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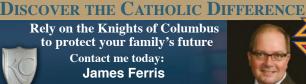


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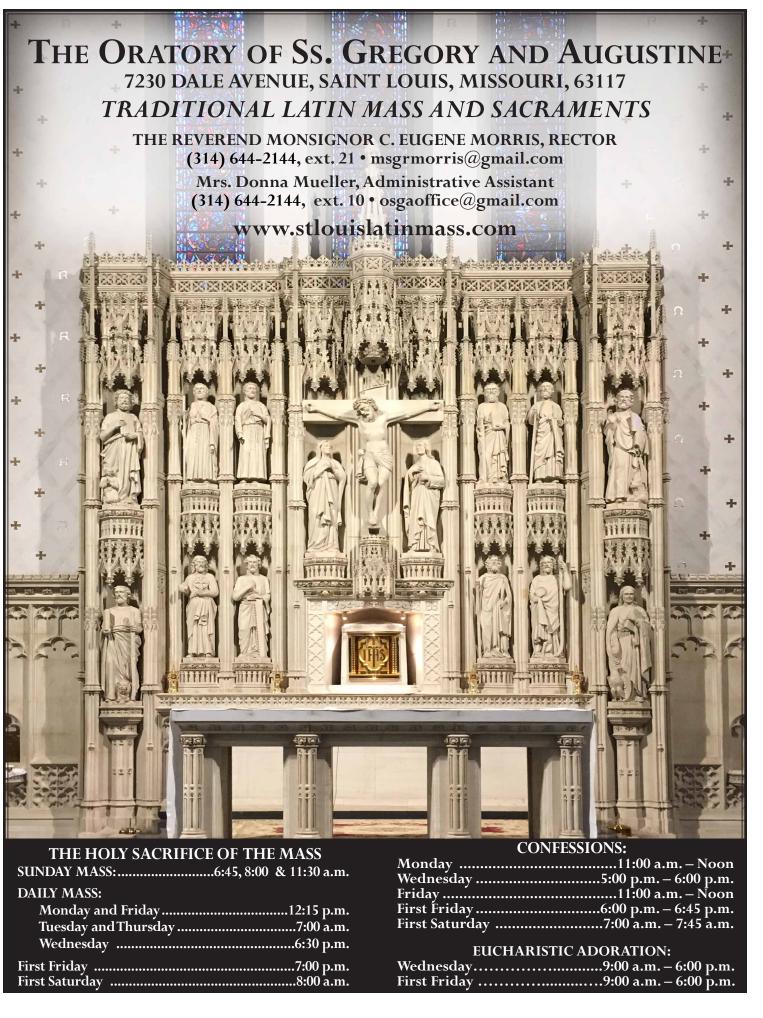
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## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

July 11, 2021

#### FROM THE RECTOR - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

It is difficult at times to overcome the tendency to trust only in ourselves, in what we know, can see, can verify. This tendency has intensified in its frequency over the last several centuries due to technological and scientific advancements. There are so many concrete manifestations of the ability of the human person to take care of himself that there really does not seem to be a reason to have trust in God. While our nation continues to claim a Christian identity, the majority of those who profess faith in Christ live as if the Lord of Hosts has not conquered the world. To give ourselves over to God's Divine Providence is never an easy feat. Conquering our willfulness and subduing our pride is the daily challenge of the Catholic life. Of course, for all the signs of man's success and prowess there are as many signs of self-destruction, failure, and weakness: the destruction of the unborn, the licentiousness of culture, the breakdown of family life, and the general lack of social civility point toward the destructive fruit of living as if God is not in charge. Moreover, our intellectual hubris often causes us to believe we know more, know better than Holy Mother Church endangering our trust in the Lord who is the Master of us all. And He truly is! Our task is to trust Him, keep faith and remain steadfast and confident in Him. Regardless of the world, good – bad – indifferent, my only true choice is to trust in the Lord at all times!

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#### **RETREAT/VACATION**

I will be away from the Oratory from Tuesday, 13 July until Friday, 23 July making the annual retreat required of priests and some time for vacation. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the normal times on Sunday, 18 July. Mass and confessions during the week are cancelled. There will be  $\underline{\mathbf{NO}}$  confessions or Holy Mass during this period during the week. If you know someone who regularly attends the Oratory but does not have access to the bulletin or the internet, please share this information with them. Please pray for me and all priests.

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#### ALTAR SERVERS' PICNIC - MARK THE DATE

All altar servers are invited to a picnic at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on Tuesday, 3 August 2021 from 10 am until 3pm. We are being sponsored by our seminarian, Joseph Martin, who will give us a tour after which we have the opportunity to swim in the pool and have lunch on the seminary grounds. There will also be a need for parental involvement in making sure everyone arrives at the seminary and to chaperone while the servers are there. **More information to come.** 

Also, if any young man who has already received his first communion is interested in serving at the altar, please contact Msgr. Morris.

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#### CALL FOR FLOWER GIRLS – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory and Augustine invites young ladies ages 7 to 14 to participate as flower girls in this year's solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Wednesday, August 25th) at 5 p.m. If your daughter is interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at <a href="mailto:anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com">anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com</a>.

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#### CALL FOR BANNER MEN – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory and Augustine invites men of the Oratory to participate as flag and banner carriers in the solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Wednesday, August 25th) at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at <a href="mailto:anna.vvette.kalinowski@gmail.com">anna.vvette.kalinowski@gmail.com</a>.

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#### **HOLY WATER**

Holy Water has returned to the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The holy water that is currently in the fonts was blessed during our celebration of the epiphany. So too, you will notice a new holy water container in the back of Church across from the baptistry. This water was also blessed at Epiphany. Please feel free to bring your own containers for holy water and make use of that which is available to us. Going forward, the water in the fonts and the in the container will blessed according to the traditional ritual.

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#### TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE

Calling all young men in grades 1-12! Are you looking for a program that will spiritually challenge both fathers and sons? Are you interested in a Catholic brotherhood that teaches outdoor and practical life skills in a masculine, fun, and faith-filled environment? The Troops of Saint George is a Catholic apostolate that aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of holy Catholic men and boys. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Troop Captain Grant Hofmann (grant.hofmann@protonmail.com) or visit <a href="https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/">https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/</a>.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Oratory now has a softball team. Please join in supporting our softball team on Friday evenings. The remaining schedule is as follows:

#### NEW FAMILIES for JUNE (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Randy Beilsmith
- Buckley Family ~ Joseph & Mary
- Felton Family ∼ Amanda and Paisley
- Gunn Family ~ William & Michaela
- Jesse Hermann
- Holmes Family ~ Charlie & Emily, and Virginia
- Kniffen Family ~ Colton & Josie, and Henry
- Conor Martin
- ullet Rolwing Family  $\sim$  Heath & Gretta
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#### MASS INTENTIONS 2021/2022

I am grateful to all those who have requested Mass intentions to be celebrated here at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. At this time, the Masses for 2021 are complete. The Mass Intentions submitted now will be satisfied either through additional Masses celebrated this year or placed on the calendar for next year (2022). If there any questions, please contact the Rector. In advance, thank you for your generosity and your willingness to entrust your intentions to the Oratory.

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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. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. If you are a Knight and wish to transfer your membership, or are interested in joining, please contact Chris Horan (<a href="mailto:cmhoran@protonmail.com">cmhoran@protonmail.com</a>) or the Oratory office. Vivat Jesus!

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#### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

07/04-07/11 Armstrong	07/11-07/18 Carapella
07/18-07/25 Cook	07/25-08/01 Hayward
08/01-08/08 Fowler	08/08-08/15 Haulard
08/15-08/22 Catalano	08/22-08/29 Kenney
08/29-09/05 Raymond	09/05-09/12 Flannigan
09/12-09/19 Gelhot	09/19-09/26 Horan
09/26-10/03 Schuette	10/03-10/10 Filla
10/10-10/17 Petrick	10/17-10/24 Stein
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Drop off and pick-up statue at back of church under Oratory table.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 13 July through 16 July: No Daily Mass or Confessions
- Wednesday, 14 July: NO ADORATION
- 19 July through 23 July: No Daily Mass or Confessions
- Wednesday, 21 July: NO ADORATION
- Wednesday, 28 July: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday, 3 August: Servers' Picnic
- Wednesday, 4 August: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 6 August: Transfiguration/First Friday
- Saturday, 7 August: First Saturday
- Tuesday, 10 August: St. Lawrence; normal schedule & Confessions @
   6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 11 August: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 14 August: Vigil of the Assumption; Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Wednesday, 18 August: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday, 24 August: 1st Vespers for St. Louis King of France
- Wednesday, 25 August: Feast of Saint Louis, King of France (NO ADORATION TODAY)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12 July – *St. John Gaulbert* 12:15 pm: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Tuesday, 13 July – Feria

Mass Intention: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Weds., 14 July – *Ss. Bonaventure*Mass Intention: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Thursday, 15 July – *St. Henry*Mass Intention: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Friday, 16 July – *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*Mass Intention: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Saturday, 17 July – St. Alexius

Mass Intention: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Sunday, 18 July  $-8^{th}$  Sunday after Pentecost

6:45 am: Rev. Regis Babinet (d)

8:00 am: Nicholas & Evelyn Sickinger (d)

11:30 am: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

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

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#### LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Lord, have mercy ... Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy ... Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy ... Lord, have mercy

Jesus, hear us ... Jesus, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, .... *Have mercy on us*.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, .... *Have mercy on us*.
God, the Holy Spirit, .... *Have mercy on us*.
Holy Trinity, One God, .... *Have mercy on us*.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, .... *Save us*. Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, .... *Save us*.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,  $\dots$  Save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness. . . . . Save us.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, ....  $Save\ us.$ 

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, .... Save us. Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, .... Save us. Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, .... Save us.
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, .... Save us.

Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, .... Save us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world. .... *Spare us, O Lord*Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, .... *Graciously hear*us O Lord

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, .... Have mercy on us. You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood. .... And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

**Let us pray**, Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant, we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen