



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

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CONFESSION

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

FROM THE RECTOR – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

I normally use this space in the bulletin to draw our attention to the spiritual themes present in Sacred Scripture for any given Sunday. However, I want to take this opportunity to speak about the importance of weekly giving. As I have already mentioned in the bulletin over the last several weeks, each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. The increase reflects the growth of the Oratory, more personnel for our liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. It is extremely important that we continue to be able to demonstrate to the Archdiocese our fiscal responsibility which contributes to our longevity and stability. These are uncertain times, and I am not gifted with knowing the future; however, no indication has been given to me that the status of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will change or be curtailed going forward. While I am appreciative of a possible reluctance to give without an ironclad guarantee of what the future will be, until we have evidence to the contrary we must continue as we always have especially because the Traditional Latin Mass and our community continues to draw more people. The month of July was the first time since I became rector that we failed to meet our stated need each Sunday of the month. This early in the fiscal year it is not a cause for alarm but is a cause for concern. And so, I bring this to everyone's attention. My exhortation is to increase your weekly contribution if possible. Of course, we are all aware of the practical benefits by increased weekly generosity. Let us also be mindful of the spiritual benefits of good stewardship: the opportunity to make sacrifices for the Lord and His Church and the joy that comes from doing good things for the Lord. In advance, thank you so much for your prayerful consideration and may God reward your generosity.

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM

For the Solemnity of the Assumption (Monday, 15 August 2022), High Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 12:15 pm with confessions at the normal time. Solemn High Mass will also be celebrated at 7:15 pm with confessions from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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NEW EMAILS & BULLETIN UPDATE

In the coming weeks, the Sunday Bulletin will undergo a few changes to accommodate our continued growth. These changes primarily will include publicizing the new email addresses for the various organizations that have become a part of the Oratory community. In advance, your patience is asked as we strive to find the most effective ways to communicate with the faithful of the Oratory.

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MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Help Save God's Babies and Keep Missouri Pro-Life!

With the blessed overturning of Roe v. Wade, the battle for life comes in force to every state. The kick-off of Missouri Right to Life's strategic plan to protect Missouri pro-life successes and educate citizens is on **September 7** at the **St. Charles Convention Center** with keynote speaker **Tim Tebow**. Our special guest and honoree as a "Champion of Life" is **Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**. Tickets to the event are \$100. Full details and Registration are at MRLbanquet.com or by calling 314-434-4900.

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ORATORY CHOIR

The Oratory's polyphonic choir will resume in September. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, this is an excellent time to do so! Please prayerfully consider directing your time and talents to glorify the Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Kenney at elisabethrkenney@gmail.com or leave your contact information on the sheet on the information table if you are interested.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR LIFE: 13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

The Most Reverend Joseph Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas will be the Main Speaker and Main Celebrant at Holy Mass for the 13th Annual Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life. Join us Sunday, October 9th at 4:00 pm at Orlando Gardens South. For more information, please call (314) 487-2066 or (314) 920-1212.

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ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Attention ladies of the parish! We are in need of more assistance with the Altar and Rosary Society. As a reminder: the purpose of this group is to help take care of our parish and its many needs. Such responsibilities would include cleaning the Church, washing altar cloths, keeping necessary items in stock. In cooperation with the Hospitality Committee, the Altar Society assists in organizing social hour after Masses and funeral luncheons, etc. Meetings are held every few months, depending on the liturgical season and the needs of the Oratory. The more ladies who participate the lighter the workload will be. I am grateful to Erin Turntine and those who currently are members for their generous service. If you are interested in learning more

about this group, please contact Erin Turntine at whiteroses@hotmail.com or (314) 856-5340.

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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 (Thursday, 25 August) 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 (Thursday, 25 August) at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Bjornn Rivere Family ~ Missy, Kristopher & Asheley
- The Hoven Family ~ Thomas & Rebecca
- The Hussey Family ~ Lance & Anna

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BAPTISMS (April-June 2022):

(In alphabetical order)

Eliza Jane Ashlock (Sam & Sara)

Samuel David Ashlock

Blaise Patrick Darrow (Daniel & Rachel)

Sebastian Alexander Daub (Christopher & Danielle)

Anthony Michael Gibbons (J.T. & Grace)

Theodore Wolfgang Hayward (Logan & Julie)

Mary Regina Holmes (Charles & Emily)

Magdalen Rose Kelly (Patrick & Lauren)

Daniel Nicholas Murphy (Grant & Katherine)

Leo Athanasius Podesta (Anthony & Sam)

Jesse Edward Santschi (Logan & Brittany)

John Wayne Santschi (Logan & Brittany)

Olivia Carmen Santschi (Logan & Brittany)

Andrew John Stock (Michael & Laura)

Daniel Christopher Weber (Christopher & Meredith)

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SERVICE HOURS

The Rector has been approached by the possibility of our young people of fulfilling the need for service hours here at the Oratory. The Oratory is more than happy to work with them to find hours if needed. Please contact the Oratory Office (314/644-2144) if you are need of hours.

FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

In the coming weeks you will be receiving information regarding the liturgical celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, Thursday, 25 August 2022. 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 here at the Oratory and concludes on the feast day itself with a Procession to and recitation of the Rosary at the Apotheosis of St. Louis statue in Forest Park. This is a remarkably beautiful experience, and your prayerful participation will allow us to celebrate well the patron of our archdiocese.

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SCHEDULING BAPTISMS

The Oratory is blessed with a growing community that is evident by the increased number of baptisms. Given that the Oratory shares the space with St. Luke the Evangelist along with the other liturgical rites celebrated by the Oratory itself, it is prudent to schedule baptisms on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. There will be Saturdays that no baptisms can be scheduled because of various liturgical events but keeping baptism on these two Saturdays will assist in scheduling for both the parents and the Oratory. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory, should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience. This process of scheduling baptisms will go into effect on 1 September 2022.

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COFFEE HOUR ***UPDATE***RESUMES TODAY

Coffee hour will resume in August. Additional events have been added to allow for more community building across four Sundays a month. Unless otherwise indicated on the schedule, coffee hour will be held on the 1st/3rd Sundays after the 8:00 am mass and on the 2nd/4th Sundays after 11:30am mass. Please consult the calendar for adjustments around holidays. With the addition of these events, we will need volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Thank you. Please contact Samantha Podesta at (314) 583-9210 if you would be willing to assist with coffee hour after either Mass; the more help we have, the faster it gets done!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 7 August: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 7 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 14 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 14 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- **Monday, 15 August: FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of BVM:**
High Mass @ 12:15 pm/confessions @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.
Solemn High Mass @ 7:15 pm/confessions @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- Monday, 15 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 17 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 17 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Friday, 19 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**

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- Saturday, 20 August: Church Cleaning @ 10:00 am (Altar & Rosary Society / Knights of Columbus)
- Sunday, 21 August: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 21 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am
- Sunday, 21 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 22 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 24 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 25 August: **Festival of Saint Louis, King of France**
- Sunday, 28 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 28 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

07/10-07/17 Leljedal	07/17-07/24 Podesta
07/24-07/31 Grizzle	07/31-08/07 Turntine
08/07-08/14 Kelly	08/14-08/21 Wisniewski
08/21-08/28 Jones	08/28-09/04 Holman
09/04-09/11 Carapella	09/11-09/18 Cook
09/18-09/25 Hayward	09/25-10/02 Fowler
10/02-10/09 Blum	10/09-10/16 Alexander
10/16-10/23 Haulard	10/23-10/30 Catalano
10/30-11/06 Kenney	11/06-11/13 Raymond
11/13-11/20 Flannigan	11/20-11/27 Gelhot
11/27-12/04 Horan	12/04-12/11 Schuette
12/11-12-18 Filla	12/18-12/25 Petrick

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, 8 August – *Sts. Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus*
12:15 pm: Gina Cho (d)

Tuesday, 9 August – *St. John Mary Vianney*
7:00 am: Edward G. & Margaret Sweeney (d)

Wednesday, 10 August – *St. Laurence*
6:30 pm: Anna M. Vanik Bultas (d)

Thursday, 11 August – *Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna*
7:00 am: Ernie Nathan (d)

Friday, 12 August – *St. Clare*
12:15 pm: John J. Bultas (d)

Sunday, 14 August – *10th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Silas Bennet Sweeney (d)
11:30 am: Bill Barrett (d)

~ 07/31/2022 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,143.50
Online Giving	\$ 4,710.00
Total	\$ 10,853.50
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-646.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 51,179.69

*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 2022

August 24th - 25th

Saint Louis' Eve

Wednesday, August 24th

6:00 P.M.

First Vespers

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine
7200 Dale Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63117

7:00 P.M.

Rosary Novena - Day 8

Apotheosis of Saint Louis statue in Forest Park
1 Fine Arts Dr., St. Louis, MO 63110

Saint Louis' Day

Thursday, August 25th

5:00 A.M.

Matins and Lauds

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

9:00 A.M.

Prime

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

10:00 A.M.

Terce and Solemn Mass of Saint Louis

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

4:00 P.M.

Second Vespers

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

4:30 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

5:30 P.M.

Marian Procession

Approximately 2 miles

Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

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



"She kept him safe from his enemies, and she defended him from seducers, and gave him a strong conflict, that he might overcome, and know that wisdom is mightier than all. She forsook not the just when he was sold, but delivered him from sinners: she went down with him into the pit. And in bands she left him not, till she brought him the sceptre of the kingdom, and power against those that oppressed him: and showed them to be liars that accused him, and gave him everlasting glory."

Wisdom 10:12

For more information, please email
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