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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

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.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)
- 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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Quinquagesima Sunday

11 February 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this Wednesday, 14 February 2024. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

- 7:00 am
- 12:15 pm
- 6:30 pm

Confessions will be heard at 11:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Ashes will be distributed at all three Holy Masses.

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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.

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SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 23rd IS MARCH ON THE ARCH!

One of our favorite pro-life events of the year is just a few months away: March on the Arch! This is always a special time for pro-life individuals across the St. Louis area to gather in support of protecting the lives of the unborn. With all of the efforts in Missouri and across the region to expand abortion in the wake of the Dobbs decision, now is the time for pro-life people to stand strong and united.

Our schedule this year is:

- Check In: Starts at 9:30am
- Rally: Starts at 11am
- March: Starts at 12pm

We will gather at Aloe Plaza, across from Union Station, 20th Street and Market Street St. Louis 63103, and march to the Gateway Arch (a one mile walk). Invite your friends, family and church out for a wonderful day of celebrating life with the St. Louis community. We can't wait to see you there!

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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 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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THE LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten Season which begins this week: 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.

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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 in the coming weeks.**

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

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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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ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2024

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: 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 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.

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

The remaining annual giving statements that were not picked up were mailed last 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. 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; 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 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)

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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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

This last Sunday before Ash Wednesday, the virtue to which the Church draws our attention is faith: choosing to cling to God above all things. In the Old Testament, Abraham is truly our father in faith. He models the required disposition to be in relationship with God trusting in the Lord even when what is asked is beyond our own understanding. Abraham always sought faith in God and was rewarded for his fidelity becoming the father of many nations. Of course, the fulfillment of this promise to Abraham is Christ who through His Paschal Mystery makes complete the covenant that was established long ago. This relationship of love into which the Triune God draws each of us requires on our part the deliberate and intentional response of faith calling out to Him for mercy and healing. Now, maybe more than ever, faithfulness and fidelity must be the words about which we build a solid foundation with God. Only God saves us; only God protects and safeguards us; only God makes sense of the world in which we live. The journey to His cross will reveal our weakness, frailty, and sinfulness. Our faith in God will make it possible for us to cooperate well with Him, overcome our sinful ways, and enjoy the rewards of everlasting life.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Sunday, 18 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 18 February: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 19 February: Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 19 February: Girls’ Guild @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 19 February: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 20 February: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 20 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 21 February: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 21 February: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 22 February: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 25 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 25 February: Coffee Hour after the 10:00 am Holy Mass

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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 Lejedal	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, 12 February – **Seven Holy Founders**
12:15 pm: Cynthia Ann Sweeney (d)
- Tuesday, 13 February – **Feria**
7:00 am: William & Lizzie Towner (d)
12:15 pm: Carrie (Washburn) Weiss & Family
- Wednesday, 14 February – **ASH WEDNESDAY**
7:00 am: Pro Populo
12:15 pm: Donna Mueller & Family
6:30 pm: William McDonald (d)
- Thursday, 15 February – **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
7:00 am: Donna Williams & Family
12:15 pm: Dave & Cathy Bouchein & Family
- Friday, 16 February – **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
12:15 pm: Tosca Hallock & Family
- Saturday, 17 February – **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
8:15 am: Stuart W. Hilton (d)
- Sunday, 18 February – **1st Sunday of Lent**
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Juraj & Joanna Susovica
10:00 am: Holy Mother Church

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	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 12,713.77
Online Giving	\$ 8,209.56
Total	\$ 20,923.33
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 502,573.40

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

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