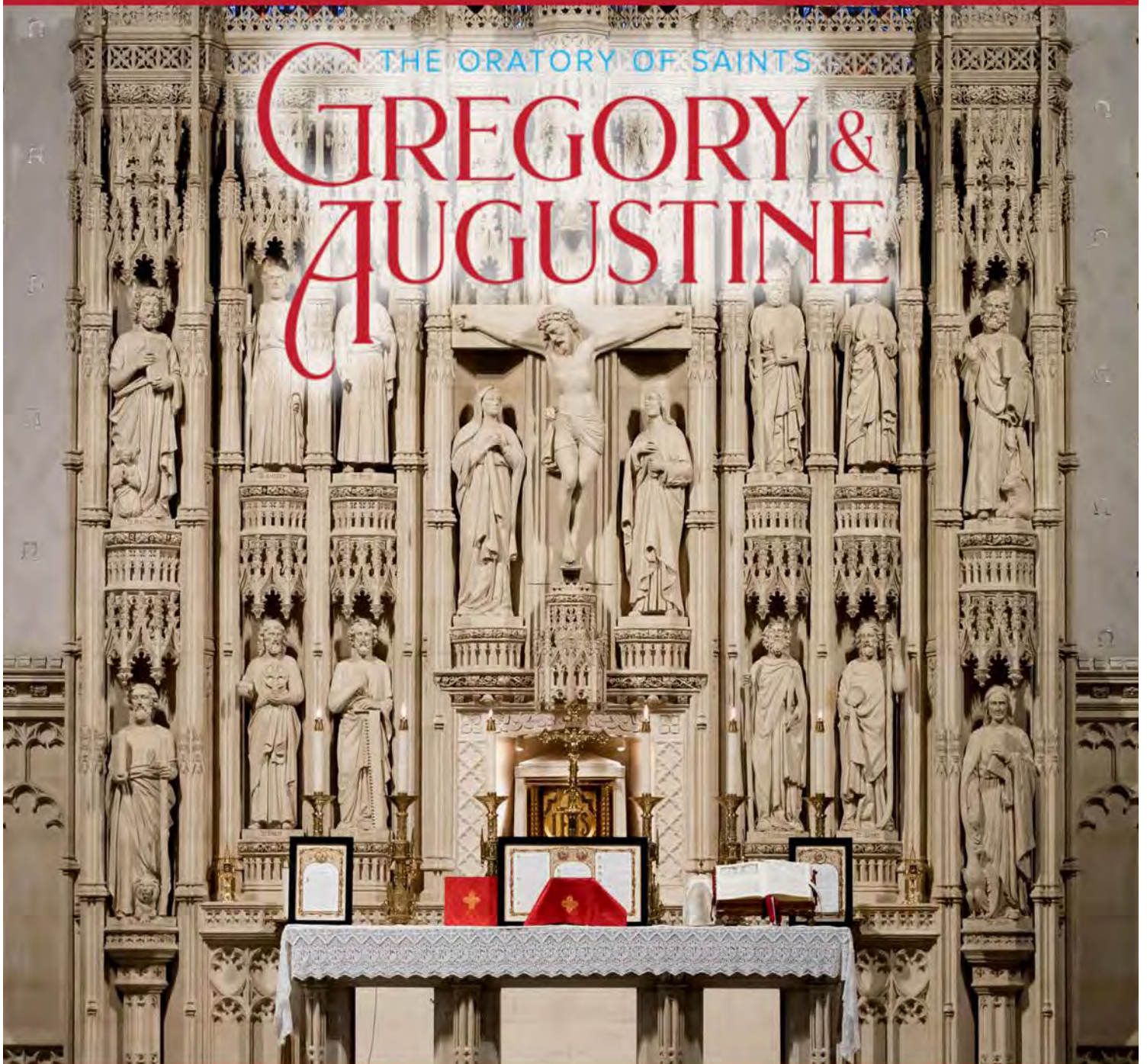


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**GREGORY &
AUGUSTINE**



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 (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

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 2nd and 3rd 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.

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SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

Ss. Gregory and Augustine have finally found their home in the oratory dedicated to them. The devotional areas are complete with just a few minor details needing attention. St. Augustine is near the St. Joseph altar and St. Gregory is near the Blessed Mother's Altar and the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. Everyone is encouraged to spend a few moments in prayer asking for the on-going intercession of our patron saints for the continued health and well-being of the Oratory.

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BULLETINS

Our increased number of parishioners (60 families in the last three weeks) quickly depletes our bulletins each weekend. This is a good problem to have. The office is in the process of searching out possible solutions to the problem. In the meantime, if you are able to do so, please access the bulletin online. Everyone is asked to read the bulletin each week!

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ALTAR SERVERS

Training for altar servers begins on Monday, 4 September 2023 @ 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 who are interested should be present on Monday, 4 September and they should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

Also, these are dates for server training for the 1st semester: 4 September; 18 September; 2 October; 16 October; 30 October; 13 November; 27 November; 4 December; 18 December (Christmas Party). Please mark your calendars accordingly.

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VITA COMMUNIS - THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND 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

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WELCOME: FR. RENNIER

The Oratory is blessed to welcome Fr. Michael Rennie as the Vice-Rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Fr. Rennie 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.

DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES

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

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ORATORY CHOIR

The Oratory's polyphonic choir will soon resume after summer break, and we are accepting new members! Please prayerfully consider directing your time and talents to glorify the Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Kenney at: choir@oratorysga.org if you are interested!

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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.

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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: <https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/giving/funds/almonry>

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

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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 has been on summer vacation and will resume in early September. 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.

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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; James Frances Mooney, son of Dr. Joseph Mooney; 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

The capacity of the human person to be self-directed and willful is overwhelming. We might want to believe in our ability to give ourselves completely over to God; however, the reality and proliferation of sin make very clear the capacity of the human person for continued willfulness and confidence in his own abilities. As Catholics, one of the hallmarks of our growth in the spiritual life is a distrust of self, placing our complete confidence and trust in the Lord and His power to care for us and to save us. The more we allow grace to mold us into trustful creatures the more we also grow in the virtue of gratitude. Like the lepers in our Gospel today, we approach the Lord and beg for His mercy and the healing that always accompanies that mercy. Of course, the Lord cares for our bodies and physical well-being according to His Divine Providence. He also cares for our souls and provides us immediate remedy to the devastating impact of our sins. However, more often than not, we behave like the nine lepers, rejoicing in God’s blessings but failing to give Him praise and thanksgiving. Today, as we yet again approach the altar of sacrifice, let us strive to first rely completely upon the Lord and then recognizing His blessings, let us always return to Him and give Him thanks.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Saturday, 2 September: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- **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
- Monday, 4 September: **Labor Day – Holy Mass @ 7:00 am** (NO 11 am Confessions or 12:15 pm Holy Mass)
- Monday, 4 September: Servers’ Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 4 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 5 September: Perpetual Help Devotion after both daily Masses
- Tuesday, 5 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 6 September: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 7 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm

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| 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, 28 August – *St. Augustine*
12:15 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)
- Tuesday, 29 August – *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*
7:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)
- Wednesday, 30 August – *St. Rose of Lima*
6:30 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)
- Thursday, 31 August – *St. Raymond Nonnatus*
7:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)
- Friday, 1 September – *Sacred Heart*
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)
7:15 pm: Jeannie Murphy
- Saturday, 2 September – *St. Stephen, King of Hungary*
8:15 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Sunday, 3 September – *14th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Mary Elizabeth Rheinheimer
10:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

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

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~ 08/13/2023 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,230.28
Online Giving	\$ 4,838.03
Total	\$ 12,068.31
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 110,062.42

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

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