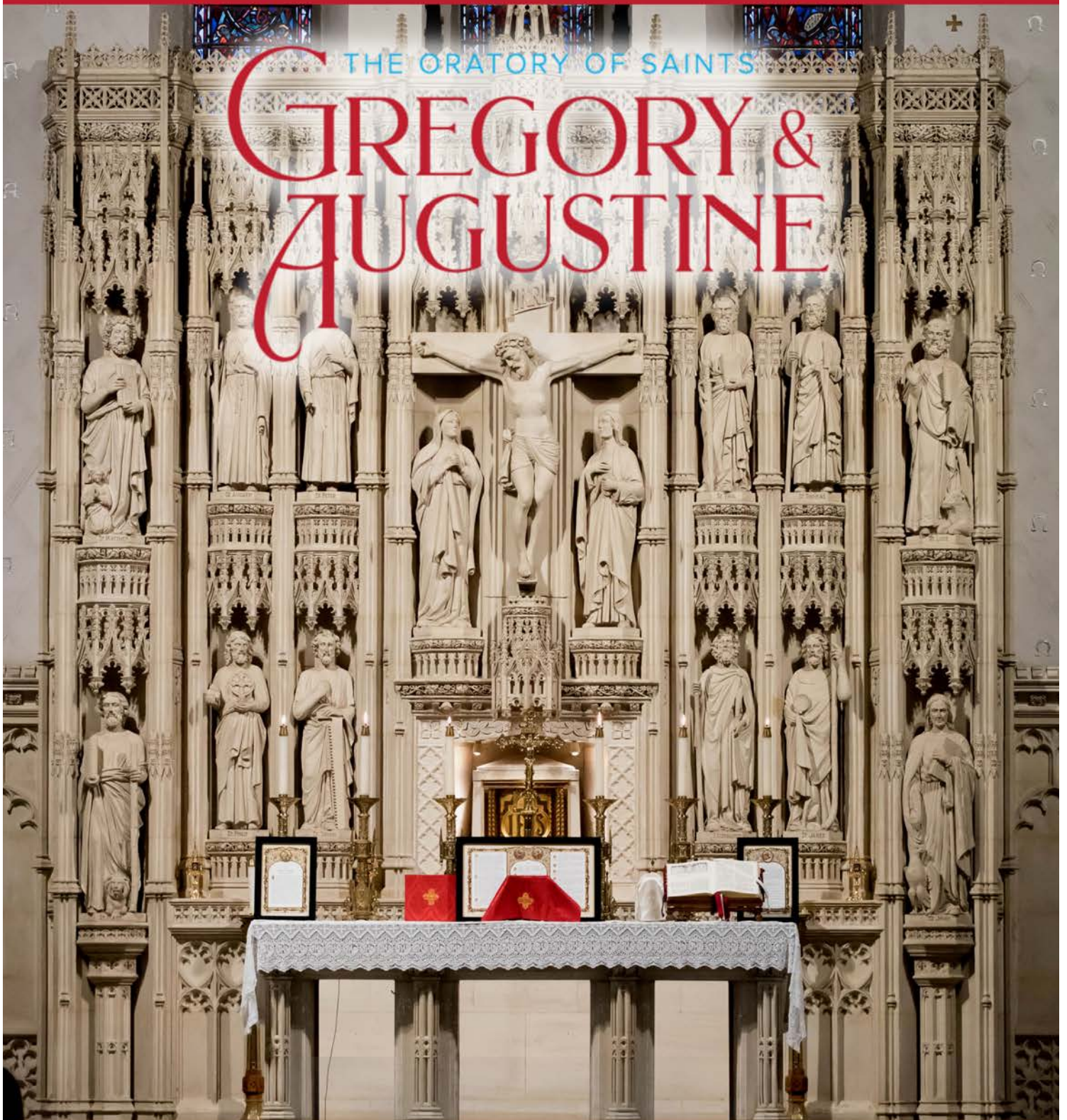


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
**GREGORY &
AUGUSTINE**



MASS

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

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00pm
First Friday: 1:00-6:00pm

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Richmond Heights, MO 63117

CONFESSION

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

Welcome to the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

The Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine is pleased to welcome you. We are an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis faithful to the teachings of the Church and striving to grow as a family of faith through the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass and other Sacraments.

In the First Book of *The Confessions*, the other great St. Augustine (of Hippo) wrote the following: “Thou hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee.” Whether you are curious about the traditional Latin Mass and interested in exploring its beauty, searching for a parish community where you and your family will feel at home, or seeking rest for your heart, it is hoped that the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine can provide that respite for you.

Our bulletin serves to provide information about the weekly activities occurring here at the Oratory. Along with our website (www.stlouislainmass.com), the bulletin is your point of contact with the ever-increasing activities at the Oratory. I hope this will give you some sense of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am delighted that God has brought you here! *Oremus pro invicem!*

—The Very Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris, Rector

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MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 11:30 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday & Friday: 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- First Friday: 7:15 pm
- First Saturday: 8:15 am

Confession

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

Infant Baptism – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience by contacting the Oratory office.

Adult Baptism – If you are interested in becoming Catholic or an adult Catholic not yet confirmed, please contact the Oratory office for more information about adult catechesis.

Matrimony – Please contact the Oratory office at least six months prior to the desired date for the rite of marriage. The date is reserved after consultation and confirmation from the Rector of the Oratory.

Extreme Unction/Visitation of the Sick – Contact the Oratory to arrange the sacrament either at home or in the hospital.

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CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate Christ the King. At the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass we will honor Our Lord and King with a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, and Benediction. At the completion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass we will begin the procession and upon our return to Church we will have time for Adoration. Following Adoration, we will have Benediction and then conclude the afternoon with First Vespers for the Feast of All Saints at 3:00 pm.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

It has only been several weeks since the discontinuation of the 6:45 am Holy Mass. In the intervening weeks, it is clear that the growth of the Oratory requires three Masses on Sunday to accommodate not only the schedules of the faithful but also their spiritual sensibilities. As such, after consultation and reflection, the Oratory will return to an early morning Holy Mass returning on the 1st Sunday of Advent. This Mass will begin at 6:30 am and will not have a homily. This earlier time allows for a smoother transition between this Mass and the 8:00 am Holy Mass. I am grateful to those who have shared their concerns with me, and I am grateful for everyone's patience as we struggle with the happy problem of continued growth. Let us continue to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham who has so generously blessed and sustained the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine.

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ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

All Saints Day, 1 November 2022, is a Tuesday this year. In addition to our normal schedule (7:00 am Low Mass), we will celebrate Holy Mass at 12:15 pm with confessions at 11:00 am and then again at 7:15 pm that evening with confessions at 6:00 pm.

For **All Souls Day**, Wednesday, 2 November 2022, priests are given the privilege of celebrating three Masses. Holy Masses that day are: 6:30 am (Low Mass); 12:15 pm (High Mass); 6:30 pm (High Mass). Confessions on All Souls Day will be at 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. It is our Catholic duty to be constantly praying for all the souls in purgatory, especially our own loved ones. This is a grace-filled opportunity to apply the merits of the greatest prayer of the Church to all the faithful departed.

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ALL THINGS NEW: LISTENING SESSIONS

All Things New Listening Sessions for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine are scheduled for the two dates listed below. Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear the plans being proposed for this geographical area. Both Listening Sessions will be held in the St. Joseph Room and reservations are **REQUIRED**.

Please follow the link to register for one of the Listening sessions (you may only sign up for one of the listening sessions): <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions>.

- Saturday, 5 November 2022 @ 9am-11am
- Saturday, 12 November 2022 @ 9am-11am

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BLESSING & IMPOSITION OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Twice a year at Advent and Lent, the Oratory invests its faithful in the Brown Scapular. To assist those who desire to have a scapular blessed and imposed on them, **on the First Sunday of Advent, 27 November 2022 after the 8 am Holy Mass**, I will bless and impose scapulars on those who present themselves at the communion rail. Please bring your own scapular, have it unwrapped and off your neck if you are already wearing it. As there might a great number of people presenting themselves for this blessing, the only thing that will be blessed this day is the scapular. Any questions, please contact Msgr. Morris directly (msgrmorris@gmail.com).

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ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT – 2022

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Oratory's Annual Advent by Candlelight on **3 December 2022 at 5:30 PM**. Gather with women of the Oratory and friends of our community for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Msgr. Morris will be our speaker for the evening. This is wonderful way to enter into the season of Advent. **Also**, we are in search of hostesses who would be willing to coordinate a table with 7 friends. If you are interested in hosting a table and/or for more information, please contact Maggie Kiser at 314-565-4679 or mjackson4488@gmail.com.

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THE RORATE CAELI MASS:

When: 10 December 2022 @ 6:30 am

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

"Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." ("Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.")

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

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ALTAR SERVERS

The following are the dates for training for this semester: 7 November; 21 November; 5 December; 19 December. Training begins on these days promptly @ 4:30 pm. All returning servers are asked to attend. Any young man who has made his 1st Holy Communion is invited to serve at Holy Mass. Those new servers interested should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

THE ALMONRY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

The Almonry of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is an extension of the pastoral charity and solicitude of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and seeks to manifest the burning love of Our Lord's Sacred Heart by caring for the material needs and spiritual well-being of the poor and needy of the Oratory Community and of the greater Saint Louis area.

To **request support**, please contact the Almoner, Jacob Maret, in person, via email at almonry@oratorysga.org or via phone at 314-941-5064. **Please consider supporting** the Almonry with a contribution in addition to your normal offering. Contributions can be made via cash or check and may be included in the weekly collection. For check donations, please write "Almonry" on the memo line. For cash donations, please place the cash in an envelope with your name, address, and "Almonry" written on the front of the envelope.

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THE ORATORY CO-OP

The Oratory Homeschool Co-op began just a few weeks ago and is now in full swing. This year there are two days to accommodate the great need for this in our community. We are so blessed to be able to have this in our parish. The co-op is fairly self-sufficient, supported by our parents and our parish; however, there are a few items on our wish list that are wanted/needed by our teachers. If anyone has these (listed below) or knows of a place that might donate these, please send an email to Cory Grizzle at co-op@oratorysga.org.

- *Cotton quilting fabric for our sewing class
- *Wooden rocking chair or glider for our library
- *Smaller comfortable accent chair for reading stories in our littles literature class
- *Any good condition (preferably library bound) classic and or Catholic books for our library
- *Any large, easily cleanable toys for nursery that serves infants to 3 years old
- *Any sewing notions or material

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COALITION FOR LIFE

40 days for Life: Wednesday, September 28 to Sunday, November 6. The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine has chosen not to have a designated day to pray because the need to fill every hour of the campaign has become more difficult. We hope this allows people to have a more flexible schedule to cover the empty days.

On September 1, Planned Parenthood reported to KMOV a large increase in procedures and is predicting 12-hour shifts including Sundays. The need to pray for the complete end of abortion is still great and necessary.

Please call Coalition Life @ 314-827-4039 to sign up for prayerful witness to women from across the Midwest and South, and to support the counselors who daily save lives in Fairview Heights. For more information call Rory Miller @ 314-393-0722.

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MEN'S SCHOLA

The men's schola would like to announce that it is accepting new members. The schola offers the opportunity to assist at Holy Mass and the Divine Office, as well as offering instruction in Latin and fraternity outside of the liturgy. Any man over the age of 18 wishing to audition for the schola can contact Nicholas Kalinowski at schola@oratorysga.org for more information.

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NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

Steve Bird; Madeline Gerard; Ariel Hawkins; Zachary Kraus; Anthony Miloscia; The Nelson Family ~ Carl & Mary, Michael, Sarah, Paul, Tim, and Josie; The Okwuashi Family ~ Lawrence & Shirley, Anthony and Alexandra; Colin Phillips; Lara Pizar; John Rausch; Cian Slattery; and Elizabeth Watkins

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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. Our weekly collection has increased because the Oratory has assumed more responsibilities for the physical plant and daily operations of the Church of Saint Luke.

As a reminder, the needed amount for each week is \$11,500. 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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IN THANKSGIVING

Dear Knights of Columbus and the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine,

What a wonderful way to celebrate the feast of Saint Louis, King of France who is a patron of the poor! Your generous donations of food and toiletry items to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society at Saint Luke's are so greatly appreciated! This time of the year our supplies are low as people usually donate more at Thanksgiving and Christmas; because of your donations we are now able to help more families with a variety of food items. Thank you again for helping us feed the poor and needy!

With much gratitude,
Members of the Saint Luke the Evangelist
Saint Vincent DePaul Society

FROM THE RECTOR – Christ the King

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! – Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands. As we celebrate today, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, we make these words our own anthem of praise and adoration. In establishing this great feast, Pius XI intended to not only remind the world of the absolute sovereignty of the Lord but also the necessity for the growth and health of society to hold fast to this truth. It has been almost 100 years since the establishment of this feast and if it was necessary then to remind society and culture of the authority of Christ over all men, it is even more necessary in our current age. We see everywhere the devastating effects of governing without recourse to the Lord, of living as if God does not matter, of ejecting the things of God from every aspect of life. Society would have us believe that we no longer have need of God; however, the state of man and the on-going corruption of his soul, clearly indicates that we are in desperate need of God to inhabit and inform every aspect of our existences. And this is where it must begin: to transform society and culture we must always be in a posture of receptivity to the transforming grace of God in our lives. We must strive to allow God to always govern us. In humility we must seek to conform our wills to the Divine Master knowing that apart from Him we can do nothing, but through Him we can share in the victory that Our King has gained for us on the Cross.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 4 November: First Friday
- Saturday, 5 November: First Saturday
- Saturday, 5 November: ATN Listening Session for the Oratory @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
- Saturday, 5 November: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 6 November: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 6 November: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 7 November: Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 7 November: Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 9 November: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 12 November: ATN Listening Session for the Oratory @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
- Sunday, 13 November: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 13 November: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 31 October – *Vigil of All Saints*
12:15 pm: Alan Otto (d)
- Tuesday, 1 November – *ALL SAINTS*
7:00 am: John Staughten Bright, Jr. (d)
12:15 pm: Howard Brandt (d)
7:15 pm: Pro Populo
- Wednesday, 2 November – *All Souls*
6:30 am: Pro Populo
12:15 pm: Donald G. Mueller, Sr. (d)
6:30 pm: Gloria James (d)
- Thursday, 3 November – *Feria in the Octave*
7:00 am: Frank H. & Ruby Otto (d)
- Friday, 4 November – *Ss. Charles Borromeo*
12:15 pm: Mary Ann Moore (d)
7:15 pm: Fr. Zach Edgar
- Saturday, 5 November: *Feria in the Octave*
8:15 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday, 6 November – *22nd Sunday after Pentecost*
8:00 am: Edgar Bernard Darrell (d)
11:30 am: Stephanie L. Murphy

~ 10/23/2022 ~	
<u>ACTUAL</u>	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 10,521.50
Online Giving	\$ 3,345.00
Total	\$ 13,866.50
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$2,366.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 185,237.99

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

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