



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
First Friday: 7:15pm
First Saturday: 8:15am

ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am - 12pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

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FROM THE RECTOR – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, Gaudete! Rejoice always in the Lord; I say again, Rejoice! This is the opening verse of the Introit for Holy Mass on this Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday. We are exhorted to rejoice because our King will soon be with us. At the coming of Our Lord there should be great rejoicing with hearts full of joy and peace. It is hoped that we have used these days of the Advent season to properly prepare ourselves for the presence of the Incarnate Word among us. Through Her wisdom, Holy Mother the Church provides us this opportunity to make manifest our joy, but also to continue to prepare ourselves for His coming. Today we encounter the great prophet, St. John the Baptist. Through his exhortation to penance, his example of profound humility and his awareness of the Lord's presence, St. John the Baptist continues to assist us in being prepared for the coming of the Just Judge. Let us pay heed to his exhortation to remove sin from our lives to better receive the light of Christ. Moreover, through growth in the virtue of humility, let us pray for the strength to be the herald's voice crying out in the wilderness. The world is in desperate need for more St. John the Baptists to preach the truth. Through Our Blessed Mother, our constant companion in Advent, let us ask for the grace needed to open our hearts to the Lord and to rejoice in Him always.

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP – 17 December 2021

Join us Friday, December 17, 2021 from 6:30-8:30 for ice skating at Steinberg's in Forest Park. Tickets are \$10 and skate rentals are \$5. The first 15 to RSVP will get free tickets! Please see the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine Facebook page or email us for more information. To RSVP or for more information email: osgayoungadults@gmail.com.

As a reminder, the events are open for any single, young person between the ages of 21-35 is welcomed to join. **PLEASE: NO CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS.**

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CHURCH DECORATING: 18 December @ 10:00 am

On Saturday morning, December 18th at 10:00 am, the Church will be decorated for Christmas. This is the normal day for Church cleaning and more hands will be needed to assist the faithful of St. Luke with decorating the Church. If you are able to do so, please come and help both decorate the Church and then clean afterwards if necessary. In advance, thank you for your charity and generosity.

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ORATORY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: 18 DECEMBER

Come join fellow Oratory families for an evening together at the movies to see *It's a Wonderful Life* and help support a Catholic business at the same time!

Date/Time: December 18th @ 4:00pm

Price: \$10, includes admission, popcorn and drink (additional concessions will be available for purchase)

Location: Cinema 1 Plus Theater, 1900 Phoenix Center Drive, Washington, MO 63090

RSVP Contact: Carla Filla, 636-579-0208

The theater is limited to the first 130 people, so please RSVP quickly.

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CHRISTMAS & THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

The Oratory will celebrate High Mass every day during the Octave of Christmas. Everyone is encouraged to attend to truly celebrate well the Incarnation of Christ our Savior. The schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday, December 25th: 12 Midnight; 6:00 am and 7:30 am
- Sunday, December 26th: **Normal Sunday Schedule**
- Monday, December 27th: **Normal Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday, December 28th: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) *in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass*
- Wednesday, December 29th: **Normal Wednesday Schedule**

- Thursday, December 30th: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) *in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass*
- Friday, December 31st: **Normal Friday Schedule**
- Saturday, January 1st: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)

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COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

As the weather begins to turn colder, we are beginning again Coffee Hour which will be held in Saint Joseph Hall (basement of the rectory) twice a month: **2nd Sunday of the Month - after 8am Holy Mass; 4th Sunday of the Month - after 11:30 Holy Mass.** **PLEASE NOTE: NO COFFEE HOUR IN DECEMBER.**

As our community continues to grow, it is a great opportunity for us to have time to get to know one another. So too, the increased numbers require extra hands to assist with the coffee hour. If you would like to assist with set up or clean up, please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AD29A1F4C25-coffee>

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SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2022

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Trivia Night on 26 February 2022 to raise money for the council in order to perform more charitable works for the community and to support the Oratory. Be on the lookout for an email in the coming weeks to secure your table! If you would like to sponsor a round or otherwise help with the trivia night, please email oratoryevents@gmail.com.

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NEW FAMILIES for NOVEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Anderson Family ~ Robert & Dana, Tobias and Jolie
- The Carnahan Family ~ Michael & Judy
- The D'Cunha Family ~ Napoleon & Lauren, and Jude
- The DiCarlo Family ~ Mike & Ann, Emily, Chris, Mary Grace, Peter, Lucy, and Sophia
- Bill Hohn
- Genevieve Jones
- Patrick McGraw
- Dillon Werner

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MISSAL ASSISTANCE

In order to assist the faithful with the use of the *St. Edmund Campion Missal and Hymnal*, the bulletin will publish the Sundays for the month and the proper page in the Missal where these Masses may be located. It is hoped that this will assist everyone with use of the Missal.

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SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER (ADVENT)

- 12 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Missal, p. 9)
- 19 December – 4th Sunday of Advent (Missal, p. 13)
- 25 December – Christmas Day (Missal, p. 22)
- 26 December – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (Missal, p. 37)

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INFORMATION TABLE

You will notice that there are several new items on the Oratory Information table located in the vestibule of the Church. All of the information is free, and all are encouraged to take advantage of those things present on the table. Please, however, only take what is needed for you and your family. Also, please make every effort to keep the table clean.

FINAL NOTE: NO ONE IS TO PLACE ANY INFORMATION, LITERATURE, HOLY CARDS, ETC. ON THE TABLE WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT PERMISSION OF THE RECTOR.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, 16 December: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Saturday, 18 December: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society/Knights of Columbus)
- Saturday, 18 December: Church Decoration @ 10:00 am
- Sunday, 19 December: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Saturday, 25 December: **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- Sunday, 26 December: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE/ 2021-2022

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 Blum	01/30-02/06 Alexander
02/06-02/13 Haulard	02/13-02/20 Catalano
02/20-02/27 Kenney	02/27-03/06 Raymond
03/06-03/13 Flannigan	03/13-03/20 Gelhot
03/20-03/27 Horan	03/27-04/03 Schuette
04/03-04/10 Filla	04/10-04/17 Petrick
04/17-04/24 Buyle	04/24-05/01 Agnew
05/01-05/08 Leljedal	05/08-05/15 Podesta
05/15-05/22 Grizzle	05/22-05/29 Turntine

Drop off and pick-up statue at back of church. Place on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule.

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 December – *St. Lucy*
12:15 pm: Carapella Family

Tuesday, 14 December – *Feria*
7:00 am: Lois Ludwig (d)

Weds., 15 December – *Octave Day*
6:30 pm: Pearson Family

Thursday, 16 December – *St. Eusebius*
7:00 am: Mary Marguerite Cannon (d)

Friday, 17 December – *Ember Friday*
7:15 pm: Joseph Schaefer (d)

Sunday, 19 December – *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Carapella Family
11:30 am: Dr. & Mrs. Michael Dixon & Family

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~ 12/05/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,529.75
Online Giving	\$ 4,484.00
Total	\$ 12,013.75
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$ 3,321.75)
Year to Date Total	\$ 237,842.48

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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
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have given me the license to live it. I
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