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GREGORY & QUGUSTINE



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COMMUNITAS

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

Confession

- Sunday: 7:30 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

Adoration

• Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Divine Office

- Sunday: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday: Vespers @ 6 pm; Compline @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: Compline @ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: Vespers @ 6 pm; 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 celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family reinforces our faith in the Incarnation and further expands on the implications of God becoming man. The Lord's presence in the flesh serves not only to reconcile us to the Father but also to restore mankind's dignity. As a consequence, every aspect of human life presents an opportunity to make manifest the glory of God. The human condition and all its aspects no longer need be drudgery and toil. Family life, when it is modeled after that of the Holy Family, opens up opportunities for growth in holiness and virtue. Our Collect and Lessons today remind us that through the virtues of charity, obedience, mutual help, and solicitude aided the Holy Family in making family life holy. As always, we are presented the chance to practice these same virtues in our own families. There are multiple forces arrayed against the success of the family, all of them originating from the designs of Satan to destroy family life. Successful counter attacks and resistance to temptation come from diligently living virtuous lives. By these lives of virtue, let us find joy and peace in our own families and in the family of Holy Mother the Church. Let us pray through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to work courageously safeguard family life from the pernicious lies of society and culture.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 4 January:

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

Monday, 5 January:

- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 6 January:

- Compline @ 6:30 pm
- Choir practice @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 7 January:

- Adoration/Confessions @ 5:00 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, 8 January 2026:

- Compline @ 6:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus @ 7:00 pm

Friday, 9 January:

• No Events Scheduled

Saturday, 10 January:

- Schenk Baptism @ 10:00 am
- Mason Baptism @ 11:00 am
- Elfrink Baptism @ 12 Noon

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2025-2026

12/28-01/04 Kenney	01/04-01/11 Raymond
01/11-01/18 Hayes	01/18-01/25 Schuette
01/25-02/01 Filla	02/01-02/08 Petrick
02/08-02/15 D'Cunha	02/15-02/22 Alexander
02/22-03/01 Stolarski	03/01-03/08 Henry
03/08-03/15 Santschi	03/15-03/22 Kiser
03/22-03/29 Agnew	03/29-04/05 Buyle
04/05-04/12 Leljedal	04/12-04/19 Grizzle
04/19-04/26 Turntine	04/26-05/03 Haulard

05/03-05/10 Kelly	05/10-05/17 Jones
05/17-05/24 Holman	05/24-05/31 Carapella
05/31-06/07 Cook	06/07-06/14 Hayward
06/14-06/21 Joseph	06/21-06/28 Blum
06/28-07/05 Wisniewski	07/05-07/12 Catalano
07/12-07/19 Kenney	07/19-07/26 Raymond
07/26-08/02 Hayes	08/02-08/09 Schuette
08/09-08/16 Filla	08/16-08/23 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, 5 January – Vigil of the Epiphany

6:30 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:15 pm: Charles Nathaniel Worthen (d)

Tuesday, 6 January - Epiphany of Our Lord

6:30 am: John Mendel (d) 12:15 pm: Cullen Dittmar

Wednesday, 7 January-Feria of Epiphany

6:30 am: Mark & Manuela Dittmar

12:15 pm: Matthew Keys (d)

Thursday, 8 January – *Feria of Epiphany*

6:30 am: Alex Wayne Galwith 12:15 pm: Mary Knollmeyer (d)

Friday, 9 January - Feria of Epiphany

6:30 am: John Mendel (d) 12:15 pm: Kathleen Smith (d)

Saturday, 10 January – Feria of Epiphany

8:15 am: Sharon Leonard

Sunday, 11 January – *Holy Family*

6:30 am: Pro populo

8:00 am: Michael Wheeler (d) 10:00 am: the Kirk Family

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IN GRATITUDE

As we continue to rejoice in the mystery of the Incarnation and thank God for His mercy, I want to express my gratitude to all the faithful of the Oratory for your on-going monetary support for the work of the Oratory. I am particularly grateful for your generosity not only to the weekly commitments needed to sustain the Oratory, but also to the success of Giving Tuesday in early December and your generosity to the Advent fundraiser for the Men's Schola. In a short period of time, there were many financial expectations set before you and the community has responded generously to these various requests. Please know of my daily prayers for our whole community and my personal gratitude in being able to serve a community so generous and faithful.

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on Friday, 2 January 2026, there will be First Friday Eucharistic Adoration at the Oratory from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Adoration will take place every First Friday afternoon to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Faithful are needed to adopt an hour of adoration to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. To sign up for an hour, please email Anthony Jones at events@oratorysga.org.

COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations of coats for local kids from the month of December through 1 February 2026. Please deposit coats in the large box in the vestibule and contact Jack Ryan with any questions: jmryan2023@gmail.com or 314-677-7754

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THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our OSGA families of the homeschool co-op, our OSGA young adult group, Vita Communis, and our parish family for all of the responses for our advent blessing bags for Birthright in Hillsboro.

We were able to provide over 30 bags for moms including a small gift and some chocolates; 35 baby gifts including an outfit and a gift; 28 "baby showers in a basket"; and 10 boxes and packages of diapers and wipes. Our children had a gathering event in which they were able to assemble these bags, perform some beautiful advent music to each other, and have some fun family time. A huge gratitude of thanks to our young adult group, Vita Communis for adding to these gifts and transporting them to Birthright for us.

EPHIPHANY SCHEDULE

January 5 (REGULAR SCHEDULE):

6:30 am Holy Mass and 12:15 pm Holy Mass (with confessions at 11:00 am): High Mass and Blessing of Epiphany water, salt, and chalk.

January 6 (REGULAR SCHEDULE):

6:30 am Holy Mass and 12:15 pm Holy Mass (with confessions at 11:00 am)

Epiphany water, salt, and chalk will be available for people to take.

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DRINK BREVIARY COFFEE & SUPPORT THE ORATORY

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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 and makes for a great gift for family and friends. 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.

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PLANNING AHEAD: OFFICES CLOSED

The offices of the Oratory will be closed starting on 23 December 2025 and will return to normal business hours on Monday, 5 January 2026. In advance, blessings to everyone on the upcoming Holy Days.

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BULLETIN **EARLY DEADLINES**

Due to Advent, Christmas, and New Year's – all bulletins, through the first Sunday of January, are due very early. If you would like to submit something for the bulletin it must be received via email no later than two weeks prior to the bulletin date. Please email the office with any questions.

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YEAR-END UPDATES

If you are currently enrolled in online giving, there is no need to do anything to continue your contributions for 2026. 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 email Donna (office@oratorysga.org) to have the envelopes discontinued ~ it helps the Oratory save costs. If you are not enrolled in online giving...you can join at any time! All contributions must be made by Wednesday, 31 December in order to be included in your 2025 contribution statement. Thank you!

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ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements will be available beginning Sunday, 18 January 2026. 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 is office@oratorysga.org. In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.

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ESTATE PLANNING WITH THE ORATORY

Have you prayerfully considered including The Oratory of Saints Gregory & Augustine in your will or estate plan? You can name the Oratory as a beneficiary of a gift, such as a bequest in your will, or a beneficiary on an IRA or life-insurance policy. Any amount helps the Oratory continue its mission of traditional worship and care for souls. Talk with your attorney or financial advisor for more details.

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ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving offers a secure and convenient way to support the Oratory's mission of prayer, sacramental life, and service. Benefits include:

- Consistent support even when you are traveling or cannot attend Mass.
- Easy setup for one-time or recurring gifts; change or pause at anytime.
- Secure processing with instant confirmation.
- Fewer envelopes and checks to manage.

Visit our parish giving page at https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass to sign up for electronic giving. Please email the office at office@oratorysga.org if you have any questions.

A STORY ABOUT OUR BELL

Christians and secularists alike take for granted the presence of bells in old church bell towers. The Church's use of large bells to summon the faithful to prayer stretches back to the roots of monasticism in third century A.D. However, what many do not know is that bells are not simply a nostalgic remnant from a bygone era, but living sacramentals which bear an important role in spiritual warfare and the sanctification of the world around us.

The blessing of church bells, so sacramentally rich it is often called a Baptism, began as early as the 11th century. At a bell's Baptism, which may only be performed by a bishop, it is washed with Holy Water, anointed inside and out with both Chrism and the Oil of the Sick, incensed, and prayed over with the solemn words:

Let the people's faith and piety wax stronger whenever they hear its melodious peals. At its sound let all evil spirits be driven afar; let thunder and lightning, hail and storm be banished; let the power of your hand put down the evil powers of the air, causing them to tremble at the sound of this bell, and to flee at the sight of the holy cross engraved thereon ... when the peal of this bell resounds in the clouds may a legion of angels stand watch over the assembly of your Church, the first-fruits of the faithful, and afford your ever-abiding protection to them in body and spirit.

Thus, even though we do not see our bell up in the tower here at the Oratory, we can be sure that its peals have true spiritual power against the forces of darkness which we see running rampant even here in the very neighborhood of the church.

After spring rains damaged the electrical system which previously rang the Oratory bell, a team of Oratory members conducted a brief study on how to make our bell ring once again. They determined that the simplest solution was also the most traditional - to restore the bell's manual pull-rope system which had been abandoned sometime in the '60s. The original weathered old rope and great wooden wheel still rest in the corner of the bell tower amidst decades' accumulation of pigeon and squirrel bones.

Now, about fifty feet of new rope runs from the bell's current iron wheel through special holes in the bell tower's two tall stories straight into the side choir loft where it is accessible

to the altar boy tasked with the porter's duty of ringing the bell. Manual ringing by rope not only allows the bell to swing as it was designed even as far as 360 degrees around its cradle and thus produce a more beautiful sound, it also bears a greater spiritual beauty. Whether the bell rings in fast "peals" on joyous occasions, or slow "tolls" for days of sorrow, one knows that a member of the faithful, usually a young boy, uses his own hands to ring the bell with prayer and love; it no longer owes its voice to a soulless electrical system installed merely for ease and convenience.

May we faithful of the Oratory thank the Lord for the gift of our bell and keep our hearts ever open to the bountiful graces it brings.

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

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CRITICAL/EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The recent violence against Christians, and particularly the Catholic Church, is a serious cause for concern. While being vigilant and aware of the various situations in which we might find ourselves, we must guard ourselves against living fearfully in the world. Assisting in finding this proper balance, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine has plans in place in the event of a critical or emergency incident. In consultation with the Rector of the Oratory, the Ushers of the Oratory will be the men in charge of responding to any emergency situation. All the faithful of the Oratory are asked to follow their directives in the case of any critical incident or emergency situation. A proper chain of command, led by those with the necessary training, will assist the whole community if a critical and/or life-threatening situation should present itself. I am grateful to Dr. Robert Morgan and Tim Turtine for their leadership and expertise along with other members of the community and all of the ushers for undertaking this necessary and serious responsibility. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Dr. Morgan at ostiarii@oratorysga.org to become an usher which will facilitate your participation. Finally, if any member of our community has concerns, please communicate those directly to Rector.

STREET PARKING

As our community continues to grow, parking on Sundays is at a premium, especially at the 10:00 am Holy Mass. If you are parking on the street, please do not block any driveways. It was recently communicated that a driveway was blocked and the person living there was unable to get out. Fortunately, this neighbor was willing to wait until the conclusion of Holy Mass. Sadly, not all of our neighbors are happy about our presence or our growth and it is important that we work with them even if they do not want to work with

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us. Let's not provide any opportunity to cause or create a problem. Please be conscious of working to be good neighbors and do not block drives or park in places that are not available to us.

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ADULTS SEEKING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

We welcome those interested in becoming Catholic. To get started in that process within the OSGA community, please email one of our priests for an introductory meeting. Their contacts are available in the bulletin. After this, candidates for Initiation at the Oratory will be directed to complete a registration form with our Administrator.

Catechism classes are held in the St Joseph Room (rectory basement) generally on a bi-monthly basis on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45 pm.

The content surrounds a set of topics central to Catholic teaching, as set forth by Msgr. Morris. Deacon Pieper moderates most meetings through a question and answer format and hopes to promote sincere dialogue with the candidates regarding those topics and/or related questions. The intent is to communicate Christ and His Church. Sacraments are offered on an individual basis, on a rolling schedule throughout the year, after mutual discernment by the candidate, our deacon and priests.

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THE ORATORY VESTIBULE

The Rector of the Oratory has requested that any materials left in the vestibule of the Oratory be approved before dissemination. This permission includes materials deemed pious and worthy by the individual leaving the materials. To the person(s) who continues to leave material related to the Miraculous Medal, please contact the Rector of the Oratory before leaving any more materials. The material that has been left has been collected and is being kept in the Oratory offices. This will continue to be the practice of any, and all, materials left in the vestibule or at the doors of the Church without permission: the material will be confiscated or disposed of completely.

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NEW PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

The whole community would like to thank Rory (Aurora) Miller for serving as the coordinator of Pro-Life activities for the Oratory for the past several years. Rory has done a great job leading the Oratory's involvement in fostering the culture of life. She has elected to step down from this position and we are in need of a new volunteer coordinator.

The duties of the position in its current configuration include:

- Attends diocesan pro-life meetings at Rigali Center.
- Coordinates 40 Days for Life twice each year.
- Goes to monthly meetings at the pro-life Advocacy group.
- Gathers information about upcoming Pro-Life events and submits this for posting and publication at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine.

The new coordinator is encouraged to explore other avenues for the Oratory community to remain involved in and part of the Pro-Life efforts of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

If you are interested, please contact the rector, Msgr. Morris (rector@oratorysga.org). In advance, thank you for your consideration and generosity.

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RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

For those in our community who are new to the Traditional Latin Mass, when you approach the altar rail for holy communion it is the custom to begin filling in the altar rail at the far right near St. Joseph's altar and fill in the rail until its end at the Marian altar. This practice is not impacted by which side of the Church you are seated. You are allowed, and encouraged, to switch sides in order to keep the communion line moving. This is particularly important when there are two sacred ministers distributing Holy Communion. So too, do not overly delay approaching the rail waiting for others to return to their pews. If everyone moves with attention to what is happening, there should be a flow of movement between those departing the altar rail and those approaching the altar rail. Also, for daily Holy Mass: please kneel at the rail only where the houseling cloth has been prepared for communion. Please keep in mind that we should not keep the Lord waiting but moving with grace and deliberation to the altar rail to receive our Eucharistic Lord

BAPTISMS (October - December 2025)

(In alphabetical order)

Louis Anthony Ashlock (Sam & Sara)
Virginia Marie Evangeline Buyle (Kenneth & Julia)
Magdalena Luisa Chacon (Sergio & Jayne)
Henry David Consolino (Vince & Kelly)
Giuseppe Todd Gassiraro (Joseph & Bernadette)
Charles Ferdinand Kenney (Michael & Isabella)
Leah Midori Santschi (Logan & Brittany)
Clement Daniel Silver (Joseph & Audra)
Henry Alexander Louis Thompson (Wyatt & Shelby)
Zelie Marie Wohlstadter (Joe & Leah)

NEW FAMILIES for DECEMBER (alphabetical order)

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Adam Bishop
- The Greer/Scarfino Family ~ Patrick & Marietta, Desirae, Briella, Salvatore, Remo, and Legacy

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- Danny Pham
- The Rolwes Family ~ Adam & Gianna
- The Tsang Family ~ Henry & Mariana

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Mary Jane Bolte; Amanda Camarillo, daughter of Gregory & Nancy Latham; Heath Cheaney, son of Michael & Jaime; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Donna Hagan; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Mary McMahan; Donna Mueller; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Mary Joseph Schenk, daughter of Nicholas & Elaine; Patrick Schneider; Sylvester Soldinie; Caleb & Sheila Ten Eyck; Lara Trudell, daughter of Sharon and Jim Alexander; Renee Weidner; and Msgr. Witt.

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PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser
- Mary Knollmeyer
- Mark Schilling, father of Sheila Ten Eyck

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USHERS' SCHEDULE

Sunday, 4 January

6:30 am Ben Schubert*, Jim Alexander

8:00 am Michael Nelson*, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano, Terry Conway

10:00 am John Simmons*, Gabe Jones, Robert Morgan, Owen Bruns

Sunday, 11 January

6:30 am Chris Bauman*, Brayden Bauman

8:00 am Kenny Buyle*, Terry Conway, Ken Catalano, Sam Ashlock

10:00 am Gabe Jones*, Robert Morgan, Owen Bruns, Tom Gates

Sunday, 18 January

6:30 am Bill Saccente*, Jim Alexander, Jeff Logullo (t)

8:00 am Terry Conway*, Sam Ashlock, Ken Catalano, Greg Rheinheimer

10:00 am Robert Morgan*, Owen Bruns, Tom Gates, Brandon Roberts

+ Altar Server Schedule: January 2026 +

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
4 January 2026	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Benedict Armesto			
	10:00	Peter Blum	Michael Blum	George Blaxton	Scott Fowler
11 January 2026	6:30	Ben Schubert			
	8:00	Matthew Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Castor Armesto	Anthony Green	Leo Grizzle	Theodore Grizzle
18 January 2026	6:30	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00	Castor Armesto			
	10:00	Joseph Noble	Levi Garvey	Elijah Garvey	John Paul Sinak

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

2 January 2026	6:30 pm	Joseph Blum	Michael Blum	Jude Kelly	John Paul Sinak
3 January 2026	8:15 am	Castor Armesto	Michael Rennier	Benedict Armesto	Sean Kenney

GIVING TUESDAY UPDATE and THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all our generous Giving Tuesday donors! This year, we raised \$31,418. Although this amount was short of our dollar goal, which was an ambitious \$45k, we still raised enough to move forward on several of our key wish list items. In addition, we ranked among the "Top-10" on both archdiocesan leaderboards, which rank organizations in a friendly competition for dollars raised and number of donors.

Giving Tuesday Archdiocesan Final Standings (see table on right):

Thank you again. May God reward you!

#	Participant	Raised	#	Participant	Donors
1	Affordable Housing Fund	\$723,975	1	Chesterton Academy of St. Louis	441
2	Duchesne High School	\$570,038	2	Duchesne High School	270
3	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	\$261,666	3	Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic	176
				Church and School	
4	Catholic Charities of the	\$152,167	4	St Paul Catholic Church - Fenton	154
	Archdiocese of St. Louis				
5	Chesterton Academy of St. Louis	\$70,965	5	St. Margaret of Scotland	113
6	Peter & Paul Community	\$54,360	6	St. Clare of Assisi	110
	Services				
7	St Paul Catholic Church - Fenton	\$45,156	7	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	89
8	Sts. Joachim & Ann Catholic	\$44,873	8	Oratory of Ss. Gregory &	81
	Church and School			Augustine	
9	St. Bridget of Kildare Catholic	\$34,850	9	St. Francis of Assisi Church	69
	Church				
10	Oratory of Ss. Gregory &	\$31,418	10	Assumption of the Blessed	59
	Augustine			Virgin Mary Parish (O'Fallon)	



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