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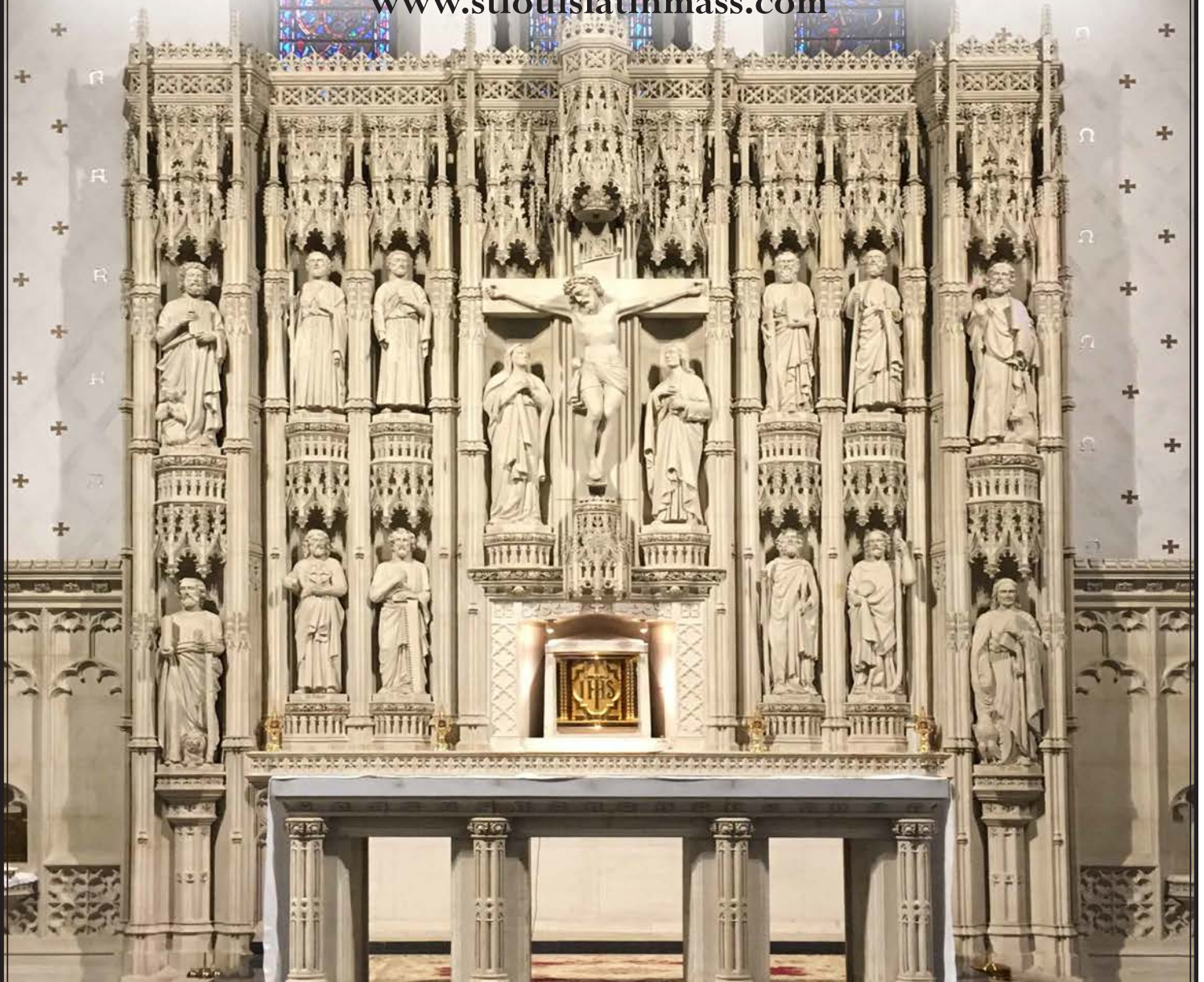
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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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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 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Confidence in God’s Divine Providence is difficult to foster and develop in our daily lives. We naturally tend to rely upon our own devices and strength trusting in what we know and see before us. Our Father enjoins us to abandon ourselves to Him and sends His Son so that we might know the Father and see the love of the Father in the flesh. Therein lies the difficulty for us: if God had not shown Himself to be worthy of our trust, if there were no clear manifestations of His power and strength, then we could persist in self-reliance. However, we have the Incarnate Word and the Victorious Cross, both compelling trust and confidence in God’s design for the world. Why do we continue to trust ourselves when doing so bears no fruit? While there are a number of answers to the question, the simplest is the sin of pride, the dangers of hubris. Pride truly is the root of all that is evil for the prideful man has no need of God. Sadly, history and our own lived experiences make clear that life without God is chaos. The only way to true peace, lasting joy, and stability and surety is trusting in God and giving ourselves over to Him. This is best achieved through diligently living out the virtue of humility. The humble man knows of the radical dependence that we must have on God and finds comfort in this relationship. During this week it would serve us well to repeat the words of St. John the Baptist: He must increase; I must decrease!

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IN THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all those who planned, executed and participated in the celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. Again, this year we were able to honor our patron well and to be strengthened through his example and intercession. A great many people were involved both in preparation and during the celebrations themselves. Please know of the gratitude of the whole Oratory community. St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

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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 osgccd@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 of Ss. Gregory and Augustine: <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.

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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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SERVER INFORMATION

Serving training is scheduled on Mondays at 4:15 pm in the Church. Listed below are the following dates for server training: September 13th & 27th; October 11th & 25th

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.

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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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.

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 pm
- Wednesday, 15 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 16 September: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 pm
- Saturday, 18 September: Confessions @ 7 am/Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Saturday, 18 September: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society/Knights of Columbus)
- Wednesday, 22 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Wednesday, 29 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*

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 Panasiwicz
- 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

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).

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 Turntime
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 saalex@sbccglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 13 September – *Feria*
12:15 pm: Aloysius Book (d)
- Tuesday, 14 September – *Exaltation of the Cross*
7:00 am: Robert Stege (d)
7:00 pm: Jane Jackson
- Weds., 15 September – *Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 pm: Mary Ann Stege (d)
- Thursday, 16 September – *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*
7:00 am: Matthew Menendez
- Friday, 17 September – *Stigmata of St. Francis*
12:15 pm: Mary Ann Stege (d)
- Saturday, 18 September – *Ember Saturday*
8:00 am: Sophia Mueller
- Sunday, 19 September – *17th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Cyril & Geraldine Dolan
11:30 am: Robert Stege (d)

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~ 09/05/2021 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 11,776.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,674.00
Total	\$ 16,450.00
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$7,758.00)
Year to Date Total	\$ 104,277.16

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

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