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## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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

### DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday .....12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday .....7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday .....6:30 p.m.

First Friday .....7:00 p.m.

First Saturday .....8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS:

Monday .....11:00 a.m. – Noon  
Wednesday .....5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Friday .....11:00 a.m. – Noon  
First Friday .....6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
First Saturday .....7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
First Friday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Second Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor provides the apostles further evidence of who He is and what He has come to accomplish. Flanked by Moses and Elijah, Our Lord is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets and through His obedience to the Father makes it possible for all men to enter into the promised land. Most importantly, Jesus is the beloved Son in whom the Father is well pleased. Fulfilling the law and the prophetic tradition is not enough in the well spring of mercy brought forth from the Father through the Son. The restoration that Christ brings to us on the Cross elevates us to adopted children loved by a merciful Father and a generous and obedient brother. What we are required to do is follow our brother in His obedience, to joyfully carry our crosses. Through our Lenten disciplines, let us pray for the strength to do well that which we have been commanded to do!

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FEAST OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Friday, 12 March 2021 is the Feast of St. Gregory the Great, one of our principal patrons. In addition to the normal Friday Holy Mass, the Oratory will celebrate Solemn High Mass that evening at 7:00 pm preceded by confessions at 6:00 pm. All our encouraged to attend!

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SEASON OF LENT

Confessions will be heard before the 7 am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 am.

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

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

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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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 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing on the following two Tuesdays (March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>) 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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OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

“Tenebrae” is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week and normatively anticipated the evening before. These services are marked by a somber and sober, nearly mournful praying of the Divine Office. The structure of the office is sparse reflecting the seriousness of these sacred days and the sadness that should accompany all of us because Christ our Savior suffered for our sins.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the opportunity to pray Tenebrae on the following evenings:

- **Wednesday, 31 March @ 9:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Thursday**
- **Thursday, 1 April @ 9:00 pm – Tenebrae of Good Friday**
- **Friday, 2 April @ 9:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Saturday**

This is a wonderful, solemn and profound way to enter more deeply into the Sacred Triduum and the Paschal Mystery which has brought us our salvation.

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TEEN NIGHT

Calling all Oratory Teens! Come hang out with your fellow Oratory companions, CCD buddies, and all those peeps you like to chat with in the parking lot. We’re hosting a pizza and games night for you! **What:** Pizza and board games for young people in 7th grade and older. **Where:** The third floor of the school building (where CCD takes place) **When:** Saturday, March 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM **RSVP** to Carla Filla by text at 636-579-0208 or email at [fillacarla@gmail.com](mailto:fillacarla@gmail.com).

Additional info: Parents are welcome to hang out as well and visit in the lounge or drop off their teen(s). We will need a several chaperones for the evening. If you are able to chaperone, please contact Carla Filla at the above email and/or cell phone.

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NEW FAMILIES for FEBRUARY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Buback Family ~ Tim & Leanne, and Caeli
- Dr. William Burke
- Gallagher Family ~ Ryan & McKenna
- Hofmann Family ~ Grant & Alicia, Fritz, Heidi, and Felix
- Niko Hoijarvi
- Erin Losin
- Colton Marks
- Austin Quick
- Janna Rheinheimer
- Jessie Schrader

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

With warmer weather approaching, the Oratory would like to begin planning our social events for the remainder of the year. This requires the reestablishment of the Social Committee to help plan and execute these social events. With our growing community and COVID regulations, any events will require more volunteers to assist; please don’t be shy and lend a helping hand!

If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Samantha Podesta via email [Samantha.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.podesta@gmail.com) or text 314-583-9210.

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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.

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USHERS

As our community continues to grow so too do the needs of the Oratory. We are in need of ushers for all three Masses. In addition to assisting with the collection and at Holy Communion, ushers may be called upon to assist the faithful in finding seats in the Church and also welcoming those who are new to the community. If you are willing and interested in assisting as an usher, please contact the Msgr. Morris ([msgrmorris@gmail.com](mailto:msgrmorris@gmail.com)) or call 314/644-2144. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

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SAINT JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE

Friends: The 6th Annual Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage is coming up May 1-2, 2021. (<https://josephchallenge.com/>). It’s an incredible experience for men aged 18+ Oh, and if it makes a difference, Pope Francis has declared a Year of St. Joseph.

Sign up today! Tell your husband, your brother(s), or your son(s) to sign up! Invite your friends, your parish men’s group, Knights of Columbus councils, and that annoying guy who quotes Animal House every five minutes. Yeah, invite him too. He could use it.

Even if you can’t come, invite five men. Spread the word.

Even if you can’t walk, come for the non-walking portions

Even if you can walk, bring more guys to walk with you.

Ite Ad Joseph!

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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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PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

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](mailto:aurora.1851@yahoo.com) or Carter Smith at [roadpud@charter.net](mailto:roadpud@charter.net).

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 3 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 5 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 5 March: **FIRST FRIDAY**/Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
- Saturday, 6 March: **FIRST SATURDAY**
- Wednesday, 10 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 12 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Friday, 12 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (St. Gregory the Great)
- Tuesday, 16 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm

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- Wednesday, 17 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 19 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Friday, 19 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (St. Joseph)
- Tuesday, 23 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 24 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 25 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (The Annunciation)
- Friday, 26 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Friday, 26 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (Severn Sorrows)
- Saturday, 27 March: Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Tuesday, 30 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 31 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 1 March – *Feria of Lent*

12:15 pm: James Cabanas

Tuesday, 2 March – *Feria of Lent*

7:00 am: Matthew Sweeney

Weds., 3 March – *Feria of Lent*

6:30 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Thursday, 4 March – *Feria of Lent*

7:00 am: Joseph Boeckmann, Sr. (d)

Friday, 5 March – *Feria of Lent*

12:15 pm: Roman & Margaret Lindenbusch (d)

7:00 pm: Amy Cabanas

Saturday, 6 March – *Ss. Perpetua & Felicity*

8:00 am: Clement & Mary Cholick (d)

Sunday, 7 March – *Third Sunday of Lent*

6:45 am: Gary Rahe

8:00 am: Michael Cabanas

11:30 am: Samantha & Anthony Podesta

~ 02/21/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,831.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,062.00
Total	\$ 8,893.00
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (3,066.00)
Year to Date Total	\$ 304,297.72

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

*Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*