

MASS

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

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm



First Friday: 7:15pm

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.

STAFF/ORGANIZATIONS

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FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you, Oratory parishioners, for making the Knights of Columbus *Coats For Kids Drive* so successful. We received 56 coats, 5 pairs of mittens, and a pair of Minnie Mouse boots which have been delivered to the St. Augustine's Outreach program for delivery to children in need. Thank you!

USHERS

Ushers needed! The continued growth of our Oratory community has necessitated an increased presence for the ushers. We are in the process of creating an Usher Schedule for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. We anticipate 2 men at the 6:30 am Holy Mass and 4 men at the 8:00 and 10:00 am Holy Masses. If you are interested in serving the parish as an Usher, please email kofc17355@oratorysga.org with your name and contact information and which time for Holy Mass works best for you. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to assist as an usher. In advance, thank you for prayerfully considering this vital service!

CANDLEMAS CELEBRATION: 2 FEBRUARY @ 12:15 pm

Friday, 2 February 2024, we will celebrate the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary traditionally known as Candlemas. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

The traditional blessing of candles will take place at the 12:15 pm Holy Mass. Candles will be blessed immediately upon the entrance of the sacred ministers. After the blessing of Candles, they will be distributed at the communion rail and then they will be lit by the servers. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor procession around the Church celebrating the Light of Christ (please dress accordingly). If they weather does not cooperate, our procession will proceed inside of the Church.

The candles can be taken home for your personal spiritual use and there will be more candles available on the Oratory table in the back of Church. Please take only those candles that are needed.

The faithful are allowed to bring their own candles for blessing. Candles should be brought only on that day and placed on the tables provided that will be near the altar of the Blessed Mother PRIOR to Holy Mass. Candles should be accessible to be blessed with holy water and be marked clearly with the name of the person/family that is having them blessed. Finally, all candles must be retrieved at the conclusion of Holy Mass. Any candles that are not retrieved at the conclusion of Holy Mass will be distributed by the Oratory. Please call the Oratory for any questions.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: 3 FEBRUARY 2024

The traditional blessing of throats on the Feast of St. Blaise will take place at the conclusion of Holy Mass on Saturday, 3 February 2024.

SEPTUAGESIMA & THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Septuagesima begins Sunday, 28 January 2024 and providing the opportunity to better prepare ourselves for our Lenten Season which begins on Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2024. In order to spiritually assist the faithful of the Oratory during the Lenten season there will be additional opportunities confession.

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent after the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

The schedule for <u>Holy Week</u>: HOLY THURSDAY @ 5:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM. This information is shared early so that you might plan your schedules accordingly.

All of this information will continue to be available both in our bulletin and online. Also, next Sunday there will be a sheet on the Oratory table in the vestibule that will have all this information for our Lenten season.

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

In order to assist the faithful during the Lenten season, there will be a Day of Recollection for both the women and men of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:15 am and concludes by 2:00 pm. The retreat is open to non-parishioners and everyone is encouraged to attend. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. Further information will be available soon in the vestibule of Church.

- The Men's Day of Recollection 16 March 2024
- The Women's Day of Recollection 23 March 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2024

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: 22 January, 5 February, 10 February, 4 March, 18 March (Holy Week Training), 25 March (Holy Week Training), 15 April, 19 April, 13 May, 27 May. 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 email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

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EPIPHANY WATER AND CHALK 2024

Epiphany water, salt and chalk have been blessed and our available to the faithful for as long as the water remains. 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.

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TRIVIA KNIGHT

Registration is now open for the Oratory Trivia Knight 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.

 ${\bf Email} \ \underline{{\bf kofc17355@oratorysga.org}} \ \ {\bf for} \ \ {\bf registration} \ \ {\bf or} \ \ {\bf any} \ \ {\bf other} \\ {\bf information.}$

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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.

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 \sim 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. Thank you!

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements will be available starting this weekend. 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Rosalind Anderson, mother of Agnes Joseph and Robert Anderson
- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Anthony "Kim" Edgar, father of Fr. Zach Edgar
- Joseph Ley, father of Teresa Holman
- Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick
- Donald Sunbury, uncle of Terri Fowler

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; Mary Gleckler, mother of Cathy Saccente and Mary Nelson; 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.

NEW FAMILIES for DECEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

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

<u>BAPTISMS (October-December 2023):</u> (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)

BLESSED ITEMS

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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

It is far too easy to place our confidence in the things we know, understand, and see. As a consequence, we are tempted to trust in our natural abilities and the things of the world rather than trust and find confidence in the Lord. When the Lord heals it is not only a manifestation of His Messianic power but also an opportunity to trust in Him. The leper and the centurion, from different worlds, different classes, suffering different things both have confidence in the Lord's promises. They approach, they ask, and their requests made in faith are granted, the fruit of their faith. We do not always receive everything we ask for in prayer, but we always receive that which we need from God. What is required from us is the humility to trust in the Lord as we seek His healing power, the faith and confidence that God's providence will provide and then joyful hearts that proclaim the glory of God made manifest in our own lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 21 January: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 January: Rectory Open House @ 9:00-10:30 and 11:30-1:00;
 Coffee Hour after 8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 22 January: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Monday, 22 January: Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 22 January: Girls Guild Meeting @ 4:30 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 23 January: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 23 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 24 January: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 24 January: CCD @ 6:30 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 24 January: Young Adults Figure Skating @ Steinberg @ 8:00 pm
- Thursday, 25 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 28 January: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 28 January: Coffee Hour after the 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 29 January: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 30 January: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 30 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 31 January: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 31 January: CCD @ 6:30 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 1 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 2 February: Candlemas (Blessing of Candles @ 12:15 pm Holy Mass); Normal First Friday Schedule

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

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: saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 22 January – *Sts. Vincent & Anastasius* 12:15 pm: Frank H. & Ruby Otto (d)

Tuesday, 23 January – *St. Raymond of Penafort* 7:00 am: Merlin White (d) 12:15 pm: Godparents of the Haulard Family

Wednesday, 24 January – *St. Timothy* 12:15 pm: Jonathan Yuhas

6:30 pm: John & Melissa Chappell (d)

Thursday, 25 January – Conversion of St. Paul
7:00 am: Edward P. & Mary Sweeney (d)
12:15 pm: Justin Jose & Catherine Barnard

Friday, 26 January – *St. Polycarp* 12:15 pm: Martha Dromey

Saturday, 27 January – St. John Chrysostom 8:15 am: Stuart W. Hilton (d)

Sunday, 28 January – *Septuagesima* 6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Canon Benjamin Coggeshall 10:00 am: Msgr. Morris & Family

~ 01/14/2024 ~

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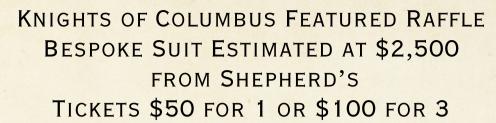
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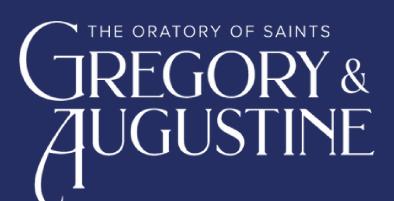




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"it is pleasant to be frivolous at the appropriate time"

Saturday, February 3 | 6pm Doors; Trivia 7 PM

Boland Hall - Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd) \$200/table of 8

Soda, water, and beer provided + Fun Games and Raffles Round Sponsorships \$100 - Raffle items also welcome All funds raised support the Oratory and local KofC activities

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For more info and to register, email kofc17355@oratorysga.org. Funds can be submitted viaVenmo (@KC17355) or mail a check to the Oratory (7230 Dale Ave, Richmond Heights, MO 63117). Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 17355" and note "trivia night." Please pay in advance to secure your table. Due to limited room, late table registrations may be put on a wait list.

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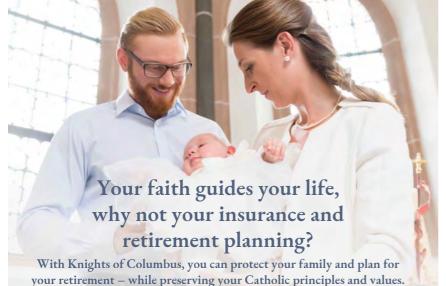
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