

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

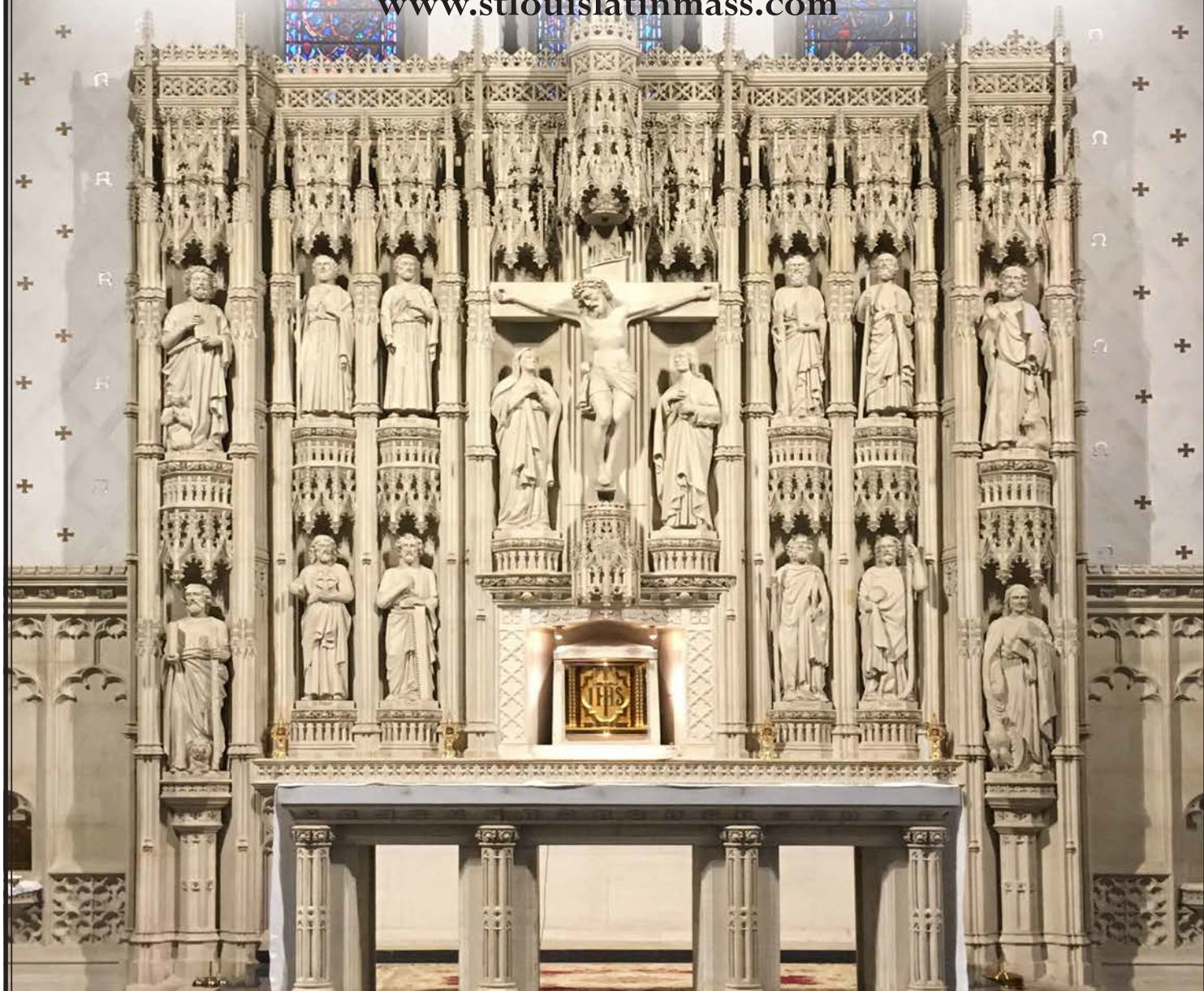
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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.

FROM THE RECTOR – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The virtue of humility is difficult to cultivate in any age, but particularly difficult for modern man because he is convinced of his own power and ability. The modern age, about which I speak often, is beset with a whole host of problems and they all may be traced to the arrogance and hubris of the age. The men who built the Tower of Babel believed that they would be able to reach God instead of relying upon God to reach down to us. In this present age our arrogance has taken a different manifestation: refusing to acknowledge God at all. The more technology grants us success, the greater our hubris and pride. For most of modernity, even if God is alive, He makes no difference or impact in their lives. Of course, we believe and know something different and in truth so do most men. The law of God, the love of God is written in our hearts and when we are honest, we know that apart from God we can do nothing. We must conquer all our prideful impulses and submit with joy to the will of God. In our humility we will be better instruments of God's grace for our own salvation and the salvation of the whole world.

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VACATION – 9 thru 14 August

Recognizing that I have recently returned, it might appear to be too early to go on another vacation. As a point of clarification for those who might have concerns about my absence, the Archdiocese of St. Louis allows each active priest four weeks of vacation in addition to a week of retreat and a study week. It is easier to take vacation time during the summer months because the schedule is more relaxed. As such, **I will be away on vacation from Monday, 9 August until Friday, 13 August. August 13 and 14** I will be at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL participating as a featured speaker at the Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Birmingham, AL. During my absence there will **NO** public Masses celebrated and no confessions heard. Please share this information with those who do not have access to it.

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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.

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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 anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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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 anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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ORATORY TITHING

As we begin a new fiscal year, I want to express my gratitude to the members of the Oratory's Finance committee, especially the chairman Todd Grizzle, for their assistance in using well the generous donations of the Oratory. So too, I want to express my gratitude to each member of the Oratory for your generosity to the Oratory that has allowed us to continue to grow. As we do continue to grow, our expenses and financial responsibilities likewise have increased: we have increased the budget for our music program as we have increased the number of sung Masses as well as increased the responsibilities of our head cantor; the Oratory has also assumed more financial responsibility for the compensation of Mrs. Donna Mueller who now works almost full-time for the Oratory.

The first few weeks of this new fiscal year we have been under the amount needed for weekly contributions. The needed amount for each week is \$8,692.00. I am confident that going forward we will be able to meet this necessary goal. Given the circumstances recently thrust upon us from Rome,

it is even more important that we are able to demonstrate our ability to financially sustain ourselves. I recognize that increased tithing will be a sacrifice and I ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give and if you are in position to offer more in the weekly collection.

Again, please know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity throughout our time here at St. Luke the Evangelist and also as we move forward.

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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 <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>.

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NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Stephen Aydt
- Nina Carder
- Amy Jones
- Lund Family ~ Matt & Emily, Abigail, Jacob, Henry, and Freddy
- Carol Smith
- Stolarski Family ~ John & Beth, and Mark
- Toscano Family ~ Dennis & Catherine, Antonino

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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. 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 (cmhoran@protonmail.com) 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
10/24-10/31 Alexander	

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 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**)
- Wednesday, 1 September: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Friday, 3 September: First Friday
- Saturday, 4 September: First Saturday
- Wednesday, 8 September: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 2 August – *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
12:15 pm: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Tuesday, 3 August – *Finding of the Body of St. Stephen*
7:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Weds., 4 August – *Ss. Dominic*
6:30 pm: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Thursday, 5 August – *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*
7:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Friday, 6 August – *Transfiguration*
12:15 pm: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
7:00 pm: Matthew Menendez
- Saturday, 7 August – *St. Cajetan*
8:00: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Sunday, 8 August – *11th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
11:30 am: Jane Jackson

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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

St. Joseph/Epistle Side

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
St. Anthony Mary Claret
St. Maria Goretti
St. Gemma Galgani

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~ 07/25/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,309.45
Online Giving	\$ 2,705.00
Total	\$ 8,014.45
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$-677.55)
Year to Date Total	\$ 32,238.29

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

Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!



Festival of Saint Louis

ANNO DOMINI 2021

August 24th - 25th

Tuesday,
August 24th

5:30 P.M.

First Vespers and Benediction

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

6:30 P.M.

Rosary Novena - Day 8

Apotheosis of Saint Louis statue in Forest Park

1 Fine Arts Dr., St. Louis, MO 63110

Wednesday,
August 25th

5:00 A.M.

Matins, Lauds, and Prime

St. Luke Catholic Church

7230 Dale Ave., St. Louis, MO 63117

10:00 A.M.

Terce and Solemn Mass of Saint Louis

St. Luke Catholic Church

3:30 P.M.

Second Vespers for the Feast of Saint Louis

St. Luke Catholic Church

4:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

St. Luke Catholic Church

5:00 P.M.

Marian Procession

Route is approximately 2 miles

Start:

St. Luke Catholic Church

End:

Apotheosis of Saint Louis statue in Forest Park

6:30 P.M.

Rosary Novena - Day 9

Apotheosis of Saint Louis statue in Forest Park

7:30 P.M.

Festival

Apotheosis of Saint Louis statue in Forest Park

“The mouth of
the just shall
meditate wisdom,
and his tongue shall
speak judgement:
the law of his God
is in his heart.”

Psalms 36:30-31

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beloved Father, Thy
will be done on
earth as it is in
Heaven. Be thou my
Father. Be always
my eternal Father. Do
not leave my soul.

Do not abandon me. Do not
leave me out of Your sight, my Father,
for I am Your child, whom You have
created to please You, to adore You, to
honor You, living my days as You
have given me the license to live it. I
offer up this Fiat, through Mary, to
Jesus, to You, Eternal Father.

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