

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE-7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

FROM THE RECTOR - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

It is often a hard conversation to remind the faithful of the reality of hell as the most absolute punishment of our sinful ways. Our Savior speaks often of mercy, makes manifest forgiveness and shows forth His compassion and love. Sadly, there are some who receive these manifold blessings from Christ and see them as the seal of approval to continue upon destructive paths, whatever those paths may be. The mercy, love, forgiveness, and compassion of Our Savior are not license to do as we please but the exhortation to strive for even greater holiness. To persist in sinfulness is to run the risk of being separated from the saving work of Christ, not only in this life but also in the life to come. God does not want us to be apart from Him in anyway, but His love respects our freedom and if we freely, consciously choose sin over grace and truth we will be separated from the One who gives meaning to our lives. These are hard realities to contemplate, harder to accept, and even harder to overcome and to live rightly with the Lord. However, grace received through the sacramental life of the Church provides the sure and certain hope that we are able to cooperate with His grace. Let us pray for those who have gone astray and given their lives over to sin; let us pray for ourselves that we may remain constant in striving for holiness; let us constantly entreat our heavenly Father to grant us forgiveness and mercy.

FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

In the coming weeks you will be receiving information regarding the liturgical celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, Wednesday, 25 August 2021. I would encourage everyone to participate in as much as their schedules will allow. The celebrations begin the day before (24 August) with First Vespers and Benediction at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis and concludes on the feast day itself with a Marian Procession to and recitation of the Rosary at the Apotheosis of St. Louis statue in Forest Park. This was a remarkably beautiful experience last year and your prayerful participation will allow us to celebrate well the patron of our archdiocese.

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.

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 anna.vvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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 anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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.

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 (grant.hofmann@protonmail.com) Hofmann visit https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/.

NEW FAMILIES for JUNE (alphabetical order):

July 25, 2021

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
- Rolwing Family ~ Heath & Gretta

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.

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

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning", including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. Date: July 28, 2021 | Time: 7:00 pm

Registration link:

http://bit.ly/3ggauZfStress-FreeRetirementPlanning072821

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
10/24-10/31 Alexander	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Thursday, 19 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 pm Saturday, 21 August: Church Cleaning (Altar & Rosary Society/
- Knights of Columbus) @ 9:30 am
- Tuesday, 24 August: 1st Vespers for St. Louis King of France •
- Wednesday, 25 August: Feast of Saint Louis, King of France (NO • ADORATION TODAY)

THE RELICS AT SS. GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

The veneration of relics and their placement either in the mensa (table) of the altar or near an altar is an ancient and venerable tradition attested to from the very early writings of the Church Fathers. The Council of Trent addresses the importance of relics: "The holy Synod enjoins on all bishops, and others who sustain the office and charge of teaching, that, agreeably to the usage of the Catholic and Apostolic Church, received from the primitive times of the Christian religion, and agreeably to the consent of the holy Fathers, and to the decrees of sacred Councils, they especially instruct the faithful diligently concerning the intercession and invocation of saints; the honor (paid) to relics; and the legitimate use of images: teaching them, that the saints, who reign together with Christ, offer up their own prayers to God for men; that it is good and useful suppliantly to invoke them, and to have recourse to their prayers, aid, (and) help for obtaining benefits from God, through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is our alone Redeemer and Savior." (Session 25).

The Oratory currently is blessed with the relic of 12 saints situated on the ledge underneath the tabernacle. The four closest to the Tabernacle on either side are: St. Augustine of Canterbury & St. Bede the Venerable (Blessed Mother/Gospel side); St. Gregory the Great & St. Benedict (St. Joseph/Epistle Side). These were the four original relics that have been a part of the Oratory liturgical life since its inception. The other relics are:

Blessed Mother/Gospel Side

- St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- St. Sylvester
- St. Mary Magdalen De Pazzi
- St. Simon Stock

In the coming weeks more information, both factual and inspirational, will be provided to you so that these Holy Men and Women can assist us in drawing closer to our Eucharistic Lord

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Weekly Collection Total Online Giving
Total
Needed
Year to Date Total

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 26 July - St. Anne 12:15 pm: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Tuesday, 27 July - St. Pantaleon 7:00 am: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Weds., 28 July - Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor I, Innocent I 6:30 pm: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Thursday, 29 July – St. Martha 7:00 am: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Friday, 30 July - Ss. Abdon & Sennen 12:15 pm: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Saturday, 31 July - St. Ignatius of Loyola Mass Intention: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

Sunday, 1 August – 10th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d) 11:30 am: John & Dorothy Mae Brown (d)

St. Joseph/Epistle Side

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

St. Anthony Mary Claret

St. Maria Goretti

St. Gemma Galgani

8/2021 ~

ACTUAL \$ 3,913.00 \$ 3,428.00 \$ 7,341.00 \$ 8,692.00 (\$-1,351.00) \$ 24,223.84