

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 (<u>www.stlouislatinmass.com</u>), 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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MEMORIAL DAY: 27 May 2024

Monday, 27 May, the nation will celebrate Memorial Day. **Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am**. Please note this change in your schedule. There will be **NO** confessions at 11 am and Holy Mass at 12:15 pm.

MONTH OF MAY: MONTH OF MARY & HER PRIESTS The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, and all are encouraged to pray the Rosary on a daily basis.

I would also ask your prayers for the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis many of whom celebrate their priestly anniversary during the month of May. On Saturday, 25 May 2024, three men will be ordained to the Holy priesthood for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

Finally, I beg your particular prayers for me, your Rector, as I will celebrate 28 years of priesthood on Saturday, 25 May 2024. The Lord has truly blessed my priesthood especially in these recent years with the gift of the Traditional Mass and the opportunity to serve as rector of the Oratory. Through the intercession of Our Lady, pray that all priests continue to be instruments of God's salvation for all of those who have been entrusted to our care.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, 25 May 2024 @ 10:00 am, Rev. Mr. Joseph Martin will be ordained to the holy priesthood for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Joseph is in seminary at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and a parishioner of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. His parents, Drs. Jeff and Ann Martin, are also parishioners of the Oratory. Two other men will be ordained with Deacon Martin on that. This is a great day for the Oratory and for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. In the short, yet powerful history of the Oratory, Joseph is our first priestly vocation. Everyone is encouraged to attend the ordination and to pray for him and the other men being ordained with him.

Fr. Martin will celebrate is First Mass of Thanksgiving here at the Oratory on Sunday, 26 May 2024 @ 1:30 pm in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend the Holy Mass and then join the celebration of after the Holy Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The External Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, 2 June 2024. The Oratory is blessed to have a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Richmond Heights. The procession will begin immediately after the conclusion of the 10:00

addition to am Holv Mass. In our First Communicants, (and other First Communicants who would have made their First Holy Communion in a different parish this year), the procession will include a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the Girls' Guild, the choir & schola leading us in various hymns and the opportunity during our procession to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers to assist us in giving fitting glory and praise to our Eucharistic Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to invite others to walk with Our Lord.

CHANT CAMP

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (in Saint Charles, Missouri) is hosting a weeklong Chant Camp for elementary and high school students. We are pleased to have the instruction of Mr. Jeffrey Wisniewski, Director of Sacred Music at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, and his wife Wendy. The camp will run from 8 – 12 July, with a cost of \$60 per student (family discount available). Please find more information at ChantCampSTL.com.

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Bob Swagman from LPI, our bulletin printer (beginning in late June 2024), will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulleting and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. For more information, please contact Bob Swagman at 636-346-2058 or <u>rswagman@4lpi.com</u>.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

While this is several months away, to allow the faithful of the Oratory to plan accordingly, the will Oratory implement а summer schedule. Beginning on 1 July 2024 and concluding on 14 August 2024 the Oratory will have only daily Holy Mass at 12:15 pm with Confessions at 11:00 am. The Saturday and Sunday schedules will remain the same. The offices hours during this time will be Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. The offices will be closed on Fridays. These scheduling changes allow the priests of the Oratory to take vacation and more importantly to make their canonical retreats. So too, the changed office hours will allow our dedicated staff time for vacation. As we move closer to the month of July, more information will be provided.

The Institute of Catholic Culture is offering an on-line course in Traditional Logic on Tuesdays, April 23, through September 10, 2024 from 7 - 8:15 p.m. The

aim of the course is to deepen our understanding of our capacity to reason and to sharpen it by examining in detail some key problems in our time. Students will discover how logic can help us solve them and see the truth that lies beyond. If you are unable to attend the live classes you can still register. Lecture recordings will be available following each class. This course, as all of ICC's offerings, is free. For more information and/or to register go to:

https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/register/logic/

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE – June 7-8, 2024

"Rooted in Faith! Growing in Knowledge" with your families. <u>https://catholichomeschoolconference.com/</u> We are pleased to have Bishop Joseph Strickland kicking off our event along with other great speakers along with Catholic colleges, homeschool companies and curriculum providers. Our Early Bird rate is now in effect. We also have an opportunity to become an affiliate which will bring you \$10 for every family who registers through your specific link. https://catholichomeschoolconference.com/affiliate/

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). **Please drop off items at the front door on Dale Avenue, across from the field parking lot.**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Leah George
- Christian Idowu
- The Immken Family ~ Michelle, Gus, Jack, and Blake
- The Kenney Family ~ Stephen & Francesca, Thomas, Fredrick, and Mirabella
- The Mattingly Family ~ Luke & Eva, and Bernadette
- Terry Smith
- Anna Wells

DECLINE TO SIGN

You may soon see paid signature gatherers in public places in Missouri asking you to sign a pro-abortion initiative petition. The ballot summary is very deceptive claiming to protect women's health and "reproductive health care." However, this initiative petition will put in the Missouri constitution a "right" to dangerous late-term abortions with taxpayer money without parental consent for minors and without the oversight of health agencies to protect the health of Missouri women. Those signature gatherers need to get a certain number of signatures from six out of eight congressional districts to put this deceptive and extreme anti-life measure on the November 2024 ballot. Please protect our constitution and defend life in Missouri by declining to sign if you are asked to sign this petition. Call the Missouri Right to Life hotline to report the location of signature gatherers at **417-413-4134**.

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
- Sharon Koenig, sister of Dottie Schwartz
- Joseph Ley, father of Teresa Holman
- Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick
- Thomas Schuette, brother of Robert Schuette

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; Jim Corner Sr, father of Judy Carnahan; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Mary Gleckler, mother of Cathy Saccente and Mary Nelson; Lena Henry, daughter of Toni & Mickey Henry; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; James Frances Mooney, father of Dr. Joseph Mooney; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Patrick Schneider; Leah & Sylvester Soldinie and Renee Weidner.

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2024

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: 27 May.

USHERS' SCHEDULE

Sunday, 19 May

- 630 Bill Saccente*, Evan Adair
- **800** Kip Babington*, Jeff Martin, Sam Ashlock, Robert Morgan
- **1000** Patrick Kelly*, Gabe Jones, Anthony Leacock, Joe Gassiraro

Sunday, 26 May

• 630 Evan Adair*, Ben Schubert

19 May 2024

- 800 Robert Morgan*, Sam Ashlock, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano
- **1000** Gabe Jones*, Robert Morgan, Joe Gassiraro, Joe Thomas

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion this past Saturday (18 May 2024). Please pray for them, their parents, teachers, and catechists.

1ST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

- Anastasia Blaxton
- Paul Brant
- Massimo Brex
- Scott Fowler
- Malcolm Harris
- Marcel Haulard, Jr.
- Benedict Horan
- Brigid Jones
- Elaine Kenney
- Benedict Puthoff
- Dominic Raymond
- Hunter Scarfino
- Philomena Schulte

NEWLY CONFIRMED

- Peter Archer (St. Michael the Archangel)
- Ava Atkinson (St. Hedwig)
- Cora Lucille Benedick (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- Madeleine Clare Benedick (St. Therese of Lisieux)
- Eleanor Blaxton (St. Theresa of Calcutta)
- Millicent Lucille Blumenfeld (Blessed Virgin Mary)
- Paschal Blumenfeld (St. Joseph)
- Regina Brennan (St. Therese of Lisieux)
- Faith Burr (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- Wyatt Burr (St. Michael the Archangel)
- Brooks Cheaney (St. Patrick)
- Heath Cheaney (St. Damien of Molokai)
- Maren Cheaney (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
- Petra Cheaney (St. Gianna Molla)
- Paisley Felten (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne)
- Gabriel Gardner (St. Michael the Archangel)
- Elijah Garvey (St. Michael the Archangel)
- Gus Gottschalk (St. Anthony of Padua)
- Juniper Harris (St. Junipero Serra)
- Lucy Hayward (St. Cecilia)
- Rose Higa (St. Perpetua)
- Leonardo Indelicato (St. Paul the Apostle)

- Liam Jones (St. Louis, King of France)
- Samuel Kellerman (St. Damien of Molokai)
- Blaise Kelly (St. Joseph)
- Immaculata Grace Keys (St. Therese of Lisieux)
- Jacinta Keys (St. Rose of Lima)
- Cassian Moineau (St. Hubert)
- Margot Moineau (St. Joan of Arc)
- Jude Murray (St. Anthony the Abbot)
- Ruby Nations (St. Rose of Lima)
- Josie Nelson (Blessed Virgin Mary)
- Joseph Noble (St. Christopher)
- Stefan Noble (St. Nicholas)
- Benedict Puthoff (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)
- Augustine Rennier (St. Martin de Porres)
- Michael Rennier, Jr. (St. Ambrose)
- Teresia Benedicta Rennier (St. Joan of Arc)
- Alizabeth Marietta Roberts (St. Agnes)
- Ellanore Roberts (St. Francis of Assisi)
- Cate Robeson (St. Apollonia)
- Mercy Robeson (St. Lucy)
- Santiago Josemaria Sanchez (St. Francis of Assisi)
- Jesse Santschi (St. Moses the Black)
- Dietrich Scheer (Bl. Carlos Acutis)
- Lucille Scheer (St. Eulalia of Merida)
- Philip Sinak (St. Philip the Apostle)
- John Paul Stewart (St. Francis of Assisi)
- Alban Weingart (St. Joseph)
- Veronica Weingart (St. Therese of Lisieux)

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
May 19, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Anthony Blum			
	10:00	Simon Wisniewski	Michael Rheinheimer	Castor Armesto	Joseph Fowler
May 26, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Matthew Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Philip Petrick	Paul Thomas Blaxton	Sebastian Petrick	Avery Blaxton

+ ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – MAY 2024 +

FROM THE WELLSPRING OF TRADITION ... WHAT ARE THE EMBER DAYS

Ember-days: These are days set by the Church at the beginning of each of the four seasons as days of fast and abstinence. Their English name is a corruption/contraction from their Latin name of Quatuor Tempera (four times). They were definitively arranged and prescribed for the entire Church by Pope Gregory VII (1073-1085) for the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after December 13 (S. Lucia), after Ash Wednesday, after Whitsunday (Pentecost), and after September 14 (Exaltation of the Cross). The purpose of their introduction, besides the general ones intended by all prayer and fasting, was to (1) thank God for the gifts of nature, (2) to teach us to make use of them in moderation, and (3) to assist the needy. (As we know from Lent, prayer and almsgiving are always linked to fasting as two of its desired fruits.) Pope St. Leo the Great has a lovely series of sermons that explain their importance and value to growth in the life of grace.

The initial reason for their introduction was to substitute for the harvest practices of pagan Rome. The Romans were originally dedicated to agriculture, and their native gods belonged to the same class. At the beginning of the time for seeding and harvesting, religious ceremonies (liturgies) were performed to implore the help of their deities: in June for a bountiful harvest, in September for a rich vintage, and in December for the seeding, reflecting the great harvests of wheat, grapes, and olives, all of which play a prominent role in the Sacred Liturgy. When converting pagan nations, Holy Mother Church has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose. So, at first the Church in Rome had fasts in June, September, and December. The "Liber Pontificalis" ascribes to Pope Callistus (217-222) a law ordering the fast, but probably it is older. Leo the Great (440-461) considers it an Apostolic institution. When the fourth season was added cannot be ascertained, but Pope Gelasius (492-496) speaks of all four. This pope also permitted the conferring of priesthood and deaconship on the Saturdays of ember week—these were formerly given only at Easter. The link of course is that priests are called to 'harvest' souls, an analogy used by our divine Lord himself. (Lk 10:2)

Before Pope Gelasius ember days were known only in Rome, but after his time their observance spread. St. Augustine brought them into England and the Carolingians into Gaul and Germany. Spain adopted them with the Roman Liturgy in the 11th century, and St. Charles Borromeo brought them into Milan. Formularies for Mass and Office eventually were developed. The Roman Missal, in the formulary for the Ember days, retains in part the old practice of lessons from Sacred Scripture in addition to the ordinary Epistle and Gospel: for the Wednesdays three, for the Saturdays six, and seven for the Saturday in December. Some of these lessons contain promises of a bountiful harvest for those who serve God. The ember days during the Octave of Pentecost retain a special character as they fall in Paschaltide. These are days of fast and partial abstinence like the others, but they are not 'kneeling days', which is a topic we will explain in a future article. As congregations became more urban and less connected to agriculture in recent centuries, the days have taken on an added significance as days to pause and take stock of how well our practice of our faith is progressing—or not. (If you want more detailed info, the Wikipedia article 'Ember Days' is worth a look: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ember_days.)

FROM THE RECTOR

With the coming of the Holy Spirit, we are now clearly drawn into relationship with the Holy Trinity who is revealed to us in all glory and majesty. With the Feast of Pentecost, the apostles are armed with strength in order to fulfill the command given to them by Our Lord at His Ascension: **Go into the world and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.** It is now possible for them to do precisely that, for the Holy Spirit enlivens and emboldens them in the success of their apostolic work. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to the prophets, who overshadows Our Lady and makes Her the mother of God. It is the Spirit who leads the Lord into the desert and is present at His baptism. It is the Spirit who inspires the writers of Sacred Scripture and guarantees the infallibility of the Church through Her bishops and priests. What is clear, then, is the need to become pliable in the hands of the Holy Spirit. All those who have gone before us clearly understood the need to find their confidence and trust in the Spirit and let themselves be led wherever God desires. Now maybe more than ever, the Church needs to find Her confidence and strength in the Holy Spirit by remaining faithful and obedient to the commands of God. For our part, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us strive to be men and women of fervent prayer through which we become like Her, easily moved by the promptings of the Spirit!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 19 May:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm

Monday, 20 May:

• Vespers @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 21 May:

- Choir Practice: 7:00 9:15 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 22 May:

- Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm
- CCD @ 6:30 7:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, 23 May:

- Compline @ 7:30 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

05/05-05/12 Wisniewski
05/19-05/26 Kenney
06/02-06/09 Hayes
06/16-06/23 Filla
06/30-07/07 D'Cunha
07/14-07/21 Stolarski
07/28-08/04 Santschi
08/11-08/18 Buyle
08/25-09-01 Leljedal
12/01-12/08 Kennev

05/26-06/02 Raymond 06/09-06/16 Schuette 06/23-06/30 Petrick 07/07-07/14 Alexander 07/21-07/28 Henry 8/04-08/11 Kiser 08/18-08/25 Agnew 09/01-09-08 Grizzle 12/08-12/15 Raymond

05/12-05/19 Catalano

 12/15-12/22 Hayes
 12/22-12/29 Schuette

 12/29-01/05 Filla
 01/05-01/12 Petrick

Drop off and pick up the statue in the vestibule (back of church). Place the statue bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. To be added to or removed from the schedule, please contact Sharon Alexander: saalexa@sbcglobal.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 20 May – *Feria of Pentecost* 12:15 pm: Mark Mueller

Tuesday, 21 May – *Feria of Pentecost* 7:00 am: Miriam Elise Rheinheimer 12:15 pm: Laura Elie

Wednesday, 22 May – *Ember & Octave Day of Pentecost* 12:15 pm: Haley Devine (d) 6:30 pm: Virginia Layton (d)

Thursday, 23 May –**Octave Day of Pentecost** 7:00 am: David Ault (d) 12:15 pm: James Martell

Friday, 24 May – *Ember & Octave Day of Pentecost* 12:15 pm: Laura Elie

Saturday, 25 May – *Ember & Octave Day of Pentecost* 8:15 am: Msgr. Morris

Sunday, 26 May – *Trinity Sunday* 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Joseph Andrew Decker (d) 10:00 am: Msgr. Morris

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



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