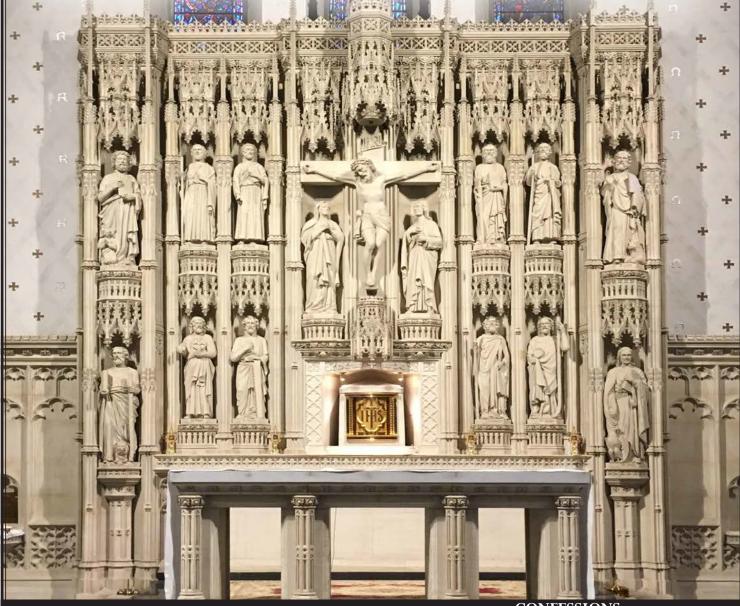
THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE 7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS:.....6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	
Wednesday	

First Friday		7:00 p.m.
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CONFESSIONS:

Monday	11:00 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 a.m. – Noon
First Friday	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
First Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 ₁	p.m.
First Friday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 j	p.m.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Give God everything and all shall be well. It sounds easy to do but our lived experience tells us otherwise. There are times when our natural inclinations move us toward a greater trust in ourselves instead of the grace and providence of God. Sacred Scripture exhorts us to the necessary humility which allows us to walk with God in Christ. The only way we can truly grow in trust and holiness is to give ourselves over to the Father's divine will. This is a life-long project and must be practiced daily. The constancy with which Holy Mother Church exhorts to humility clear indicates its value and necessity in the Christian life. We need to guard ourselves from assuming that the walk with Christ makes us His equal. Instead, the journey upon which we find ourselves is successful only when we follow the Lord. Our following after the Lord will be easier and more filled with joy if we are motivated by love. Obedience, duty, and obligation are praiseworthy motivations for putting on the life of Christ; however, the root of those three should be love. I obey, due my duty and fulfill my obligations because I know that I am loved and seek to manifest that love in return. Let us pray for an increase in both our love of the Lord and our humility before Him. Through these gifts from God, we will be able to journey with Him in this life on our way to glory with Him forever!

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!

IN THANKSGIVING (Part II)

A word of gratitude for everyone who assisted in the celebration for Fr. Bede Price, the first rector of the Oratory. He was/is truly grateful for having had the opportunity to celebrate his priestly anniversary with his spiritual family here at the Oratory. I am grateful, as his successor, that we were able to show him our gratitude for his life of sacrifice and service. Again, thank you to everyone who participated in any way for making it a wonderful celebration.

DR. JOSEPH PEARCE - 9 October 2021

The Oratory is pleased to host Dr. Joseph Pearce on Saturday, 9 October 2021. As his biography below indicates, he is an acclaimed author, speaker, and educator. His talk that day is entitled: *Heroes of the Catholic Reformation: Great Saints and the Lessons they teach today*. All our highly encouraged to attend.

The schedule for the day is:

- 8:00 am Holy Mass
- 9:00 am Light continental breakfast
- 9:30 am Talk
- 10:30/10:45 am Q & A
- 11:30 am Conclusion

About Joseph Pearce

A native of England, Joseph Pearce is the internationally acclaimed author of many books, which include bestsellers such as *The Quest for Shakespeare, Tolkien:*Man and Myth, The Unmasking of Oscar Wilde, C. S. Lewis and The Catholic Church,
Literary Converts, Wisdom and Innocence: A Life of G.K. Chesterton, Solzhenitsyn: A
Soul in Exile and Old Thunder: A Life of Hilaire Belloc. His books have been
published and translated into Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch, Italian,
Korean, Mandarin, Croatian and Polish.

He has hosted two 13-part television series about Shakespeare on EWTN, and has also written and presented documentaries on EWTN on the Catholicism of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. His verse drama, *Death Comes for the War Poets*, was performed off-Broadway to critical acclaim. He has participated and lectured at a wide variety of international and literary events at major colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, Britain, Europe, Africa and South America. Director of Book Publishing at the Augustine Institute, and editor of the *St. Austin Review* (https://www.ignatiuscriticaleditions.com), series editor of the Ignatius Critical Editions (https://www.ignatiuscriticaleditions.com), and senior contributor at the *Imaginative Conservative*. His personal website is https://www.ipearce.co.

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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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FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

Friday, 1 October and Saturday 2 October are First Friday and Saturday respectively. Our schedule for these days includes Holy Mass in the Evening on First Friday beginning at 6 pm with confessions and 7 pm with Holy Mass. First Saturday Confessions begin at 7 am with Holy Mass at 8 am. Also, we will have Adoration on First Friday from 9 am until 6 pm.

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 osaaccd@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to another great year of catechesis.

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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.

EMAIL NEWS

If you are not subscribed to the Oratory's emails please sign up via our website at: https://stlouislatinmass.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.

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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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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: 10 – 11am; 12:30 –1:30pm and 2:30–3:30 pm 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 <u>oratory.weadorehim.com/en</u>, 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 22 September: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Wednesday, 29 September: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 1 October: First Friday
- Saturday, 2 October: First Saturday
- Wednesday, 6 October: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 9 October: Dr. Joseph Pearce

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

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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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, 20 September – *Feria* 12:15 pm: Mary Ann Stege (d)

Tuesday, 21 September – *St. Matthew* 7:00 am: Robert Stege (d)

Weds., 22 September – *St. Thomas of Villanova* 6:30 pm: Matthew Menendez

Thursday, 23 September – *St. Linus* 7:00 am: Robert Adams (d)

Friday, 24 September – *Our Lady of Ransom* 12:15 pm: Mary Ann Stege (d)

Sunday, 26 September – 18th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Cyril & Geraldine Dolan 11:30 am: Andrew & Martha Niemerg (d)

~ 09/12/2021 ~ <u>ACTUAL</u>

Weekly Collection Total \$ 6,595.12 Online Giving \$ 3,233.00 Total \$ 9,828.12

Needed \$ 8,692.00 (\$1,136.12)

Year to Date Total \$ 114,105.28

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

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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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