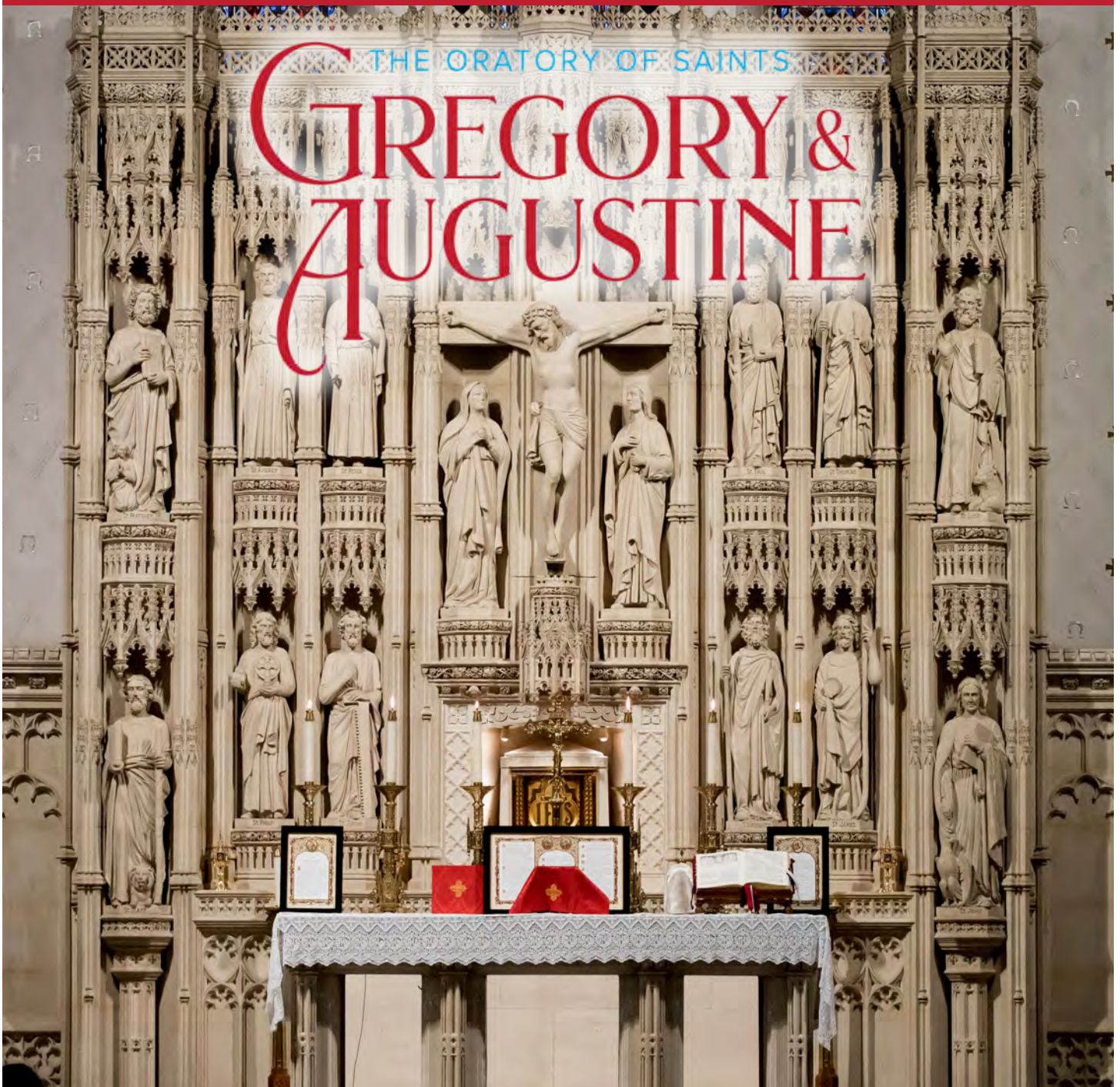


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**GREGORY &
AUGUSTINE**



MASS

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00am
Monday - Friday: 12:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
Saturday: 8:15am
First Friday: 7:15pm

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm

CONFESSION

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

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DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday:
• Prime: 7:20am
• Terce: 9:40am
• Vespers: 2:30pm
Monday:
• Vespers: 6:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday:
• Compline: 7:30pm

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.stlouislatinmass.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)
- 10:00 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday thru 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 thru 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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SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

It has been a desire for the Oratory to offer Confessions every day. Beginning Sunday, 1 October 2023, Confessions will be offered on Sundays as well. Confessions will be heard from 7:00 am until 7:45 am and then from 9:15 am until they are completed. I want to express my deep gratitude to Msgr. Michael Witt, former Rector of the Oratory, for his generous service to us. Grateful that Msgr. Witt will be available on Sundays, be aware that confessions are everyday of the week from 11:00 am until 12 Noon and on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:00 am.

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CCD CLASSES BEGIN: WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2023

CCD will begin the second week of October (11 October 2023). Classes will meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm in the St Joseph Room. Because of our limited space options, this year classes are only being held for those who will receive a Sacrament in the spring. Children who were at least 6 years old by 28 February 2023, may join the group to receive Confession and Confirmation. Children who are confirmed and who were at least 7 years old by 28 February 2023, may join to the group to receive First Holy Communion. Families who are interested in registering their children should contact Jake Fowler at ccd@oratorysga.org or download a registration form from the Oratory website. The fee remains the same as last year: \$20 per child, maximum \$80 per family. The deadline to register is 7 October 2023.

Link to registration form:

https://form.jotform.com/OSGA_CCD/2023-2024-ccd-registration-form

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FALL POTLUCK & BARN DANCE!

Thursday, October 12th 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Oratory Piazza (interior courtyard under white tents)

All oratory adults 18+ are invited to an evening of autumnal revelry.

No R.S.V.P. necessary. Bring lawn chair and dish or beverage to share.

No previous dance experience necessary. Lessons in contra dance will be provided.

In the event of rain, this event will be transferred to Saturday, October 14th.

Please check email for updates regarding weather.

This event is sponsored by Vita Communis Young Adults.

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IN GRATITUDE

I want to thank all those involved in the Festival of St. Louis. Since its inception, the Festival has provided the opportunity to honor well the patron of the Archdiocese and to gather has a community of the faithful to celebrate the lasting legacy of St. Louis. This year's Festival was particularly notable with the presence of Dr. Peter Kwasniewski, Gregory DiPippo and the return visit of Marcel Peres, international chant scholar. These great events all happening at the same time required a

tremendous amount of effort, energy, and fidelity. Thank you to all those who made this possible.

I also want to thank the men of the parish, under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, for creating the new gathering space and the addition of the new pergola. As our communities, having the large space to gather after Holy Mass or other events is a necessary and welcome addition to the Oratory. To all the men who assisted from the inception and planning to the building and execution, please know of my most sincere gratitude.

May God reward your generosity.

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ORATORY PARKING

With the construction of the area for fellowship on the middle parking lot, some spaces have been lost. I appreciate the patience of those who would normally park in those spaces. As we anticipate the resumption of coffee hour those who are staying for Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass are encouraged to use street parking thereby freeing up spaces on the two parking lots for those coming for the 10:00 am Holy Mass. The parking situation is not ideal, but it is a happy inconvenience because it manifests the continued growth of our community.

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WOMEN OF NAZARETH

The Oratory welcomes *Women of Nazareth* women's group.

Women of Nazareth is open to all mothers, expecting mothers and newly married women with or without children. In imitation of our Blessed Mother in the home at Nazareth, this group strives to help women grow in their confidence in becoming the woman, wife, mother, and saint she is called to be. Lap/nursing babies are welcome. Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the St. Joseph room. Please contact Amanda Antony at amandaantony17@gmail.com or (903) 348-6205 for more information.

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ORATORY MEN'S GROUP

Are you interested in becoming a member of the strong right arm of Holy Mother Church? Join the Oratory men's group, the Knights of Columbus council #17355, and be an integral part of our growing community. The Knights assist the Oratory in every way possible. Some recent highlights: they assisted with the Festival of Saint Louis, installed the piazza in the parking lot between church and school, they clean church on the First Saturday of each month, they host the Mother's Day Brunch, they do a coat drive for those in need each winter, and anything else that requires manfulness. The Knights meet monthly (on the 2nd Thursday of each month) for food and fellowship and they also host a Trivia Knight fundraiser in February to raise funds for operations and various needs. The Knights will have individuals located at each entrance of church after Mass so you can obtain more information and/or join. Questions? Contact Dr. Robert Morgan at kofc17355@oratorysga.org.

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DRINK BREVIARY COFFEE AND SUPPORT THE ORATORY

At coffee hours, we will begin selling bags of Breviary Coffee. Our coffee is locally roasted specifically for us in small batches from a single-origin, fair trade source. 100% of the profits go to support the Oratory and fund our coffee hours. If you would like to purchase a 1-lb bag, the cost is \$16 and our coffee hour volunteers will be happy to assist you with the purchase. We can sell both ground and whole-bean. The roast is a medium-light roast and the cup of coffee that results is well-balanced and easy to drink, with notes of citrus but still sweet with a clean taste.

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COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

This is an exciting time for the community and Coffee Hour is a valuable way for everyone to get to know each other better. Given the new schedule for Holy Mass it will be important to both spend time together and to be aware of providing parking for those coming for the 10 am Holy Mass. If you are planning for staying for Coffee Hour after 8 am Masses, you might consider street parking.

Finally, more hands are always appreciated. 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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ALTAR SERVERS

Dates for server training for the 1st semester: 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

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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. Elisabeth 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. 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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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
- Terry Clark, uncle of Dr. David Foley
- Robert Mooney, uncle of Dr. Joey Mooney
- Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin
- Charles Berwin, Uncle of David O'Gorman

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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.

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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; Gracie Keys, daughter of Sean & Katie Keys; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; James Frances Mooney, father of Dr. Joseph Mooney; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; and Patrick Schneider.

FROM THE RECTOR

Love and humility: perfect companions for excellence in the spiritual life. In the Epistle to the Ephesians, Paul exhorts them to utilize the virtue of humility in their walk of life. Whatever vocation you possess, live it fully through the virtue of humility which will assist you in living out the other virtues commensurate with your call. Moreover, the virtue of humility assists us in remaining one in Christ forging the bonds of authentic unity and harmony. A fair question to ask is how does humility do this? The answer is actually simpler than we think. The virtue of humility tempers our passions, and fosters in us a distrust of self, of our minds and intellects. As a consequence of this intellectual humility, we are more inclined to be receptive of the words of others, to realize that we do not know everything and to be deferential before the wisdom of the ages. What should always prompt swift humility is a deep and abiding love of the Triune God and the things of God. As the Gospel relates, love is the greatest commandment: we love God above all things and joyfully enter into relationship with Him because He is worthy of our love. In this way we learn to love our neighbors as God loves us which requires humility to follow the Lord and fosters true and lasting peace.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, 25 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 26 September: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 26 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 27 September: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 28 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Saturday, 30 September: Knights of Columbus Unified Degree Exemplification following Holy Mass; with breakfast to follow for the Knights and their families
- Sunday, 1 October: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 1 October: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 2 October: Servers’ Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 2 October: Girls’ Guild Meeting @ 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Monday, 2 October: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 3 October: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 3 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 4 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 5 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 6 October: First Friday
- Friday, 6 October: Vita Communis Gathering @ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, 7 October: First Saturday

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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, 25 September – *Requiem Mass*
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Tuesday, 26 September – *Ss. Cyprian & Justina*
7:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)
12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)
- Wednesday, 27 September – *St. Cosmas & Damian*
12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)
6:30 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Thursday, 28 September – *St. Wence*
7:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)
12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)
- Friday, 29 September – *St. Thomas of Villanova*
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Saturday, 30 September – *St. Linus*
8:15 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Sunday, 1 October – *18th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Peggy & Mike Wagoner
10:00 am: Joanna Susovica

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~ 09/17/2023 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,444.50
Online Giving	\$ 4,862.00
Total	\$ 12,306.50
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 170,089.77

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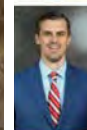
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