

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

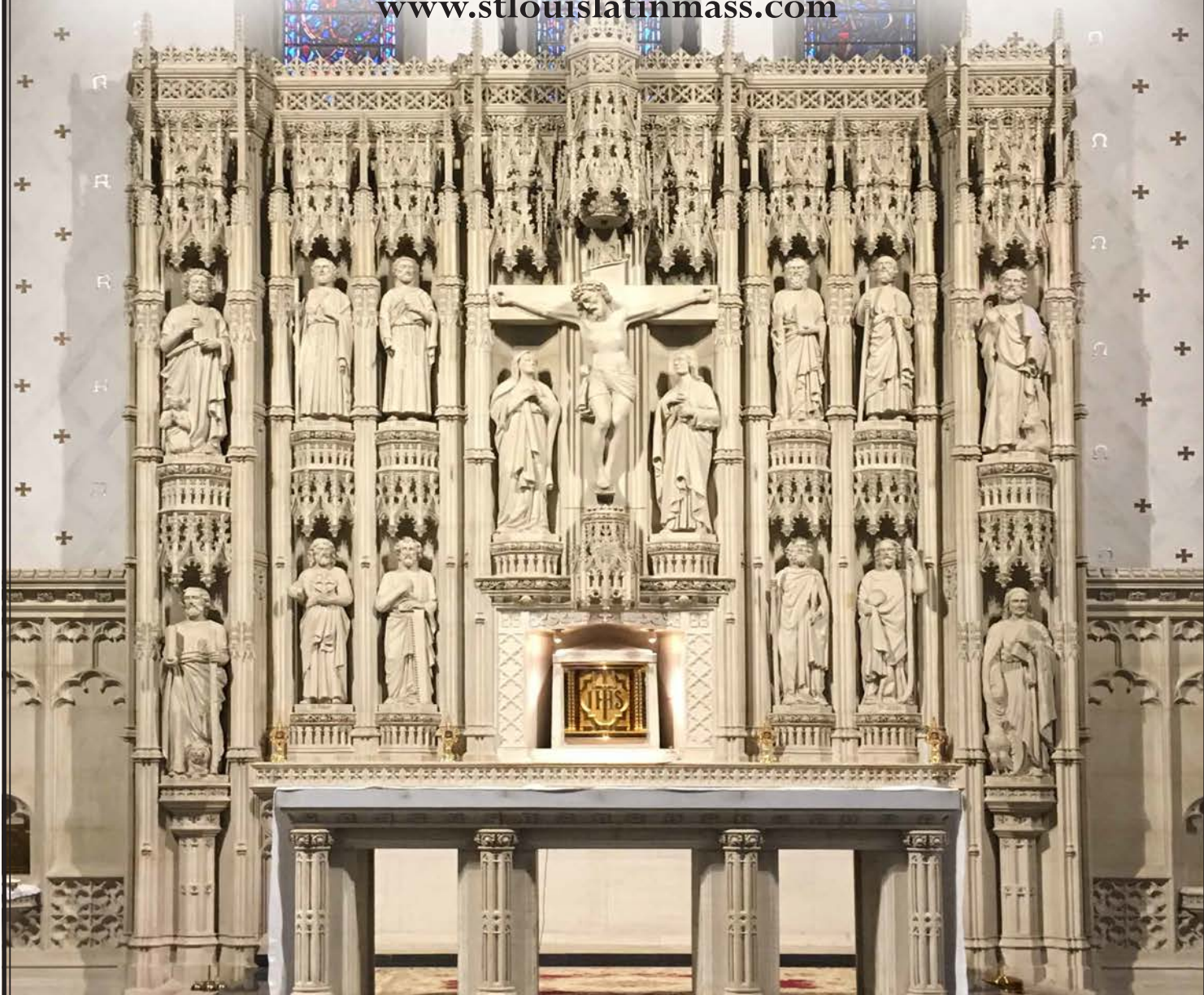
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

It is hard to comprehend the depth of Christ's compassion, love and mercy. In our Gospel for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, the Lord restores the deceased son of the widow of Nain to his grieving mother. He brings one who was dead back to life out of compassion for the mother who was bereft and lost without her son. As the Lord restores the young man of Nain, so He restores each of us after we have died in our sins bringing us back to life and returning us to our Mother the Church. His love for us should stir up in us a constant trust and a fervent hope in His power over sin and death and the darkness of the world.

The trust we have in the Lord, who is able to conquer sin and death, translates into profound hope in our daily lives. Concretely, the current uncertainty created by the recent *motu proprio Traditionis Custodes* should not lead us to despair. Archbishop Rozanski granted my request to continue to celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass and remain as the rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. He also indicated that the Archdiocese would continue to study the concrete implications of this *motu propria* seeking fidelity to the Pope but also recognizing and appreciating how many faithful are dedicated to the traditional sacraments. Practically speaking, our future is secure for now, but there still might be changes to come. We could choose to see this situation as living in limbo, waiting for the bottom to fall out, or we can trust in the Lord who will provide for us. The provisions God gives to us require the cross, necessitate sacrifice, and demand humility before His divine providence. Now, more than ever, we must strive for confidence in the Lord. So too, we must work diligently to build unity and peace in Christ and overcome any divisions among us. Our home, our peace, and our joy are in God and Him alone. Let us joyfully place our lives into His hands.

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FR. BEDE PRICE – 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, 12 September 2021, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the privilege of celebrating the 25th Anniversary of priestly ordination of our former rector, Fr. Bede Price. Fr. Bede will be the celebrant at the 11:30 am Holy Mass. Following Holy Mass, there will be a reception for Fr. Bede on the parking lot of the school. If you attend one of the earlier Masses, please make an effort to return and to join us in celebrating Fr. Bede and his 25 years of faithful, priestly service.

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TENT PREPARATION FOR FR. BEDE CELEBRATION

Assistance is needed with setting up for Fr. Bede's anniversary party. Specifically, we need assistance with tent and table set up on Saturday, September 11th at 8:30am. Assistance is also needed with tear down on September 12th as well as other items for set up that morning. If you are available to assist in any way, please contact Sam Podesta at: 314-583-9210.

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CCD INFORMATION

CCD registration is open now and will close September 20. Classes will begin October 3, 2021. The registration form is available on the Oratory's website. You may also register by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7HqtXrJKdWtMEAEu6>. Registration is open to children from 5-18 years old (must be 5 years old by 2/28/21). Paper forms should be submitted via the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD. The cost is \$20 per child, maximum \$80 per family. Contact Jake or Terri Fowler at osgacc@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to another great year of catechesis.

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ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so. Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4785>. Click on the green button "create new account" to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 800/348-2886, option 2, then option 1. You can also access online giving from your phone. Simply download the app for free from the Apple or Google store. The name of the app is "Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor". From there it is the same login process as it is on the website. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314/644-2144 x10. We also have a link on the website which can be found on the home page entitled: ONLINE GIVING. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty.

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ORATORY INFORMATION TABLE

Please do not leave any print material and/or other items on top of or under the Oratory Information Table. Anything left on that table should first be given to the Rector for approval. Once approval has been granted, then it can be placed on the table. Going forward any item left on the table that has not received prior permission will be thrown away.

MEN OF THE ORATORY – HELP IS NEEDED!

Church cleaning happens every 3rd Saturday of the month and is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. The more men we have, the more we can do and the faster we will be finished. For more information, contact Robert Morgan at 612/207-2755.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It has been almost a year since we began Eucharistic Adoration at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Thank you to everyone who has spent time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday and First Friday over this past year. We welcome and encourage all new parishioners and all those who have not yet participated in Adoration.

While we have had success, there is still more needed from us. Please consider scheduling an hour with Our Lord. We are in specific need for the following times which do not have an Adorer on Wednesdays: 12:30-1:30pm, 1-2pm, 2:30-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30, and First Friday 11am-12pm. Most other hours have only one committed Adorer. Please be mindful that Our Eucharistic Lord may never be left alone and exposed on the altar. Hopefully we can fill these hours and others with sufficient adorers to guarantee that Our Lord is not alone.

At oratory.weadorehim.com/en you can sign up for new adoration commitments, change your existing commitments, request a substitute, and edit your notification preferences. For assistance or questions please contact Susan Buchheit 703-255-1622.

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MARIAN CATECHIST BASIC COURSE STUDY GROUP

Blessed John A. Hardon, S.J. wrote a home study course on the Catholic Faith at the request of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta for the education of the Missionaries of Charity. Through the Marian Catechist Apostolate, under the spiritual direction of His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, that same course is available to all. Catechized Marian Catechists in the St. Louis area are forming a study group for the Basic Course that will have an initial meeting in September. If you are interested in learning more about the Apostolate or the courses, visit <https://mariancatechist.com>. If you would like to join the study group, please contact Pam Fichter at pamf319@gmail.com.

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EMAIL NEWS

If you are not subscribed to the Oratory's emails please sign up via our website at: <https://stlouislainmass.com/contact-us>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and complete the information under "Join Our Email List". The only information you need to provide is: your first, last name, and your email address. We send the weekly bulletin on Fridays and we send all pertinent news, notifications of schedule changes, etc. via email. The best way to stay informed, aside from reading the bulletin, is to subscribe to our email list.

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WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Il ~ Zachary Schaefer & Meghan Tyson

SERVER INFORMATION

Serving training is scheduled on Mondays at 4:15 pm in the Church. The upcoming dates for server training are as follows:

September 13th & 27th

October 11th & 25th

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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 8 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Sunday, 12 September: Fr. Bede 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Tuesday, 14 September: Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 15 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 16 September: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
- Saturday, 19 September: Church Cleaning @ 9:30am (Altar & Rosary Society/Knights of Columbus)
- Wednesday, 22 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Wednesday, 29 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*

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NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Blackford Family ~ Phil & Natalie, and Gianna
- Klinger Family ~ Jacob & Lindsey, Luke, Eli, Ollie, Gubby, and Sammy
- Andrew Panasiewicz
- Prewitt Family ~ Frank & Trena, Mary, Gianna, Clare, and Teresa
- Schrenk Family ~ Joel & Holly, Jonah, Macie, Emma, and Joseph
- Smith Family ~ Andre & Clarissa, Anita, Gemma, and Benedict

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BLESSED ITEMS

If you wish to have items blessed please drop them off at the rectory (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) and include your name and telephone number. Please make sure all items are clearly marked. Once Msgr. Morris has blessed the items Donna will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm).

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ORATORY TITHING

I am most grateful for the immediate response to our on-going financial responsibilities. Despite the challenges we face, the Oratory community continues to grow with new families joining each month. As a reminder, the needed amount for each week is \$8,692.00. 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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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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 Alexander	10/24-10/31 Agnew
10/31-11/7 Leljedal	11/7-11/14 Podesta
11/14-11/21 Grizzle	11/21-11/28 Turntine
11/28-12/5 Kelly	12/5-12/12 Wisniewski
12/12-12/19 Jones	12/19-12/26 Holman
12/26-01/02 Carapella	01/02-01/09 Cook
01/09-01/16 Hayward	01/16-01/21 Fowler
01/21-01/30 Haulard	01/30-02/06 Catalano

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

PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER saalexa@sbcglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 6 September – *Feria*

12:15 pm: Robert Stege (d)

Tuesday, 7 September – *Feria*

7:00 am: Mary Ann Stege (d)

Weds., 8 September – *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 pm: Matthew Menendez

Thursday, 9 September – *St. Gorgonius*

7:00 am: Grace Mueller

Friday, 10 September – *St. Nicholas Tolentino*

12:15 pm: Agnes Roman (d)

Sunday, 12 September – *16th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Mary Ann Stege (d)

11:30 am: Robert Stege (d)

~ 08/29/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,481.52
Online Giving	\$ 8,469.07
Total	\$ 14,950.59
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$6,258.59)
Year to Date Total	\$ 87,827.16

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

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

CELEBRATING

THE 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

OF REV. BEDE PRICE



Sunday, 12 September 2021

11:30 am Solemn High Mass

Luncheon immediately following (school parking lot)

The Oratory's first Rector, Rev. Bede Price, OSB (2007), was singularly suited for the role of Parish Priest. Fr. Bede's grasp of the sacred liturgy, history of the Church, and Benedictine spirituality, provided souls searching for God the means of grace, the intellectual nourishment, and the solid spiritual life necessary to truly grow in holiness. One of the great gifts Fr. Bede imparted to this Oratory community is the Benedictine virtue of hospitality. Fr. Bede wanted anyone authentically seeking God's grace to feel a part of this Oratory family beyond just attending the sacraments. He wanted individuals to support one another and feel the fellowship of a Catholic parish family.

Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Bede's 25th anniversary of ordination with a homecoming: 11:30 Solemn High Mass followed by an open air lunch party at the Oratory (on the school parking lot).

Matt Menendez is collecting donations for Fr. Bede's gift(s). Contact Matt Menendez mattthew.menendez@post.harvard.edu with questions and Venmo him at (314) 540-8582 to contribute to the gift fund or mail a check to Matt at: 118 W. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122. You can also place your contribution to the gift fund in a sealed envelope, CLEARLY marked "Matt Menendez" on the outside of the sealed envelope, in the collection basket. Please make all checks payable to Matt Menendez (and NOT the Oratory).

Please RSVP no later than 7 September 2021 ~ oratoryevents@gmail.com

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every morning: My
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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