

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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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.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 (NEW SCHEDULE)

- Monday thru Friday: 6:30 am & 12:15 pm
- First Friday: 6:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:15 am

Confession (NEW SCHEDULE)

- Sunday: 7:00 -7:45 am; 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Monday thru Friday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- First Friday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Divine Office

- Sunday: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm; Compline @ 7 pm
- Monday: Vespers @ 6 pm & Compline @ 7pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: Compline @ 7 pm
- Wednesday: Compline @ 6:30 pm

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 if you are 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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FROM THE RECTOR

The exhortation of St. Paul to the Galatians reminds us of the need to walk with and live in the Spirit. While this is a simple statement, the requirement for those who hear it is a reliance upon the virtue of courage. The Holy Spirit holds and binds us together, safeguards the Church from enemies without and within, and He enlivens our minds, hearts and souls to be responsive to the Incarnate Word. What is required from us is trust and confidence. We ask for inspiration and guidance and the Lord hears our prayers; however, the answer may often come in ways we least expect or fail to recognize at all. To become attune to the workings of God requires vigilance in daily prayer to train ourselves to rely upon Him alone. What St. Paul recommends is the practice of humility, distrusting ourselves and placing all our trust in the Lord. Be open to those realities that will humble you and rely not upon yourself but trust only in the Lord.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 1 September:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Coffee Hour @ 9:00 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

Monday, 2 September: Labor Day

- Holy Mass @ 8:00 am (only Mass today)
- Girls' Guild @ 4:30 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 3 September:

- Compline @ 7:00 pm
- Choir practice @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday 4 September:

- Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, 5 September:

- Compline @ 7:00 pm

Friday, 6 September:

- Holy Mass @ 6:30 pm
- Young Adults @ 8:15

Saturday, 7 September:

- Church cleaning @ 9:30 am

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

08/25-09-01 Leljedal	09/01-09-08 Grizzle
09/08-09-15 Turntine	09/15-09-22 Haulard
09/22-09-29 Kelly	09/29-10/06 Jones
10/06-10/13 Holman	10/13-10/20 Carapella

10/20-10/27 Cook	10/27-11/03 Hayward
11/03-11/10 Fowler	11/10-11/17 Blum
11/17-11/24 Wisniewski	11/24-12/01 Catalano
12/01-12/08 Kenney	12/08-12/15 Raymond
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 join or to quit the schedule contact Sharon Alexander saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 2 September – **St. Stephen, King of Hungary**
8:00 am: Mary McDonald (d)

Tuesday, 3 September – **St. Pius X**

6:30 am: Lucy Hanson
12:15 pm: Br. Macarius of Jesus Christ Crucified

Wednesday, 4 September – **Feria**

6:30 am: Mary Ann Shaughnessy (d)
12:15 pm: William McDonald (d)

Thursday, 5 September – **St. Lawrence Justinian**

6:30 am: Dennis McDonald (d)
12:15 pm: Helen Gotz (d)

Friday, 6 September – **Feria/Sacred Heart**

6:30 am: Donald J. Trump
12:15 pm: Noel Casino (d)
6:30 pm: Michael McDonald (d)

Saturday, 7 September – **Immaculate Heart**

8:15 am: Ian Frederick Hofmann (d)

Sunday, 8 September – **Nativity of the BVM/16th Sunday**

6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Kevin Kolasch
10:00 am: Br. Macarius of Jesus Christ Crucified

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~ 08/25/2024 ~	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 9,412.71
Online Giving	\$ 4,482.00
Total	\$ 13,894.71
Needed	\$ 17,869.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 119,294.08

15th Sunday after Pentecost

1 September 2024

LABOR DAY:

Tomorrow, Monday 1 September 2024 is Labor Day. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am. There will be no confessions, before Holy Mass and there will be **NO** confession at 11:00 am and Holy Mass at 12:15 pm.

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FIRST FRIDAY HOLY MASS:

A reminder that the new Mass schedule impacted the time of the First Friday Confessions and Mass. Confessions will be heard beginning at 5:00 pm and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm.

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FESTIVAL OF ST. LOUIS: THANK YOU!!!

A profound word of gratitude to all who made the Festival of St. Louis a wonderful celebration of our patron. Over 700 people participated in Holy Mass, the Divine Office and the Procession to the Statue of St. Louis. I am grateful to the Schola Cantorum; the Knights of Columbus; the Girls' Guild; the Troops of St. George; the Choir of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine; the servers, sacred ministers and all the benefactors whose generosity made this year's celebration possible. I am truly proud to be the Rector of this community of great faith and courage. Let us continue to seek the intercession of Saint Louis, King of France and our patroness, Our Lady of Walsingham to protect, defend, and strengthen us to continue to seek and do God's will.

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION:

Beginning, Tuesday, 3 September 2024, the prayers for Perpetual Help Devotion will change reflecting a more traditional format to the devotion. So too, Perpetual Help will be prayed publicly only after the 12:15 pm Holy Mass. Those who attend the 6:30 am Holy Mass are certainly encouraged to pray the devotion privately.

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3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC ART FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual Catholic Art Festival, at Epiphany parish, will be held on 14 September from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The Catholic Art Festival, where about 30 local Catholic fine artists will be selling their work, musicians and dancers will perform through the day, and more! The event will also have food, drinks and desserts, a children's corner with crafts and other activities, prayer opportunities through the day, and games. Please come to support fellow local Catholics and enjoy the beauty that God inspires through His church!

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ORATORY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: BOURBON FUNDRAISER

Please purchase a bottle of bourbon to support the Knights of Columbus at the Oratory. With your \$100 donation, you receive a special edition single barrel bottle of bourbon from Nobleton's Distillery in Union, MO and a chance to become one of 10 raffle winners that will pick the barrel at the Distillery on October 5th. Each bottle will have a custom Oratory Knights of Columbus label. Fundraising has enabled the Oratory Knights of Columbus Council to purchase an AED defibrillator for the Oratory, to fund benches and the ramada on the "piazza" and has provided water, shuttles, and portable restrooms for the Feast of St. Louis. The Knights provide ushers for Masses, sponsor our barbeques and help set up our tents and several other events like the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Vigil Party/Bounce House. Please help us raise funds to continue this strong support for the Oratory. Please purchase your bourbon at the following website

<https://www.nobletons.com/stgregandstaugustinepick> and enter the passcode "SGSAPICK". Please select "Distillery Pickup" and bottles will be brought to you for pickup at the Oratory in late October. Thank you for your generosity and please feel free to share this information. For questions or alternate arrangements, please contact Jay Petrick at: jayspetrick@gmail.com.

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NEW HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Masses will be celebrated daily (Monday through Friday) at 6:30 am and at 12:15 pm. Confessions will remain at 11 am. This change means that the Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 am Holy Mass along with the Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm Holy Mass will **NO** longer be celebrated. On Wednesdays, we will continue to have Holy Hour at 5:00 pm with Confessions, and Benediction at 6:15 pm. First Friday is at 6:30 pm with Confessions from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm. It is anticipated that the early weekday Holy Mass will better accommodate the schedules of those going into work and more of the faithful will be able to participate in daily Holy Mass. So too, the new schedule will provide greater consistency to the schedule. Change is never easy and I appreciate that not everyone will welcome these changes. Please be patient, communicate any concerns to me, and most importantly continue to pray for the health and well-being of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS of ST PETER CLAVER

The Board of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver invites you to attend the Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, 28 September @ 6:00 pm at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. The annual dinner auction will benefit 2024 Mission Projects. **REGISTER TODAY** at <http://SSPC24.givesmart.com>. Deadline to register is 14 September.

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POLYPHONIC CHOIR RECRUITING MEMBERS

Our polyphonic choir will be resuming rehearsals in September, (Tuesdays from 7:00pm-9:30pm) and we are accepting new members! Please consider using your time and talents to glorify Our Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Kenney at choir@oratorysga.org for more information.

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MILES CHRISTI RETREAT

Do you desire to renew your prayer life in Christ? Are you wanting to get away for a weekend to recollect yourself in Jesus truly present in the most Holy Eucharist? Join Miles Christi in Glencoe, MO for a weekend of peaceful silence, contemplation, and prayer! During these silent retreats, there will be spiritual talks, time for private meditation, the Holy Rosary, daily Mass, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction. Deepen your relationship with our Lord at these weekend retreats.

Space is limited so register today to secure your spot!

Men's retreat: September 20-22

<https://www.mileschristi.org/event/glencoe-mo-2/>

Women's retreat: November 15-17

<https://www.mileschristi.org/event/glencoe-mo-3/>

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WEEKLY COLLECTION/TITHING

Asking for money is never easy; I am grateful that the generosity of the faithful of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine, have made it possible for me to limit asking for money. However, as the new budget is submitted to the Archdiocese, it is time again

to encourage your continued to support; to ask that everyone prayerfully consider increasing their donation; to ask those who either never give or give little, to consider increasing their donation. I want to specifically encourage those who have not given to share the responsibility of caring for the Oratory along with the other generous members of the community. While the giving of the faithful of the Oratory generally surpasses that of other parish entities, there are still a significant number of registered parishioners who fail to contribute each fiscal year. I realize that the financial situations of each person are unique, and some may not be in a position to give, but I would still ask everyone to contribute something. As I often say when raising money for Covenant Network-Catholic Radio, no amount is too small!

Each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. Beginning 7 July 2024, the targeted weekly collection amount is \$17, 869. The increase reflects the continued growth of the Oratory, more personnel for our liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. Regarding the maintenance and improvement of the physical plant, part of the work on the electric system is included in this new budget. It is also anticipated that there will be some work done on the parking area near the garage. There is still work to be accomplished on the outside of the Church and Rectory as well as work to be accomplished on the whole parking lot.

I would ask everyone for their continued generosity as we continue to grow. Our fiscal responsibility indicates to the Archdiocese our ability to sustain ourselves and contributes to our longevity and stability. In advance, thank you so much and may God reward your generosity.

PARKING ON CAMPUS

The Oratory has the happy problem of more faithful than available parking spaces. It is appreciated that for the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Masses finding a spot can be difficult. Please, however, only park in designated areas. Regarding the middle parking lot between the Church and the school building: Park only in those spots that have a parking curb in front of them. **DO NOT** park in front of the garage, **DO NOT** park in the spots on the lot east of the garage which are all reserved spots. **DO NOT** park near the trashcans. Everyone’s attention to this is greatly appreciated.

PRO-LIFE UPDATES:

Missouri Right to Life: Update on Pro-Abortion Initiative – Signatures to put a right to unlimited abortion in our State Constitution were turned into the Secretary of State on May 3rd. While they gathered more than twice what was required in raw numbers, they were also required to get specific amounts in each Congressional District based on the votes in the last gubernatorial election. They were also required to gain legible signatures from only Missouri registered voters and only from the county of the petition they were signing. We are awaiting validation of those signatures from the Secretary of State at this time. Please offer prayers and fasting that there aren’t enough signatures to put this on the November 2024 ballot.

BULLETIN DEADLINE (FRIDAYS @ 10AM)

The deadline that LPI has set for our submission of the full bulletin is Tuesdays by 12 Noon each week. Consequently, the

new deadline for bulletin submissions from individuals and groups of the Oratory is the prior Friday at 10:00 am.

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

NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Flick Family ~ Katie, Mariella, Catherine, Bernadette, Andrew, Caeli, and David
- Sam Hardy
- The McCurren Family ~ Mitch & Emily, Clare, Paul, and Maeve
- Carson McNellie and Lauren Hearne

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Rosalind Anderson, mother of Agnes Joseph and Robert Anderson
- Elizabeth Berwin, cousin of David O’Gorman
- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Anthony “Kim” Edgar, father of Fr. Zach Edgar
- Robert Milton Folle, father of Dottie Schwartz
- Sharon Koenig, sister of Dottie Schwartz
- Joseph Ley, father of Teresa Holman
- Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick
- Thomas Schuette, brother of Robert Schuette
- 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; Tom Borek, husband of Jennifer; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Mary Gleckler, mother of Cathy Saccente and Mary Nelson; Hannah Green, daughter of Nicholas & Julie Green; Lena Henry, daughter of Toni & Mickey Henry; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; John & Dotty Kuhlmann, parents 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.

USHERS’ SCHEDULE

Sunday, 1 September

- 6:30 am** Ben Schubert*, Chris Bauman
- 8:00 am** Sam Ashlock*, Greg Rheinheimer, Michael Nelson, Ken Catalano
- 10:00 am** Mark Scheer*, Robert Morgan, Patrick Kelly, Gabe Jones

Sunday, 8 September

- 6:30 am** Chris Bauman*, Jim Alexander
- 8:00 am** Greg Rheinheimer*, Ken Catalano, Michael Nelson, Kenny Buyle
- 10:00 am** Robert Morgan*, Charlie Raymond, Gabe Jones, Joe Gassiraro

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Sunday, 15 September

6:30 am Bill Saccente*, Evan Adair
8:00 am Michael Nelson*, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano, Terry Conway
10:00 am Patrick Kelly*, Gabe Jones, Joe Gassiraro, Phil Henzler

Sunday, 22 September

6:30 am Evan Adair* Ben Schubert
8:00 am Kenny Buyle*, Terry Conway, Kip Babington, Jeff Martin
10:00 am Gabe Jones*, Joe Gassiraro, Phil Henzler, Tom Gates

+ Altar Server Schedule: September 2024 +

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
September 1, 2024	6:30 am	Jack Ryan			
	8:00 am	Michael Rheinheimer			
	10:00 am	Salvatore Saccente	Sebastian Petrick	Joseph Fowler	Jude Kelly
September 8, 2024	6:30 am	Jack Ryan			
	8:00 am	Simon Wisniewski			
	10:00 am	Michael Turntine	Joseph Noble	Michael Blum	Charles Fowler
September 15, 2024	6:30 am	Jack Ryan			
	8:00 am	Joseph Blum			
	10:00 am	Philip Petrick	Matthew Rheinheimer	Augustine Rennie	Silas Buyle
September 22, 2024	6:30 am	Jack Ryan			
	8:00 am	Michael Turntine			
	10:00 am	Thomas Bornhop	Castor Armesto	Michael Rennie	Raymond Buyle

First Friday / First Saturday

Friday, September 6, 2024	6:30 pm	Joseph Blum	Isaac Robeson	Elijah Robeson	William Hayes
Saturday, September 7, 2024	8:15 am	Michael Rheinheimer	Avery Blaxton	Matthew Roberts	Cabhan Ten Eyck

FROM THE WELLSPRING OF TRADITION

From Matins (night vigil liturgy) for the Feast of St. Louis:

Louis IX., King of France, was born on the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1215. At the age of twelve years, he lost his father. He was brought up under the godly care of his mother, Blanche of Castile. In the twentieth year of his reign, he fell grievously sick, and the thought then occurred to him of delivering Jerusalem out of the hands of the Moslems. On his health being restored, he received a banner from the Bishop of Paris, and crossed the sea (to Egypt) with a very great army. In his first battle he put the Saracens to flight, but, a great number of the soldiers perishing by disease, he was himself conquered and taken prisoner.

The King afterwards entered treaty with the Saracens, and he and his army departed in peace. He remained five years in the East, during which he redeemed great numbers of Christians from slavery among the unbelievers and brought many of the unbelievers themselves to believe in Christ. Moreover, he rebuilt several cities of the Christians at his own cost. Meanwhile, his mother departed this life, whereby he was constrained to return home, where he gave himself up entirely to works of godliness.

He built many monasteries and charitable institutions for the poor. By his alms he relieved the needy, and often visited the sick, for whom he not only provided at his own cost but waited on them with his own hands with such things as they wanted. He wore a plain dress and constantly chastised his body with haircloth and fasting. In the year 1270 he crossed the sea to Tunis) to make war again upon the Saracens. His camp was pitched in sight of the enemy, but he was seized with pestilence, and died uttering the words I will come into thy house I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name. His body was afterwards carried to Paris, and it is kept and honored in the famous Abbey Church of St. Denis, but his head in the oratory called La Sainte Chapelle. He was renowned for miracles, and Pope Boniface VIII enrolled his name among those of the Saints.

Excerpts from Dom Gueranger’s Liturgical Year, Volume 14

It was his Christian faith that made Louis IX so great a prince. “You that are the judges of the earth, think of the Lord in goodness, and seek Him in simplicity of heart.” Wis 1:1...

Louis was anointed king at Rheims on the first Sunday of Advent 1226; and he laid to heart for his whole life the words of that day's Introit: 'To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, put my trust! He was only twelve years old; but our Lord had given him the surest safeguard of his youth, in the person of his mother, that noble daughter of Spain, whose coming into France, says William de Nangis, was the arrival of all good things... Louis, in order to become the glory of heaven and earth on this day, had but to walk in the footsteps of Blanche, the son had but to remember the precepts of his mother. There was a graceful simplicity in our saint's life, which enhanced its greatness and heroism...

Louis's death was like his life, simple and great. God called him to Himself in the midst of sorrowful and critical circumstances, far from his own country, in that African land where he had before suffered so much; these trials were sanctifying thorns, reminding the prince of his most cherished jewel, the sacred crown of thorns which he had added to the treasures of France. Moved by the hope of converting the king of Tunis to the Christian faith, it was rather as an apostle than a soldier that he had landed on that shore where his last struggle awaited him. 'I challenge you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His lieutenant Louis king of France;' such was the sublime provocation hurled against the infidel city, and it was worthy of the close of such a life. The Christian army, victorious in every battle, was decimated by a terrible plague. Surrounded by the dead and dying, and himself attacked with the contagion, Louis called to him his eldest son, who was to succeed him as Philip III, and gave him his last instructions:

Dear son, the first thing I admonish thee is that thou set thy heart to love God, for without that nothing else is of any worth. Beware of doing what displeases God, that is to say mortal sin; yea rather ought thou to suffer all manner of torments. If God send thee adversity, receive it in patience, and give thanks for it to our Lord and think that thou hast done Him ill service. If He give thee prosperity, thank Him humbly for the same and be not the worse, either by pride or in any other manner, for that very thing that ought to make thee better; for we must not use God's gifts against Himself. Have a kind and pitiful heart towards the poor and the unfortunate, and comfort and assist them as much as thou canst. Keep up the good customs of thy kingdom, and put down all bad ones. Love all that is good and hate all that is evil of any sort. Suffer no ill word about God or our Lady or the saints to be spoken in thy presence, that thou dost not straightway punish. In the administering of justice be loyal to thy subjects, without turning aside to the right hand or to the left; but help the right and take the part of the poor until the whole truth be cleared up. Honor and love all ecclesiastical persons, and take care that they be not deprived of the gifts and alms that thy predecessors may have given them.

I admonish thee that thou be ever devoted to the Church of Rome, and to the sovereign Bishop our father, that is the Pope, and that thou bear him reverence and honor as thou ought to do to thy spiritual father. Exert thyself that every vile sin be abolished from thy land, especially to the best of thy power put down all wicked oaths and heresy. Fair son, I give thee all the blessings that a good father can give to a son; may the blessed Trinity and all the saints guard thee and protect thee from all evils: may God give thee grace to do His will always, and may He be honored by thee, and may thou and I after this mortal life be together in His company and praise Him without end.

When the good king had instructed his son my lord Philip, his illness began to increase greatly; he asked for the Sacraments of holy Church, and received them in a sound mind and right understanding, as was quite evident; for when they were anointing him and saying the seven Psalms, he took his own part in reciting. When he drew nigh to death, he called the saints to aid and succor him, and in particular my lord St. James... Then he called to his aid my lord St. Denis of France... And then he invoked madame Ste. Genevieve. After this the holy king had himself laid on a bed strewn with ashes, and placing his hands upon his breast and looking towards heaven, he gave up his soul to his Creator, at the same hour wherein the Son of God died on the cross for the salvation of the world.'

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

ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

BOURBON FUNDRAISER



- Your Purchase of a raffle ticket (\$100) directly supports the Oratory Knights of Columbus. Only 180 tickets available.
- You receive a Special Edition Single Barrel Bottle of Bourbon from Nobleton's Distillery.
- You are entered to become one of 10 raffle winners that will pick the barrel at the distillery on October 5th!

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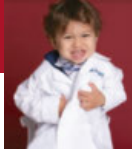
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