

## MASS

Sunday: 6:30, 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: 5:00 - 6:00pm

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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

### **DIVINE OFFICE**

Sunday Prime: 7:20am Sunday Terce: 11:10am Sunday Vespers: 4:30pm

Wednesday Compline: 7:15pm

# 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, we hope 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 (<a href="www.stlouislatinmass.com">www.stlouislatinmass.com</a>), 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

### MASS AND SACRAMENTS

### **Sunday Masses**

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 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  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Saturdays of the month beginning at 10:00 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.

### STAFF/ORGANIZATIONS

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Online Giving

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### <u>VITA COMMUNIS - THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND</u> AUGUSTINE YOUNG ADULTS

As St. Augustine of Canterbury worked to guide his English flock from paganism to the true Faith, he exchanged many letters with his pontiff St. Gregory the Great back in Rome. Near the end of the 6th century, St. Gregory sent this instruction to St. Augustine:

"But as for them that liveth according to the vita communis (common life), what need I to speak now, either what portions they give, or what hospitality they shall keep, or what work of mercy they shall fulfill, seeing that it is commanded them that all which is superfluous should be employed unto godly and devout uses?"

In honor of their dear patrons, the young adults of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine have taken this phrase Vita Communis (the common life) as the title of their community which exists within the larger Oratory community. The title will serve as a reminder to them to generously devote their lives "unto godly and devout uses" as they come together in prayer, formation, and recreation. In this way, they hope to give ever greater glory to God.

To receive email communications regarding events for young adults 18+, please email your name and phone number to: youngadults@oratorysga.org

### **Inaugural Vita Communis Event:**

First Friday Mass on 1 September at 7:15 p.m., followed by pizza in St. Joseph Room.

Msgr. Morris will visit with us and give a brief reflection on his journey to the Oratory.

Please RSVP to youngadults@oratorysga.org

### **WELCOME: FR. RENNIER**

The Oratory is blessed to welcome Fr. Michael Rennier as the Vice-Rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Fr. Rennier has been serving as Pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in South City and regularly offered the Traditional Mass and sacraments at the parish. We are blessed to have him join the Oratory community. His presence is another concrete manifestation of God's blessings and the continued growth and vitality of our community. His first day of service was 1 August 2023.

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### WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

The Rector and staff would like to welcome all new parishioners and visitors to the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Know that you are most welcome. If you are a new parishioner and would like to speak with an Oratory staff member, please look for the welcome station under the tent located between the rectory and the Church off of the parking lot between the Church and the school building.

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### **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

With the implementation of All Things New, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is now provided the opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass at times that best benefit the faithful and also allow the celebration of more daily Masses and confessions. (Anticipated changes noted in **bold**.)

Beginning, Sunday, 3 September 2023 the following will be the schedule for the Oratory going forward:

- Sunday: Holy Masses @ 6:30 am (Low Mass); 8:00 am (Low Mass); 10:00 am (High Mass)
- Monday: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Tuesday: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am; Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm

- Wednesday: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; Holy Hour/Confessions @ 5:00 pm; Holy Mass @ 6:30 pm
- Thursday: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am; Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Friday: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Saturday: Confessions @ 7:00 am; Holy Mass @ 8:15 am

This new schedule allows us to have confessions every day except Sunday and provides the opportunity for daily Mass including Saturdays.

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### DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES/SPACES

Near the ambo, a space has been dedicated to the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham for devotion and prayer. As she is the patroness of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine, all our encouraged to spend time in prayer with Her.

Plans are currently underway to create devotional areas for the statues of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. These statues have not been publicly displayed since 2018. The areas near the old confessionals located near the altars of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph will become the new homes for St. Gregory and St. Augustine. This necessitates the removal of two pews on both sides of those sections; two of the pews will remain in the back of Church for necessary seating.

Finally, beginning Tuesday, 5 September 2023, the Oratory will celebrate Perpetual Help Devotion after both daily Masses.

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### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

I want to thank every member of the Oratory for their generosity both in the weekly collection and for the special projects that have been needed for the Oratory over the last several years. Each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. For this fiscal year, the target weekly collection is \$13,810.00. This increase reflects the continued growth of the Oratory: the grace of the new vice-rector; an additional staff member; continued growth in liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. As we anticipate taking full responsibility for the Church and the rectory on 1 August 2023, everyone is encouraged to consider increasing their giving to the Oratory. I appreciate the complexity of financial decision making and the increased cost of living which impacts all of us. However, your sacrificial offerings are needed to maintain and grow our community and contribute to our longevity and stability. In advance, thank you so much and may God reward your generosity. 

### **LUDOVICANUM: 24 AUGUST 2023**

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine and its Schola would like to invite parishioners to the Ludovicanum, a luncheon and reception with traditional Catholic thinkers on 24 August (Noon-3pm). This three-course lunch and wine pairing at Sunset 44 Bistro will feature a keynote address by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski, and a Q&A that will also include Gregory DiPippo and Marcel Peres. The cost is \$100/person. To register for the event, or for further information, please contact Nicholas Kalinowski at <a href="mailto:schola@oratorysga.org">schola@oratorysga.org</a>.

### FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

The Feast of St. Louis, King of France is Friday, 25 August 2023. With each passing year since we started the Festival, the response from the community has grown. 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. For more information, please consult the Oratory webpage (stlouislatinmass.com).

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### **CALL FOR FLOWER GIRLS – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS**

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory & 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 (Friday, 25 August) at 5:00 p.m. If your daughter is interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at <a href="mailto:auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org">auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org</a>.

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### CALL FOR BANNER MEN – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory & 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 (Friday, 25 August) at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at <a href="mailto:auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org">auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org</a>.

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### THE ALMONRY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS MAY NOW BE SUBMITTED VIA THE ORATORY'S OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (OSV) SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/giving/funds/almonry">https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/giving/funds/almonry</a>

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 confidential 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 online via the Oratory's Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) site or 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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### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen
- Kathleen McCarthy Smith, mother of Susan Pickert
- Monica Jane Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris
- Col Daniel M. Wilson, friend of Donna Mueller

### NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Cheaney Family ~ Michael & Jaime, Drake, Blaise, Britta, Joel, Maren, Heath, Brooks, Petra, and Celine
- Susan Cooke
- Dickey Family ~ Michael & Laynie, Gabriel and Lilie
- Meg Dunn
- Gothe Family ~ Dominik & Lisa, and William
- Hiester Family ~ Jarrett & Erin, Margaret, Joan, and Abigail
- McKinnon Family ~ Bruce & Mercy
- Michael Payette
- Joan Short
- Schubert Family ~ Ben, Colby and Charlotte

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### **COFFEE HOUR**

Coffee hour will be taking a summer vacation starting this week and will resume in early September. We are in need of space to stage all of the moving pieces during the transition; will be using the St. Joseph Room to enable us to complete the necessary projects during the next couple of months. Please consult the calendar for any changes to the schedule. If you are interested in helping with set up/clean up once we resume coffee hours this fall, please contact Stephanie Maret at 314-972-2900 or Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com.

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The celebration of Holy Mass for particular intentions, especially for our beloved faithful departed, reflects the faith of our community in the transformative power of the sacramental grace of God. Please continue to have Holy Masses offered for particular intentions. The new Holy Mass schedule beginning in September will provide more opportunities for Mass Intentions for 2023. **Those already scheduled for 2024 will remain on the calendar for 2024.** Please contact the rector with any questions or concerns.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Jeanmarie DeCoster; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Patrick Schneider; Lara Elizabeth Trudell, daughter of Sharon and Jim Alexander.

Also, if you are aware of members of the Oratory who are sick or you yourself are sick and/or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please contact the Oratory at the earliest moment so that prayers can be offered for you and your loved ones.

### FROM THE RECTOR

This Sunday we read the parable of the Good Samaritan. Recent tradition and reading of this great parable have exclusively focused on the manner we are to care for our brothers and sisters, and the generosity that should be the hallmark of all Catholic believers. While there is definitely truth in this understanding, it is preceded by the more traditional understanding of the Good Samaritan as a manifestation and explanation for Christ's presence in the world. The Lord has come to care for the wounds created by our sinfulness, to heal, and bind them for us. Moreover, not only does He tend to our souls, He also places us within the care of the Church, the spiritual inn that provides us comfort and allows us to heal. It must also be remembered that mercy is no license to sin and then seek forgiveness; rather, mercy, motivated by compassion, requires sincerity of heart and a desire to always remain within the peace provided Christ and Holy Mother the Church. As we meditate on this parable and the wisdom of our Savior, let us first thank Him for His mercy and solicitude. Then, with grateful hearts, let us pledge to give to others that which we ourselves as received: compassion, mercy, and love!

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 20 August: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 23 August: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm;
   Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 24 August: First Vespers for the Festival of St. Louis, King of France @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, 25 August: FEAST OF ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE (cf. separate schedule)
- Sunday, 27 August: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 30 August: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm;
   Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 1 September: First Friday
- Saturday, 2 September: First Saturday
- Sunday, 3 September: New Mass Schedule begins; Holy Masses
   6:30 am (Low Mass); 8:00 am (Low Mass); 10:00 am (High Mass)
- Sunday, 3 September: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Tuesday, 5 September: Perpetual Help Devotion after both daily Masses

### **PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023**

07/30-08/06 Buyle	08/06-08/13 Agnew
08/13-08/20 Leljedal	08/20-08/27 Grizzle
08/27-09/03 Turntine	09/03-09/10 Wisniewski

09/10-09/17 Kelly	09/17-09/24 Jones
09/24-10/01 Holman	10/01-10/08 Carapella
10/08-10/15 Cook	10/15-10/22 Hayward
10/22-10/29 Fowler	10/29-11/05 Blum
11/05-11/12 Haulard	11/12-11/19 Catalano
11/19-11/26 Kenney	11/26-12/03 Raymond
12/03-12/10 Hayes	12/10-12/17 Schuette
12/17-12/24 Filla	12/24-12/31 Petrick

Drop off and pick up the statue at back of church. Place bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. To join the schedule or be taken off contact Sharon Alexander: saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 21 August – *St. Jane Frances de Chantal* 12:15 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)

Tuesday, 22 August – *The Octave of the Assumption* 7:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)

Wednesday, 23 August – *St. Philip Benizi* 6:30 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)

Thursday, 24 August – *St. Bartholomew* 7:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)

Friday, 25 August – *ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE* **10:00 am:** Gene Wiesler (d)

Sunday, 27 August – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Lucy Hanson 11:30 am: Gene Wiesler (d)

~ 08/13/2023 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total \$ 11,078.30
Online Giving \$ 5,696.76

Total \$ 16,775.06

Needed \$ 13,810.00

Year to Date Total \$ 97,994.11

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

# ATH ANNUAL

# FESTIVAL OF ST. LOUIS

Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine + Oratory of St. Francis de Sales + Cantores Sancti Ludovici + St. Louis Forever Rosary Coalition

AUGUST 17-23, 2023

6:30PM: Rosary Novena Apotheosis of St. Louis Statue 1 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63110

AUGUST 19, 2023

3:00PM: Music of the Crusades Concert Saint Francis de Sales Oratory 2653 Ohio Ave, St. Louis, MO 63118

AUGUST 24, 2023

12:00PM: Ludovicanum

(Please see Separate Flyer)

Sunset 44 Restaurant 118 W Adams Ave, Kirkwood, MO, 63122

6:00PM: First Vespers Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine 7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117

7:30PM: Rosary Novena Apotheosis of St. Louis Statue 1 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63110

**AUGUST 25, 2023** 

5:00AM: Matins/Lauds
Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine
7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117

9:00AM: Prime Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine 7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117

10:00AM: Terce/Mass Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine 7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117

12:00PM Noon: Lunch & Keynote by Gregory Di Pippo

(Free for first 100 registrants, RSVP to events@oratorysga.org)

Boland Hall 4431 Lindell Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108

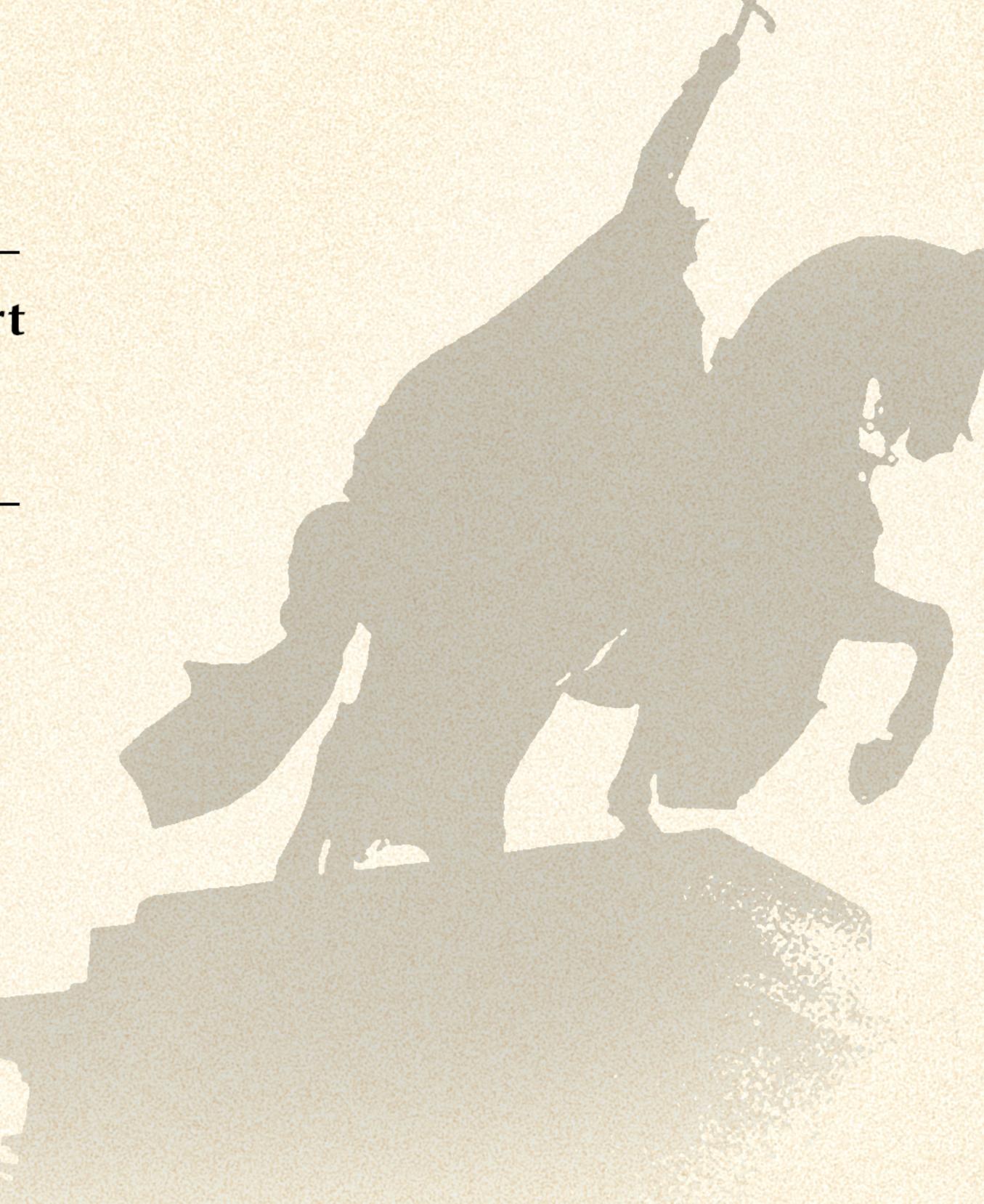
3:00PM: Sext/None

4:00PM: Second Vespers Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine 7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117 4:30PM: Holy Hour Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine 7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117

5:30PM: Procession Departs Oratory of Sts. Gregory and Augustine 7230 Dale Ave, St. Louis, MO 63117

6:30PM: Rosary Apotheosis of St. Louis Statue 1 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63110

7:00PM: Festival
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