



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

TRADITIO

REVERENTIA

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
- € First Friday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm (starting 2/6/26)

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 Second Sunday after Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday reminding the newly baptized and initiated members of the faith to cling to Christ the Good Shepherd. This also serves as a reminder to all members of the family of God that they are to hold fast to the faith that is rooted in the Cross of Christ. In the Epistle, St. Peter reminds us of the price paid by Christ for our transgressions and the exhortation that the Lord's sufferings are the example we should follow in our daily lives. The only way for us to carry our daily crosses is to allow the voice of God to lead and guide us. And, in order for us to hear His voice we must put aside self-directedness, willfulness and pride. St. Peter: *"For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls."* To grow in humility, the cardinal virtue to deepen our trust in the Lord, requires a willingness to be humiliated. I would encourage the daily praying of the Litany of Humility attributed to and popularized by Cardinal Merry del Val. This great servant of God, Cardinal del Val, was known for his priestly zeal and pastoral charity coupled with a profound love of Christ and Holy Mother the Church. The Cardinal credits his growth in the virtue of humility as key to his ability to better cooperate with the graces of God. It must be for us as well. We must strive to grow in the virtue of humility to allow the other graces of God to flow easily in our lives. Christ is the Good Shepherd who cares deeply for the well-being, both spiritual and physical, of His sheep. For our part, we must rejoice in being members of His flock, docile and obedient to His voice so that we might also respond generously and promptly to His will.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 20 April:

- € Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- € Girl's Guild @ 4:30 pm
- € Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- € Compline @ 6:30 pm
- € Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 21 April:

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

Wednesday, 22 April:

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

Thursday, 23 April:

- € Compline @ 6:30 am

Friday, 24 April:

- € No Events Scheduled

Saturday, 25 April:

- € Nelson Baptism @ 10:00 am
- € Wilcox Baptism @ 11:00 am

Sunday, 26 April:

- € Prime @ 7:20 am
- € Confessions @ 7:30 am
- € Terce @ 9:40 am
- € Coffee Hour @ 11:30 am
- € Latin Liturgy Association Mtg @ 1:00 pm
- € Vespers @ 2:30 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2026

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| 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 |

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 saalex@sbcbglobal.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 20 April – ***Feria in Paschaltide***

- 6:30 am: Jonathan Reese Porter (d)
- 12:15 pm: Rosalie Cennis

Tuesday, 21 April – ***St. Anselm***

- 6:30 am: William Johnson (d)
- 12:15 pm: Louis & Nellie Sandbothe (d)

Wednesday, 22 April – ***St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM***

- 6:30 am: Scott Adams (d)
- 12:15 pm: Robin Sandbothe (d)

Thursday, 23 April – ***St. George***

- 6:30 am: John Mendel (d)
- 12:15 pm: Stephan & Anna Otto (d)

Friday, 24 April – ***St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen***

- 6:30 am: Don Kelser (d)
- 12:15 pm: Samantha & Anthony Podesta

Saturday, 25 April – ***St. Mark***

- 8:15 am: John Mendel (d)

Sunday, 26 April – ***3rd Sunday after Easter***

- 6:30 am: Pro Populo
- 8:00 am: Chris & Sue Nordyke
- 10:00 am: Sofia Lynn Murphy

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| ~ 04/12/2026 ~ | |
| Weekly Collection Total | \$ 11,429.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 6,906.69 |
| Total | \$ 18,335.69 |
| Needed | \$ 16,800.00 |
| Year to Date Total | \$ 778,635.36 |

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CONFIRMATION DATE CHANGE

Attention families of Confirmandi: the Rite of Confirmation has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, 26 May, at 7:00pm**. Please notify anyone impacted by this change (especially Confirmation sponsors) and please forgive any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you. - J. Fowler

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11th ANNUAL JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the 11th Annual Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis on May 2-3, 2026 organized by the Knights of Columbus. The pilgrimage includes over 23 miles of walking, Mass, opportunities for confession, and fellowship. Come for one or both days. For more information and to register, visit josephchallenge.com.

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IN THANKSGIVING

A profound word of gratitude to everyone who assisted in making our celebration of Lent, the Sacred Triduum, and Easter Sunday truly beautiful gifts of praise to God. For all those who assisted in veiling our statues and preparing the Altar of Repose; for the musicians, men and women's scholas and the choir; for the servers, Masters of Ceremony; the Head Sacristan and those who assisted him; the sacred ministers who assisted as deacon and subdeacon; for those who helped clean the Church and the Knights of Columbus for the work as ushers. May God reward your generosity!

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ORATORY CO-OP IS LOOKING FOR A CATECHIST

The OSGA True, Good and Beautiful Homeschool Co-op is looking for help. We offer both a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for 3-5 year olds and a supplemental Art, Music, and Literature program for 6-14 year olds. We are in need of a CGS Level 1 Catechist for Thursday morning. If you are trained and would like to volunteer your time for one morning a week, OR if you would like to be trained, a local training is beginning for the school year. The co-op is willing to fund this training in return for leading our Thursday CGS program. If you are interested or know of anyone who is, please contact Cory Grizzle at co-op@oratorysga.org

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CELL PHONES

There has been an increasing number of cell phones ringing during Holy Mass. Please be sure to silence your cell phones before entering Church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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ST. LOUIS MARIAN CONFERENCE

The 27th Anniversary St. Louis Marian Conference is 15-17 May 2026 at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport

Hotel. Everyone is welcome and parking is FREE. The cost is only \$60 for 3 full, dynamic days of inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, a large selection of vendors, beautiful music, and fellowship with Catholics from all over the country (20 states so far). The hotel group rate is \$119 per night (1-4 people).

Confirmed speakers: His Eminence Raymon Leo Cardinal Burke; Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.; Fr. Bill Casey, CPM; *Msgr. Eugene Morris*; Sr. Gianna Casino, LIHM; Patty Schneier; Susan Tassone; Ken and Mary Ann Duppong (parents of Servant of God, Michelle Duppong); and Eric Genius.

For more information, to register, or to book your hotel room please visit us at www.stlmc.org or call 314-850-7718.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

While this is several months away, to allow the faithful of the Oratory to plan accordingly, the Oratory will implement a summer schedule again. Beginning on 29 June 2026 and concluding on 14 August 2026 the Oratory will have daily Holy Mass at 12:15 pm (NO 6:30 am) 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.

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BLESSING OF ITEMS

Going forward, the blessings of religious items will take place after the 8:00 am Holy Mass at St. Joseph Altar. This will happen on the Second Sunday of each month. In this way, items can be blessed and retrieved in a more timely manner. This process will replace bringing items to the rectory to be blessed. **ALL ITEMS TO BE BLESSED MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ON THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH BEFORE HOLY MASS.** Those who desire to have items blessed should bring them to the St. Joseph Altar before the 8:00 am Holy Mass with their names clearly marked on the items to be blessed. These items should be left on the St. Joseph Altar. If there are a large number of items, they can be placed around the altar but should not impede the distribution of Holy Communion. Two blessings will be given: one for rosaries and one for all other items grouped together. There is no need to take items from their packaging. **This new process began Sunday, 8 February 2026,**

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therefore the rectory is no longer accepting items to be blessed (as of 9 February).

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

It has long been a desire of mine as rector to have more Eucharistic Adoration at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Our hope is that Adoration will take place every First Friday afternoon going forward to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As a reminder: 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.

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ADULTS SEEKING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**** CATECHISM CLASSES WILL RESUME ON 27 MAY ****

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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15 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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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.

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NEW FAMILIES for MARCH (alphabetical order)

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- € Miranda Burkhart
- € Jim Davies
- € The Dubost Family - Aymeric, and Colette
- € The Hayes Family - Joe & Anna, Louis, Marty, and Stanley
- € Jack Gutting
- € The Moore Family - Andrew & Emily, and Genevieve
- € The VanDrew Family - Nick & Giselle, Joey, Sofia, Oliver, Benjamin, Addison, and Penelope

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BAPTISMS (January - March 2026)

(In alphabetical order)

- Joseph William Bateman (Robert & Kathryn)*
- Leo Robert Corbalis (Benjamin & Gianna)*
- Lucy Agnes Dannenberg (Devran & Erin)*
- Andrew Michael Douglas (Shannon & Sarah)*
- John Paul Ray Elfrink (Joseph & Lauren)*
- Flora Magdalene Grizzle (Gregory & Amanda)*
- Josephine Maria Hartmann (Michael & Ashley)*
- Hubert Louis Hofmann (Grant & Alicia)*
- Thomas Edward Holmes (Charles & Emily)*
- Michael Fulton Hussey (Lance & Anna)*
- John Claudio Kellermann (Philip & Gabrielle)*
- Oliver Joseph Kenney (Christopher & Isabel)*
- Henry David Maret (Jacob & Stephanie)*
- Louis David Mason (Samuel & Gianna)*
- Cillian Michael McMahon (Michael & Anastasia)*
- Agnes Mary O'Toole (Brian & Bailey)*
- Lucia Marie Rich (Bryan & Paulina)*
- Mary Joseph Schenk (Nicholas & Elaine)*
- Anastasia Marie Schumacher (Keith & Sarah)*
- Joel Edward Stinehart (Connor & Rachel)*
- Seraphina Clementine Terry (Jacob & Amy)*
- Christopher Paul Joseph Mary Werner (Nicholas & Rebekah)*

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Mary Jane Bolte; Amanda

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Camarillo, daughter of Gregory & Nancy Latham; Heath Cheaney, son of Michael & Jaime; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Donna Hagan; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Mary McMahan; Kim Morgan; 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.

10:00 am Robert Morgan*, Grant Hofmann, Adam Rolwes, John Simmons

Sunday, 26 April

6:30 am Chris Bauman*, Brayden Bauman

8:00 am Terry Conway*, Greg Rheinheimer, Jeff Martin, Kip Babington

10:00 am Grant Hofmann*, Adam Rolwes, John Simmons, Joe Thomas

Sunday, 3 May

6:30 am Jeff Logullo*, Bill Saccente

8:00 am Greg Rheinheimer*, Jeff Martin, Kip Babington, Ken Catalano

10:00 am Adam Rolwes*, Charlie Raymond, Joe Thomas, Robert Morgan

Sunday, 10 May

6:30 am Brayden Bauman*, Chris Bauman

8:00 am Jeff Martin*, Kip Babington, Ken Catalano, Terry Conway

10:00 am Tom Gates*, Joe Thomas, Robert Morgan, Ethan Lamons

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PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- € Robert Anthony, father of Jeanmarie DeCoster
- € Sheryl Ann Gibbs, wife of Jeff Gibbs
- € Andrew Richard "Andy" Gilfoil, brother of Joe Gilfoil
- € Joan Rita Short, aunt and godmother of Gregory Latham
- € David M. Smith, brother-in-law of Carol Smith

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USHERS' SCHEDULE

Sunday, 19 April

6:30 am Evan Adair*, Bill Saccente

8:00 am Kenny Buyle*, Terry Conway, Greg Rheinheimer, Jeff Martin

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Christ in Majesty with Twelve Apostles, c. 1320
Workshop of Pacino di Bonaguida

+ Altar Server Schedule: April – May 2026 +

| Date | Time | MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass | Thurifer | Acolyte 1 | Acolyte 2 |
|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 19 April 2026 | 6:30 | Michael Norfleet | | | |
| | 8:00 | Peter Blum | | | |
| | 10:00 | Paul Thomas Blaxton | Joseph Fowler | Kolbe Grizzle | Joseph Sinak |
| 26 April 2026 | 6:30 | Jack Ryan | | | |
| | 8:00 | Michael Blum | | | |
| | 10:00 | Avery Blaxton | Thomas Koschmeder | Charles Fowler | August Gottschalk |
| 3 May 2026 | 6:30 | Ben Schubert | | | |
| | 8:00 | Michael Rheinheimer | | | |
| | 10:00 | Peter Blum | Michael Rennie | Cabhan Ten Eyck | John Wayne Santschi |
| 10 May 2026 | 6:30 | Michael Norfleet | | | |
| | 8:00 | Joseph Blum | | | |
| | 10:00 | Castor Armesto | Anthony Green | Benedict Armesto | Scott Fowler |

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

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| 1 May 2026 | 6:30 pm | Peter Blum | Michael Blum | Leo Grizzle | Sean Kenney |
| 2 May 2026 | 8:15 am | Joseph Noble | Joseph Fowler | Charles Fowler | Scott Fowler |

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



24 MILES. 2 DAYS. MAY 2-3, 2026

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