

**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

## *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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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**VITA COMMUNIS**

The Young Adult Group of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is always welcoming new members. To receive email communications regarding events for young adults 18+, please email your name and phone number to [youngadults@oratorysga.org](mailto:youngadults@oratorysga.org).

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**VALENTINE'S DANCE: 10 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Join us for desserts, dancing, and family fun!**  
Saturday, 10 February, from 6:00-9:00 PM at Epiphany Parish Gym, 3164 Ivanhoe Ave, St. Louis. \$9/person or \$50/family day-of OR \$7/person or \$40/family in advance (Paypal @IsabelKenney or Venmo @Isabel-Kenney). Children under 2 are free. Please text 314-495-6258 with any questions. RSVP:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4AA8AA23A46-47026055-family>

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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!

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**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](mailto: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!

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**SEPTUAGESIMA & THE LENTEN SEASON**

The season of Septuagesima begins today, 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.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent after the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

The schedule for **Holy Week: 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 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 in the vestibule of Church soon.**

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

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**ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2024**

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: 5 February, 19 February, 4 March, 18 March (Holy Week Training), 25 March (Holy Week Training), 15 April, 29 April, 13 May, 27 May. All returning servers are asked to attend. Any young man who has made his 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is invited to serve at Holy Mass. Those new servers who are interested should email the Rector ([servers@oratorysga.org](mailto:servers@oratorysga.org)) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

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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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**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.

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**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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**ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS**

Annual Giving statements were available in the vestibule of church for the past two weeks. Those that were not picked up were mailed this past week. 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](mailto:office@oratorysga.org). In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.

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**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

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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; 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; Doty 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 JANUARY (alphabetical order):**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Franklin Family ~ Corey, Jack, Maggie, Hank, and Libby
- The Hassen Family ~ Mark & Lisa
- The Kramer Family ~ Marisa, Grace Ann, Hannah, Wyatt, and Landyn
- Claudia Sahn
- The Schenk Family ~ Nick & Elaine, Philip, and Augustine
- Josh Talluto
- Carolyn Vize
- The Weber Family ~ Dennis & Julie

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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)*

*Rosalie 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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**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. Rennier 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**

In these days leading to Ash Wednesday, the Church sets before us Noah and Abraham, Old Testament figures who are intimately involved in salvation history. Noah's fidelity to the Lord and obedience to the will of the Father along with his constancy during the flood are a foreshadowing of the coming of the salvific work of Christ and the response that we should have to Our Savior and what He accomplishes for us. Like Noah we are called to fidelity and obedience; so too, fidelity and obedience are fruits of the cleansing waters of baptism that Christ provides for His chosen ones. If the ark saved the world at one time, the wood of the cross has saved the whole world for all time. So too, Abraham our father in faith places his complete trust in the will of the Father even in the midst of being asked to sacrifice his only son. However, Our Heavenly Father will accept the sacrifice of His only Son allowing His death for our sins to be the perfection expression His love for us. Spiritual growth requires a diligence in fostering virtue. It is not enough to want to be holy; we must cooperate with grace to become holy and manifest that holiness through a life of virtue. Our time before Lent provides the opportunity to ask ourselves in which virtues I might need to grow. This week let us give particular attention to fidelity and obedience. Let us listen attentively to St. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians and find our strength in suffering and glorify the Lord through our sacrifices.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 4 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 4 February: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 5 February: Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 5 February: Girls' Guild @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 5 February: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 6 February: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 6 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 7 February: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 7 February: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 8 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 11 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 11 February: Coffee Hour after the 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 12 February: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 13 February: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 13 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 14 February: **ASH WEDNESDAY**; Holy Mass @ 7:00 am and Normal Schedule after; Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 14 February: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 15 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm

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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: saalex@sbglobal.net*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 5 February – **St. Agatha**

12:15 pm: James H. McMahon (d)

Tuesday, 6 February – **St. Titus**

7:00 am: Jim & Sue Schaefer

12:15 pm: Danielle Haulard & Family

Wednesday, 7 February – **St. Romuald**

12:15 pm: Joe & Stephanie Schicker & Family

6:30 pm: Anna Margaret Otto (d)

Thursday, 8 February – **St. John of Matha**

7:00 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:15 pm: Rodney & Kathy Almos & Family

Friday, 9 February – **St. Cyril of Alexandria**

12:15 pm: Mary (Mollie) Molloy Daly (d)

Saturday, 10 February – **St. Scholastic**

8:15 am: Jim Griffin (d)

Sunday, 11 February – **Quinquagesima**

6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Samuel & Frances Hays (d)

10:00 am: Rev. Stephen Giljum

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~ 01/28/2024 ~

**ACTUAL**

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,806.41
Online Giving	\$ 6,310.00
Total	\$ 14,116.41
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 481,650.07

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



Join us for a Family

# Valentine's DANCE

Saturday, February 10th, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Epiphany Parish Gym

3164 Ivanhoe Ave, St. Louis

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