

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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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.stlouislainmass.com), the bulletin is your point of contact with the ever-increasing activities at the Oratory. I hope this will give you some sense of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am delighted that God has brought you here! **Oremus pro invicem!** ~ The Very Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris, Rector

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 10:00 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

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

Confession

- 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

We must always trust in the Lord. These words are simple in proclamation, but difficult in execution. We understand on an intellectual level the call contained in Sacred Scripture this Sunday to place our trust in the Lord in all things. Our Savior enjoins us to put aside anxiety and worry over the cares and concerns of the world. Of course, this exhortation does not mean we are indifferent to a diligence in worldly matters. We need to feed, clothe, and house ourselves and those entrusted to us. However, we also must guard against allowing these pursuits to overshadow our confidence in the Lord especially when we struggle to meet our needs and to care for others. When we are confronted with difficulty and encounter resistance to legitimate efforts to care for our needs, our response should be to turn to the Lord and rely upon Him. We must guard against the desire to turn inward, protect ourselves, and rely upon our devices to respond to struggles. Moreover, these struggles provide a wonderful opportunity to suffer with Christ so as to live His new life. This trust in the Lord is not an easy task to live and the world in which we find ourselves, with its emphasis on material possessions, makes it even harder. However, as we celebrate the triumph and the glory of the Lord's Cross, we accept joyfully the sacrifices of this world which bring us closer to our Lord in the next world.

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UPCOMING EVENTS**Monday, 31 August:**

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

Tuesday, 1 September:

- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 2 September:

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

Thursday, 3 September:

- Priests' Holy Hour @ 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Friday, 4 September: FIRST FRIDAY

- Adoration @ 1:00 pm
- Confessions @ 5:00 pm
- Benediction @ 6:00 pm
- Holy Mass @ 6:30 pm
- Vita Communis @ 7:30 pm

Saturday, 5 September: FIRST SATURDAY

- **No Events Scheduled**

Sunday, 6 September:

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

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2026-2027

08/23-08/30 D'Cunha	08/30-09/06 Henry
09/06-09/13 Stolarski	09/13-09/20 Kiser
09/20-09/27 Santschi	09/27-10/04 Buyle
10/04-10/11 Agnew	10/11-10/18 Grizzle
10/18-10/25 Lejedal	10/25-11/01 Haulard

11/01-11/08 Turntine	11/08-11/15 Jones
11/15-11/22 Kelly	11/22-11/29 Carapella
11/29-12/06 Holman	12/06-12/13 Hayward
12/13-12/20 Cook	12/20-12/27 Blum
12/27-01/03 Joseph	01/03-01/10 Catalano

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 be removed from the schedule please contact Sharon Alexander via email at: saalexa@sbcglobal.net.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, 31 August – St. Raymond Nonnatus**

6:30 am: John Mendel (d)
12:15 pm: Richard & Claire Doyle

Tuesday, 1 September – St. Giles

6:30 am: John Mendel (d)
12:15 pm: David Elmore (d)

Wednesday, 2 September – St. Stephen, King

6:30 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:15 pm: Matthew Schnur

Thursday, 3 September – Feria/St. Pius X

6:30 am: Ryan Bampton (d)
12:15 pm: Eva Susovica (d)

Friday, 4 September – Feria/Sacred Heart

6:30 am: Jim Griffin (d)
12:15 pm: Rosalie Cenni
6:30 pm: Joanna Bolesta

Saturday, 5 September – St. Lawrence Justinian

8:15 am: John Mendel (d)

Sunday, 6 September – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Dr. John Dailey (d)
10:00 am: Anne Lewis

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

30 August 2026

CONVOCATION 2026

Every four years, the priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis gather for their priestly convocation at the Lake of the Ozarks. This week is dedicated to prayer, study and fellowship. This year the convocation is scheduled for Monday, 5 October thru Friday, 9 October. In order to accommodate this time away, the Mass schedule will be modified for the week. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 5 October: normal Mass Schedule
- Tuesday, 6 October: NO 6:30 am Mass; Confessions @ 11:00 am; Holy Mass at 12:15 pm
- Wednesday, 7 October: NO 6:30 am Mass; Confessions @ 11:00 am; Holy Mass at 12:15 pm
- Thursday, 8 October: NO 6:30 am Mass; Confessions @ 11:00 am; Holy Mass at 12:15 pm
- Friday, 9 October: normal Mass Schedule

Please pray for the priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis during this time and pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.

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SUNDAY CONFESSIONS (CLARIFICATION)

Please be aware that confessions will conclude at the beginning of the Sanctus during both the 8 am and 10 am Holy Masses. If you are in line for confessions, as the Sanctus begins, the priest will exit the confessional. This will allow all the faithful at Holy Mass the opportunity to give their undivided attention to the Canon of the Mass and the mystery of the Most Eucharist. In advance, thank you for your attention to this matter.

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is pleased to announce two educational opportunities.

REFLECTIONS ON BLESSED FULTON J. SHEEN

Saturday, 26 September 2026: Fr. Peter Stravinskis, who visited the Oratory several years ago, is giving a presentation on Bl. Fulton Sheen who will be beatified here in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis on Thursday, 24 September 2026. This presentation will take place in the Saint Joseph room after the 8:15 am Holy Mass on Saturday, 26 September 2026. Fr. Stravinskis will speak about the contribution Bl. Fulton Sheen has made and continues to make to the Catholic Church both in the United States and the universal Church. Those who are interested in attending should RSVP at events@oratorysga.org. When doing so indicate which event you plan to attend.

ON THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beginning in October 2026, the Oratory will offer an on-going series on the *Catechism of the Catholic Faith*. Using the four-part structure of the Catechism, presentations will be given on three consecutive Saturday mornings after the 8:15 am Holy Mass, beginning at 9:30 am and concluding at 11:30 am. This is the schedule for 2026/2027:

- **The Creed** (2026: October 10, 17, 24)
- **Sacraments** (2026: November 7, 14, 21)
- **Prayer** (2027: February 6, 13, 20)
- **Moral Life** (2027: March 6, 13, 20)

Everyone is welcome to attend any and all sessions based on schedules and flexibility. While the presentations are connected to each other, missing a session(s) does not impact on-going participation. Please sign up if interested in order to make various materials available to those who are participating. If interested in attending, RSVP at events@oratorysga.org. When doing so indicate which event you plan to attend.

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CCD

Attention parents! The Oratory is pleased to offer the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) program once again this year. Classes will begin Wednesday, 7 October, and will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:00pm-7:00pm (with some exceptions) in the school building at Little Flower Catholic Church, 1275 Boland Pl, St. Louis, MO 63117. Children between the ages of 6 and 14 (age as of 02/28/2026) may participate. A high school class (for ages 15-18) is possible, depending on the level of interest. The cost is \$25 per child, \$100 maximum per family; online registration available at the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/262346769566170>. Please contact Jake & Terri Fowler with any questions: ccd@oratorysga.org.

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FORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Savio & Siena will begin meeting again this school year. These groups are for high school aged boys and girls with the intention of fellowship & vocational discernment. These groups typically meet on the 3rd Friday of the month at Ascension Catholic Church in Chesterfield from 6:30-9:00pm. Each meeting includes faith formation by a different religious order, for the girls, or Fr. Stephen Schumacher, for the guys, plus Adoration + Confession. The dates for the upcoming school year are: Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21. For more information please email sienastlouis@gmail.com or saviostlouis@gmail.com.

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MEN'S SCHOLA

Gregory and Augustine is pleased to welcome Raymond Spiotta as the new precentor for the Men's Schola. Most recently Raymond has been on faculty at St. Martin's Academy in Fort Scott, Kansas. Raymond holds a B.A. degree from Hillsdale College and M.A. from the Polis Institute. Prior to teaching at St. Martin's Academy, Raymond taught several years at Classical charter-schools in the Phoenix and Dallas areas, and did a two-year stint in Jerusalem, where he honed his Greek, learned Hebrew, and came to know the land he'd always read about in Scripture. He brings to the schola expertise in Language, History, Holy Scripture, and most especially sacred chant.

The Oratory also wants to take this opportunity to thank Kevin Murphy for his service as precentor of the schola for the last year and a half. During his tenure, Kevin expanded the number of participants in the schola, instructed young men in sacred chant, and continued the good work of the celebrating the Divine Office here at the Oratory. Kevin will continue to be a part of the schola as he also completes further studies in Sacred Theology at the Augustine Institute.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

30 August 2026

Please pray for Kevin and his wife Greta as they begin this new chapter of their lives as husband and wife.

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POLYPHONIC CHOIR

Our polyphonic choir will resume rehearsals in September, and we are accepting new members for all vocal parts! 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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HARVEST FAIR: 17 OCTOBER 2026

Location: Oratory Piazza (parking lot between church and school)

This Autumn, the Oratory will host its inaugural Harvest Fair; an opportunity for parishioners to connect with each other over shared interests, and to witness and share in each other's varied industrious activities. The fair will run from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM. Vendors will need to be equipped with their own table, chairs, and tent.

If you have a good or service to offer fellow parishioners, please email Mrs. Rebecca Hoven to indicate your interest **no later than 31 August 2026.** rebstolarski@gmail.com

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, 19 September | Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131

Please join the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver for their annual fundraising event. It is an opportunity to support the underprivileged communities in the mission lands. Cost \$150. <http://SSPC26.givesmart.com> or 314-469-4932.

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Oratory Communication Committee is in need of an individual who is interested in helping us with social media communications. If you're creative, comfortable working with Canva, social media, and video, a team player, and interested in supporting our community and sharing the Faith, please email the committee at communications@oratorysga.org.

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CHURCH CLEANING HELP NEEDED

The Altar & Rosary Society is in need of more volunteers who are willing to clean the main sanctuary, the side altars, and the sacristies. We do this on the first Friday of each month between the 6:30am and 12:15pm Masses. It is a simple dust, sweep, and mop; nothing too strenuous! If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, please contact Erin Turntine at altarandrosary@oratorysga.org.

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2026 MASS INTENTIONS ** UPDATED NOTICE **

PLEASE NOTE: the Mass intention calendar for the Oratory for 2026 is full. **We are no longer able to accept Mass intentions for 2026.** We will begin accepting Mass intentions for 2027 this fall.

Fr. Rennie has his calendar set up for the coming schoolyear at Chesterton. If you would like to schedule

a Mass intention for the chapel at Chesterton please email Fr. Rennie directly at vicerektor@oratorysga.org.

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FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration takes place every First Friday afternoon 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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FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

"Look My daughter, at My Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce Me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console Me and announce in My name that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making Reparation to Me." *Our Lady to Lucia on December 10, 1925* In response to Our Lady's request for the devotion of reparation to her Immaculate Heart, all are invited to join us in reciting the Holy Rosary on First Saturdays at 7:40 am, finishing in time to allow for the additional 15 minutes of private meditation on any of the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady. Confessions are available 7:00 am – 8:00 am; Mass begins at 8:15 am. Help Our Lady bring about peace in the world!

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BLESSING OF ITEMS

As a reminder, the blessings of religious items will take place after the 8:00 am Holy Mass at St. Joseph Altar on the 2nd Sunday of each month. 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.

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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.

Please register with the Oratory and confirm class times and days. Generally, catechumens who are actively in formation meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15 pm in the St. Joseph Room (rectory basement). If you are not currently in formation and would like to begin attending the classes please contact the office.

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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WHAT ARE STOLE FEES?

It is customary in the Catholic Church for the provision of the clergy to offer "stole fees," at baptisms, weddings, funerals, or the blessing of homes. These stipends form a part of the compensation for the clergy. Most priests don't want to sound greedy or ungrateful, so stole fees are not often mentioned or taught about, but because people are not aware of them, the faithful usually find it helpful to learn that they do exist (and that the priests are grateful for your generosity!).

These fees are *not* obligatory but are given as a sign of appreciation and support for the clergy's work. The Catholic Church emphasizes that these fees should not be seen as payment for sacraments, which are free gifts of God. The clergy at the Oratory are particularly keen to make clear that no one who asks for a sacrament will ever be denied for lack of a stole fee.

In our archdiocese, there are suggested amounts that people usually give, and that information will be shared with you by the office when the event is scheduled. Thank you!

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WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

II ~ Patrick Greer & Marietta Scarfino

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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 Camarillo, daughter of Greg & Nancy Latham; Heath Cheaney, son of Michael & Jaime; John Crosby; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Donna Hagan; Donna Kavanaugh, mother of Carla Filla; Dotty

Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Gary Kuhlmann, uncle of Donna Mueller; Greg Latham; Mary McMahan; Don Mueller, brother-in-law of Donna Mueller; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Ramona Rosales; Elizabeth Ryan; Jim Schaefer, father of Christi Reinlein; Karen Saykes; Mary Joseph Schenk, daughter of Nicholas & Elaine; Patrick Schneider; Henry Schubert, nephew of Ben Schubert; Kevin Smith, husband of Carol Smith; 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

- Raymond Buyle, father of Kenny (Julie) Buyle
- William Robert Erdel
- Darlene Harris, sister of Sharon Leanord & Joe (Mary) Mendel
- George H. Morgan, father of Robert (Kim) Morgan
- David E. O'Gorman, Sr., husband of Mary Ann O'Gorman and father of David O'Gorman, Jr.
- Rolando Rosales, Sr., father of Rolando (Ramona) Rosales, Jr., and grandfather of Jennifer Rosales
- Sue Schaefer, mother of Christi Reinlein
- David M. Smith, brother-in-law of Carol Smith
- Patrick Paul Weber, brother of Dennis (Julie) Weber

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USHERS' SCHEDULE

Sunday, 30 August

6:30 am Bill Saccente*, Jeff Logullo

8:00 am Kip Babington*, Mike Blum, Ken Catalano, Kenny Buyle

10:00 am John Simmons*, Tom Gates, Jordan Hermann, Zach Morley

Sunday, 6 September

6:30 am Bill Saccente*, Ben Schubert

8:00 am Mike Blum*, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano, Sam Ashlock

10:00 am Tom Gates*, Jordan Hermann, Zach Morley, Brandon Roberts

Sunday, 13 September

6:30 am Bill Saccente*, Jeff Logullo

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

10:00 am Jordan Hermann*, Zach Morley, Brandon Roberts, Owen Bruns

Sunday, 20 September

6:30 am Jeff Logullo*, Ken Jones

8:00 am Sam Ashlock*, Terry Conway, Greg Rheinheimer, Jeff Martin

10:00 am Zach Morley*, Brandon Roberts, Owen Bruns, Josh Cummins

Sunday, 27 September

6:30 am Chris Bauman*, Brayden Bauman

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

10:00 am Brandon Roberts*, Owen Bruns, Josh Cummins, Robert Morgan

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+ Altar Server Schedule: August – September 2026 +

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
30 August 2026	6:30 am	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00 am	Raymond Buyle			
	10:00 am	Joseph Noble	Thomas Koschmeder	Charles Fowler	Joseph Sinak
6 September 2026	6:30 am	Jack Ryan			
	8:00 am	Michael Blum			
	10:00 am	Paul Thomas Blaxton	Anthony Green	Jude Kelly	August Gottschalk
13 September 2026	6:30 am	Ben Schubert			
	8:00 am	Castor Armesto			
	10:00 am	Avery Blaxton	Michael Blum	Cabhan Ten Eyck	John Wayne Santschi
20 September 2026	6:30 am	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00 am	Michael Rheinheimer			
	10:00 am	Peter Blum	Levi Garvey	Benedict Armesto	Scott Fowler
27 September 2026	6:30 am	Jack Ryan			
	8:00 am	Kolbe Grizzle			
	10:00 am	Castor Armesto	Augustine Rennier	William Hayes	John Paul Sinak

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY

4 September 2026	6:30 pm	Avery Blaxton	Michael Norfleet	William Hayes	Sean Kenney
5 September 2026	8:15 am	Peter Blum	Michael Blum	Jude Kelly	Robert Jones

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WELLSPRING OF TRADITION: SAINT LOUIS IX, KING OF FRANCE

This past week we celebrated the solemn feast of the patron of our Archdiocese and our City, Saint Louis, King of France. The summary of his life given below is taken from the Lessons of the 2nd Nocturn at Matins found in the Roman Breviary for his feast.

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 into 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 also 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, Blanche of Castile, 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 hair-cloth 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 of the psalmist '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.

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

