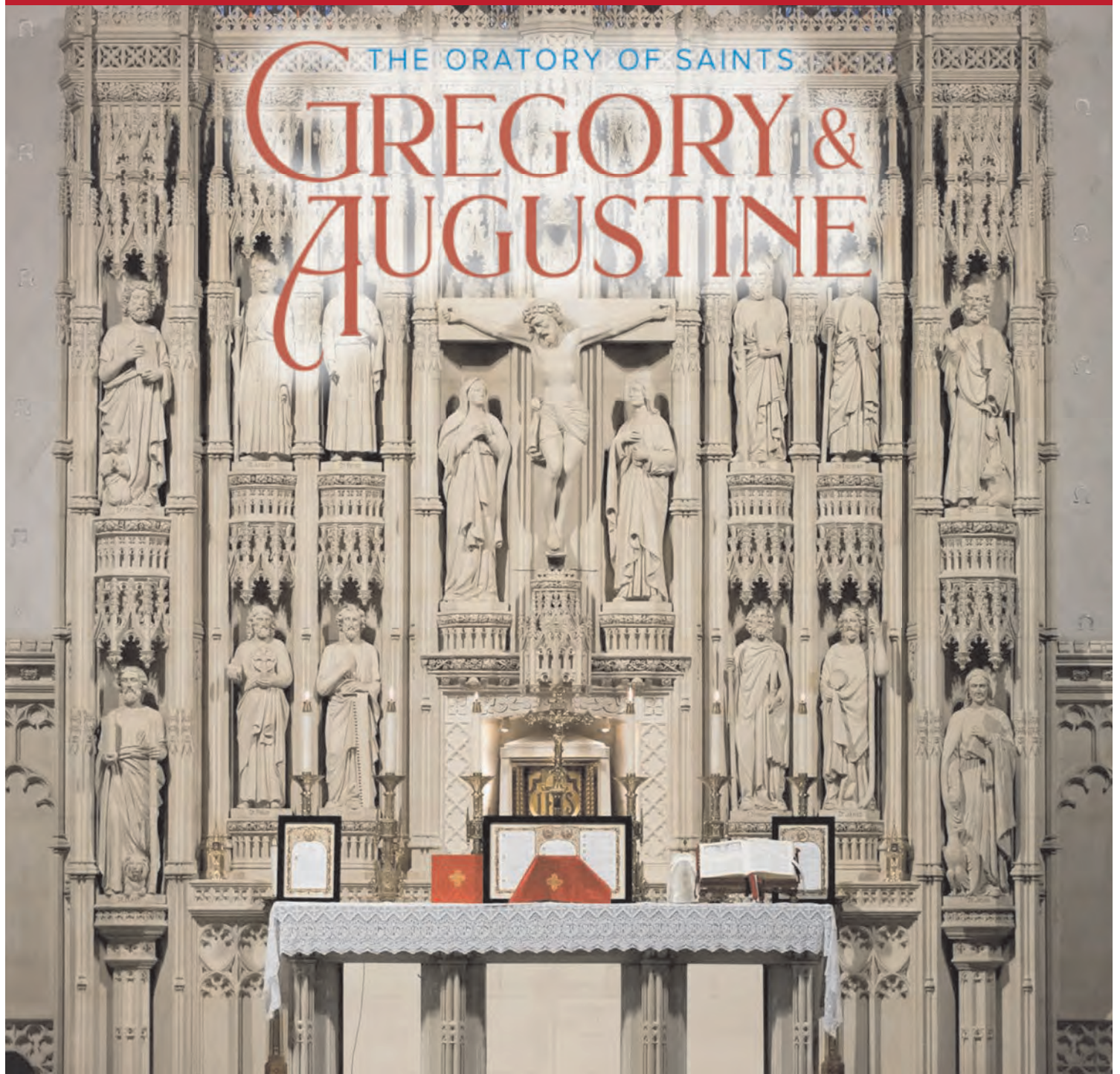


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MASS

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

Sunday: 7:00 - 7:45am and
9:15 - 10:30 am
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

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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
- 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
- Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am
- Sunday: 7:00 -7:45 am; 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Infant Baptism – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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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NATIVITY BENEFACTORS

The nativity set formerly displayed here at the Oratory belonged to the St. Luke's community and was taken with various other articles by them in the wake of All Things New. Thanks to many generous donors who took part in this year's iGive campaign, we were able to purchase a new nativity set comprised of maple-wood figures, carved, hand-painted, and gilded by Northern Italian artisans. In gratitude to our donors, we have hidden a list of their names underneath the cloth on which the figures of Our Lady, St. Joseph, and the Christ Child will be displayed. May the Holy Family reward these benefactors both known and anonymous.

All Oratory faithful are invited to pray at our Christmas Creche which will be displayed in the Marian transept. Please supervise children at the creche so that our nativity figures last for years to come.

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EPIPHANY WATER AND CHALK 2024**

Epiphany water, salt and chalk have been blessed and are available to the faithful for as long as the water remains. Please only take two of the water bottles so that everyone has an opportunity to have Epiphany Water. Also, you are free to use your own containers for Epiphany water. All of the blessed water will be available until we run out.

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CATECHESIS ON CONFESSION**

The beginning of the new calendar is an opportune time to offer a few words on the nature of our confessions. Particularly that when we present ourselves for confession, it is after a complete examination of conscience striving for a full and integral confession aware of our sins and based not on emotion only. So too, those who make frequent confession (which is encouraged) should examine their consciences for the sin of presumption.

The Catechism of the Council of Trent provides a thorough and complete explication of the Sacrament of Penance. I want to draw particular attention to the exhortation that confession should be complete and entire. The Church teaches us that we are responsible for confessing all of our mortal sins in both number (how often) and kind (nature of the sin itself). As such when we come for confession, we should not only present those sins that are on our hearts or that have easily come to mind but also confess all sins we can recall after a thorough examination of conscience.

I encourage everyone to access a thorough and complete guide for examining your conscience. This will assist you in recalling your serious sins as well as venial sins which also work against growing in holiness. A good examination of conscience will also provide the requisite detachment from the emotions that are often associated with the sins for which we are guilty. There are situations where we might feel bad about a particular interaction, situation, but no sin was involved and then there are times when we have grown so accustomed to our sins that we no longer feel guilt about them and fail to confess them. Prepare well for the sacrament so that you can also use well the graces received.

2024 CALENDARS

Again, this year's calendar comes from the Transalpine Redemptorists, a community of traditional monks rooted in the Redemptorists' charism who practice both the contemplative and active life. Their motherhouse is in Scotland and they have recently founded a house in Montana.

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SAVE THE DATE: OPEN HOUSE at the RECTORY**

Please join Msgr. Morris and Fr. Rennier for an Open House at the Rectory on Sunday, 1/21/24. Stop by anytime between **9:00am-10:30am** or **11:30am-1:00pm**, to tour the rectory and enjoy some refreshments.

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TRIVIA KNIGHT**

Registration is now open for the Oratory Trivia Night on February 3rd at Boland Hall on the campus of the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd). Doors open at 6pm; trivia starts at 7pm. Join the Knights of Columbus council as we raise funds to further support the Oratory. Tables of 8 are \$200 per table. Raffles and other games will be offered during the event. Some refreshments will be provided; outside food and beverages are welcome.

Round sponsorships are \$100. Please send your business or organization's name, logo, and a 2-3 sentence summary/description. Tangible items, gift certificates, or other donations to be used as raffle items are also welcome. No item/donation is too large or too small!

To pay for table registration and/or round sponsorship, please send funds via Venmo (@KC17355) or mail a check, payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 17355" to the Oratory at 7230 Dale Avenue 63117. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 17355." Please also note whether you are paying for a table registration and/or round sponsorship. This event is for adults (nursing babies welcome). Registrations are limited, so act quickly! We will add tables to a wait-list if necessary.

Email kofc17355@oratorysga.org for registration or any other information.

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SUNDAY CONFESSIONS**

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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MEN'S CONFERENCE (FEBRUARY 2024)**

Catholic Men for Christ: Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding its annual conference on **Saturday, 17 February 2024**. The conference begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 4:30 pm and is being held at the Si Commons on the campus of St. Louis University High School. For more information please visit: catholicmenforchrist.org.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (MARCH 2024)

Catholic Women for Christ: Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding its annual conference on **Saturday, 9 March 2024**. The conference begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 4:30 pm and is being held at the Si Commons on the campus of St. Louis University High School. For more information please visit: catholicwomenforchrist.org.

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YEAR-END UPDATES

If you are currently enrolled in online giving, there is no need to do anything to continue your contributions for 2024. You can make modifications to your account at any time; if you do nothing, your current elections will continue. If you are still receiving envelopes and you are enrolled in online giving, please contact Donna to have the envelopes discontinued ~ it helps the Oratory save costs. If you are not enrolled in online giving...you can join at any time! Please call Donna if you need assistance. All contributions needed to be made by Sunday, December 31st in order to be included in your 2024 contribution statement. *Thank you!*

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ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements will be available starting Sunday, 21 January 2024. You will find your statement in the boxes on the back table in the Church vestibule. Please notify the office (via email please) immediately if any changes to your contact information need to be made regarding your name or address. This is also an opportunity to notify the office with any changes to phone number, cell number or email address. Again, please make every effort to notify the office of these changes through email. Our email address office@oratorysga.org. In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.

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PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick
- Donald Sunbury, uncle of Terri Fowler

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Steven Balderrama, father of Joseph Balderrama; Elizabeth Berwin, cousin of David O'Gorman; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Lena Henry, daughter of Toni & Mickey Henry; 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.

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NEW FAMILIES for DECEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Andrew Cox
- Camden Crews
- Nick Logusch
- Jay Staley

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BAPTISMS (October-December 2023):

(alphabetical order)

Ferro Joseph Bilot (John & Veronica)

Steven Kendall Bird, II

Isaac Bonaventure Fowler (Jacob & Teresa)

Seraphina Jack Garvey (Andrew & Amy)

Bernadette Eve Higa (Jordan & Jordan)

Rosalia Marie Lovins (Noah & Claire)

Francis James Pieper (James & Natalie)

Flore Jiawen Rodsphon (Rudy & Shanshan)

Norah Jiayao Rodsphon (Rudy & Shanshan)

Leo Aloisius Sinak (Matthew & Julie)

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THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH

Steps have been taken to make our Church even more beautiful. One of the primary means of success has been to simply keep things clean. To that end, everyone is asked to be cognizant of picking up trash that they may see, keeping the bathroom clean after personal use, and generally being attentive to being good stewards of this place of worship. **Particularly:** the vestibule of Church should **NOT** be used as a delivery stop for personal goods being passed between individuals or families. So too, there is a basket marked **Lost & Found** which will be emptied every two weeks. Any items left in the vestibule without prior permission from the Rector and not in the **Lost & Found** will be thrown away immediately. In advance, thank you for your attentiveness to this concern.

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BLESSED ITEMS

If you wish to have items blessed, please drop them off at the rectory (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) and include your name and telephone number. Please make sure all items are clearly marked. Once Msgr. Morris or Fr. Rennie have blessed the items Donna Mueller, Administrative Assistant to the Rector, will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm). **The rectory offices should be accessed through the front door on Dale Avenue, across from the field parking lot.**

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DRINK BREVIARY COFFEE & SUPPORT THE ORATORY

Breviary Coffee is for sale at all coffee hours. 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.

FROM THE RECTOR

The Feast of the Holy Family reinforces our faith in the Incarnation and further expands on the implications of God becoming man. The Lord's presence in the flesh serves not only to reconcile us to the Father but also to restore mankind's dignity. Consequently, every aspect of human life presents an opportunity to make manifest the glory of God. The human condition and all its aspects no longer need be drudgery and toil. Family life when it is modeled after that of the Holy Family opens up opportunities to grow in virtue. Our Collect and Lessons today instruct us that through the virtues of charity, obedience, mutual help and regard, the Holy Family made family life holy. As always, we are presented the chance/challenge to practice these same virtues in our own families. Through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph let us courageously work to redeem family life from the pernicious lies of society and culture. By lives of virtue, let us find joy and peace in our own families and in the family of Holy Mother the Church.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 7 January: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 7 January: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 8 January: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 9 January: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 9 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 January: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 January: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 January: Young Adults Gathering @ 8:00 pm
- Thursday, 11 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Saturday, 13 January: Bingo Night hosted by Young Adults @ 7:00 pm
- Sunday, 14 January: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 14 January: Coffee Hour after the 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 15 January: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 16 January: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 16 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 17 January: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 17 January: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 18 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 January: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 January: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

12/31-01/07 Stolarski	01/07-01/14 Henry
01/14-01/21 Santschi	01/21-01/28 Kiser
01/28-02/04 Buyle	02/04-02/11 Agnew
02/11-02/18 Leljedal	02/18-02/25 Grizzle
02/25-03/03 Turntine	03/03-03/10 Haulard

03/10-03/17 Kelly	03/17-03/24 Jones
03/24-03/31 Holman	03/31-04/07 Carapella
04/07-04/14 Cook	04/14-04/21 Hayward
04/21-04/28 Fowler	04/28-05/05 Blum
05/05-05/12 Wisniewski	05/12-05/19 Catalano
05/19-05/26 Kenney	05/26-06/02 Raymond
06/02-06/09 Hayes	06/09-06/16 Schuette
06/16-06/23 Filla	06/23-06/30 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: saalex@sbglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 8 January – *the Octave of Epiphany*
12:15 pm: Sarah & Sean Burbach

Tuesday, 9 January – *the Octave of Epiphany*
7:00 am: Melanie Phillips (d)
12:15 pm: Robert & Carol Hurley

Wednesday, 10 January – *the Octave of Epiphany*
12:15 pm: Marcel Joseph Haulard
6:30 pm: Joseph Boeckmann Sr. (d)

Thursday, 11 January – *the Octave of Epiphany*
7:00 am: Nicholas Kalinowski
12:15 pm: Marcel & Christine Haulard & family

Friday, 12 January – *the Octave of Epiphany*
12:15 pm: Margaret Baumgartner (d)

Saturday, 13 January – *the Octave of Epiphany*
8:15 am: Jim Griffin (d)

Sunday, 14 January – *2nd Sunday after Epiphany*
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Br. Matthew of Jesus & Mary
10:00 am: Joan Koman (d)

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~ 12/31/2023 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 11,801.01
Online Giving	\$ 11,650.37
Total	\$ 23,451.38
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 426,897.33

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

BINGO NIGHT

VITA COMMUNIS FUNDRAISER

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Saturday, Jan 13th
St. Joseph Room
Doors open at 7pm

Bingo Sheets \$3

Bring Cash

Bring Your Own
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