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

First Saturday7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Friday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Quinquagesima

February 14, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Quinquagesima
This last Sunday before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, the virtue to which the Church draws our attention is faith: choosing to cling to God above all things. In the Old Testament, Abraham is the model of faith required to be in relationship with God trusting in the Lord even when what is asked is beyond our own understanding. Abraham always sought faith in God and was rewarded for his fidelity becoming the father of many nations. Of course, the fulfillment of this promise is Christ who through His Paschal Mystery makes complete the covenant that was established with Abraham long ago. This relationship of love into which the Triune God draws each of us requires on our part the deliberate and intentional response of faith calling out to Him for mercy and healing. As we journey with the Lord to the cross, we will discover our weakness, frailty and sinfulness. Our faith in God will make it possible for us to cooperate well with Him, overcome our sinful ways, and enjoy the rewards of everlasting life.

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SEASON OF LENT
Our Lenten Season begins this Wednesday, 17 February 2021. In order to spiritually assist the faithful of the Oratory during the Lenten season there will be additional opportunities for confession.

In addition to the times already published, confessions will be heard before the 7 am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 am. **These confession times will begin on Thursday, 18 February 2021.**

We will also have the morning of Confessions on Saturday, 27 March 2021 from 9:00 am until 12 Noon.

Stations of Cross will be celebrated each Friday of Lent immediately following the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

Finally, the schedule for Holy Week is as follows: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM.**

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THE GENIUS & TIMELINESS OF THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
Again, my gratitude to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Morgan for their generosity to the Oratory which allowed us to purchase *The Genius and Timeliness of the Traditional Latin Mass* by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski. Everyone is encouraged to take home a copy for themselves or to pass this book on to someone else. As the subtitle of the books reminds us, the celebration of the Traditional Mass and Sacraments is a reclaiming of our Roman Catholic birthright and the Oratory community and its growth reflects the fruit of this process of rediscovery.

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RECORDED HOMILIES
With this past Sunday, Msgr. Morris has returned to recording his homilies which can be found on the Oratory website (stlouislainmass.com). This will allow Msgr. Morris to preach only one Mass on those weekends when he celebrates all three Sunday Masses.

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ON-GOING EDUCATION
The next series of talks planned for the Oratory will be on the nature and meaning of sacrifice in the Holy Mass. Beginning March 16th and continuing on the following two Tuesdays (March 23rd and March 30th) we will have the opportunity to more deeply explore the saving sacrifice of Christ and our participation in the triumph of His sacrifice at Holy Mass. All talks begin at 7 pm and will also be videoed for those unable to attend.

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SEWING HELP NEEDED
The Oratory is in need of experienced sewers (machine sewing and hand sewing) to help prepare Passiontide veils and the Altar of Repose for Holy Week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anna Kalinowski at kalinowskianna2014@gmail.com. May God reward you for your generous gift of time and talent!

NEW FAMILIES for JANUARY (alphabetical order):
A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Borek Family ~ Tom & Jennifer, Blake and Floyd
 - Brex Family ~ Gio & Emily, Massimo, Domenico, and Luciana
 - Carter Family ~ Daniel & Clare
 - Darrow Family ~ Daniel & Rachel, Peter and Elias
 - Shawn Dineen
 - Thomas Foeller
 - Bailey Goughenour
 - Ben Hill
 - Sharon Leonard
 - Hank Niemerg
 - Brian O’Toole
 - Simmons Family ~ John & Amy, Audrey, Teresa, and Clare
 - Sinak Family ~ Matt & Julie, Joseph, John Paul, Philip, and Maria
 - Cameron Toal
 - Weidner Family ~ Brian & Renee
 - Wiese Family ~ John & Vicki
 - Angie Wiesler
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SUNDAYS IN FEBUARY/MISSAL ASSISTANCE
From the Campion Missal
2 February – the Purification of the BVM (p. 437)
7 February – Sexagesima (p. 85)
14 February – Quinquagesima (p. 91)
17 February – Ash Wednesday (p. 96)
21 February – 1st Sunday of Lent (p.105)
28 February – 2nd Sunday of Lent (p. 111)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Did you know: A Knights of Columbus Council was started at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine in late 2019. The Council has aspirations to do great things in service to the Oratory, to support the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, and for the community at-large. The Coronavirus pandemic has hindered our ability to meet and accomplish much, but we are still recruiting and open for membership. If you are a Knight and wish to transfer your membership, or are interested in joining, please contact Chris Horan (cmhoran@protonmail.com). Vivat Jesus!

HOLY MASS ON SATURDAYS
We are blessed to celebrate Holy Mass every First Saturday at 8:00 am with confessions preceding Mass at 7:00 am. We are seeking to respond to the exhortation of Our Blessed Lady who asked to be honored in this way. We will also be adding the fourth Saturday of each month as an opportunity for Holy Mass: again, Mass at 8 am with confessions before at 7 am. This fourth Saturday Mass is celebrated for the young people of Juventutem. Following each Holy Mass, they will have a fellowship and a talk on some aspect of our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcomed to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each fourth Saturday at 8:00 am.

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PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES
February 17 is the first day of Lent and the beginning of 40 Days for Life. Never has there been a greater need for concerted prayer for the unborn.

- We urge you and your family, to pray with us at one of these venues.
- Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights - 1/2 Adopt-a-day with the Oratory. **13 March 2021 from 7 am until 1 pm.**
 - Planned Parenthood Forest park - 1/2 Adopt-a-day with the Oratory. **14 March 2021 from 1 pm until 7 pm**
 - Weekly Stations of the Cross at the Oratory after 12 pm mass except on First Fridays. **(During the Lenten season, the Stations that will be prayed will be those for Lent.)**
 - Stations of the Cross every Saturday at 7:30 am at Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood.

Please sign up with Coalition for Life or in the vestibule of the Church or you can text Aurora Miller (314-393-0722).

Once again, any questions, suggestions, or requests please text 314-393-0722. Or contact Aurora Miller at aurora.1851@yahoo.com or Carter Smith at roadpud@charter.net.

In advance, thank you for your generous witness on behalf of human life.

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FACE MASKS
The Oratory has recently been informed that a parishioner from St. Luke has reported us to the Archdiocese for not wearing facemasks into and on the way out of the Church. This is diocesan regulation: facemasks must be worn coming into Church and departing. Once you have arrived at the pew you are free to do as you wish with the mask. I remind everyone again of their need to comply with this regulation. It has been communicated that if we do not comply, we run the risk of being shut down. I understand the conflicting issues regarding

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~ 02/07/2021 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 3,458.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,932.50
Total	\$ 7,390.50
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (1,563.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 290,764.22

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

individual freedoms and governmental interference in sacred worship. Nevertheless, I am asking for the sake of the good work that is being accomplished, the growth that we continue to experience and the manifold graces of the traditional Holy Mass that everyone make a concerted effort to wear their masks accordingly. Please contact me directly with any concerns you may have.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 17 February: **Ash Wednesday**
- Thursday, 18 February: Knights of Columbus Mtg. @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 24 February: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Saturday, 27 February: Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE
02/07-02/14 Hayward 02/14-02/21 Fowler
02/21-02/28 Haulard 02/28-03/07 Catalano
03/07- 03/14 Kenney 03/14-03/21 Raymond
03/21-03/28 Flannigan 03/28-04/04 Gelhot
04/04-04/11 Horan 04/11-04/18 Schuette
04/18-04/25 Filla 04/25-05/02 Petrick
05/02-05/09 Stein 05/09-05/16 Alexander
Drop off and pick up statue at back of church under Oratory table.

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MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, 15 February – **Ss. Faustinus & Jovita**
12:15 pm: Frank H. Otto (d)

Tuesday, 16 February – **Feria**
7:00 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Weds., 17 February – **Ash Wednesday**
6:30 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Thursday, 18 February – **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
7:00 am: Roman & Margaret Lindenbusch (d)

Friday, 19 February – **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
12:15 pm: Eugene Paul Wiesler (d)

Sunday, 21 February – **First Sunday of Lent**
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Eugene Paul Wiesler (d)
11:30 am: Mary Rheinheimer

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE LENT 2021

HOLY MASS

Mondays and Fridays @ 12:15 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 7:00 am
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
First Friday @ 7:00 pm
First Saturday @ 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Mondays and Fridays @ 11:00 am
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 6:00 am**
Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm
First Friday @ 6:00 pm
First Saturday @ 7:00 am

***Added specifically for the season of Lent*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays @ after the 12:15 Mass

MORNING OF CONFESSIONS

March 27 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

TALKS ON THE MASS

March 16 @ 7:00 pm
March 23 @ 7:00 pm
March 30 @ 7:00 pm



SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1 – 4:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2 – 3:00 pm

(Confessions Noon – 2 pm & from conclusion
of Holy Mass until 6:30 pm)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3 – 4:00 pm

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:
Toward a deeper understanding
of the
Extraordinary Form of the Holy Mass

**PRESENTATIONS ON THE MASS
AS SACRIFICE**

This series of talks is a continuation of the initial presentations on the Holy Mass celebrated in the Extraordinary Form. In October 2020, three presentations covered a cursory overview the Holy Mass and then the second and third presentations went into specifically details about the structure and parts of the Mass of the Catechumens and the Mass of the Faithful.

These talks will serve to expose us more deeply to the Mass as Sacrifice. Taking place during the Lenten season, these reflections will also serve to prepare us well for the depth of the mystery celebrated during the Sacred Triduum and the joyous celebration of Easter. During these talks, the following topics will be covered: the Holy Mass and the mysteries of Christ; the Holy Mass and the Paschal Mystery; the Holy Mass and the expiation of sins; the graces of the Holy Mass; how to devoutly assist at Holy Mass. 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:

- March 16th: Christ and the Holy Mass
- March 23rd: The Nature of Sacrifice and the Holy Trinity
- March 30th: The Graces of Holy Mass & Devoutly assisting at Holy Mass

FURTHER DETAILS: In order to properly prepare study aids, please contact Donna Mueller (314/925-8989 or 314/644-2144 (x10 for both) 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)