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.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
- 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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Christ the King 25 October 2026

FROM THE RECTOR

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! – Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands. As we celebrate today the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, we make these words our own anthem of praise and adoration. In establishing this great feast, Pius XI intended to not only remind the world of the absolute sovereignty of the Lord but also the necessity for the growth and health of society to hold fast to this truth. It has been over 100 years since the establishment of this feast and if it was necessary then to remind society and culture of the authority of Christ over all men, it is even more necessary in our current age. We see everywhere the devasting effects of governing without recourse to the Lord, of living as if God does not matter, of ejecting the things of God from every aspect of life. Society would have us believe that we no longer have need of God; however, the state of man and the on-going corruption of his soul, clearly indicates that we are in desperate need of God to inhabit and inform every aspect of our existences. Segments of both modern society and the Church Herself are advancing positions and lies antithetical to the truth of Christ and the authentic nature of man: the scourge of abortion continues to wreak havoc on families; the lies of transgenderism erode the living of the truth and destroy authentic language and communication; the celebration of the perversions of homosexuality assist in the destruction of the proper understanding of generative love and the dignity of marriage and family life. It is only through our own adherence to the truth and a sincere desire and willingness to be governed by Christ and His Church that we can hope for conversion of the world and our own conversions. And this is where it must begin: to transform society and culture we must always be in a posture of receptivity to the transforming grace of God in our lives. We must strive to allow God to always govern us. In humility we must seek to conform our wills to the Divine Master knowing that apart from Him we can do nothing, but through Him we can share in the victory that Our King has gained for us on the Cross.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 26 October**:**

- 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, 27 October**:**

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

Wednesday, 28 October**:**

- Adult Catechesis @ 4:00 pm
- Adoration/Confessions @ 5:00 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- CCD @ 6:00 pm (Little Flower)
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, 29 October**:**

- Compline @ 6:30 pm
- Vita Communis Pumpkin Carving @ 7:00 pm

Friday, 30 October**:**

- Vita Communis Barn Dance @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, 31 October**:**

- **No Events Scheduled**

Sunday, 1 November:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Confessions @ 7:30 am
- Coffee Hour @ 9:00 am
- Terce @ 9:40
- All Saints Pumpkin Smash @ 11:30 am
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2026-2027

10/18-10/25 Leljedal	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, 26 October – ***St. Evaristus***
6:30 am: Donald G. Mueller, Jr. (d)
12:15 pm: Constance Dorsey (d)

Tuesday, 27 October – ***Vigil of Ss. Simon & Jude***
6:30 am: Philip Schnur
12:15 pm: John Wassmer (d)

Wednesday, 28 October – ***Ss. Simon & Jude***
6:30 am: Philip Schnur
12:15 pm: Edward & Mary Sweeney (d)

Thursday, 29 October – ***Feria***
6:30 am: Walburga Catherin Steiner (d)
12:15 pm: Gerald Saykes (d)

Friday, 30 October – ***Feria***
6:30 am: Herbert Daniel Lutz, Sr. (d)
12:15 pm: Raymond Crooms (d)

Saturday, 31 October – ***Vigil of All Saints***
8:15 am: Mother Maria Regina, FLM

Sunday, 1 November – ***All Saints Day***
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Melba Wilmarth (d)
10:00 am: Sheryl Ann Gibbs (d)

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~ 10/18/2026 ~

Weekly Collection Total	$ 7,625.36
Online Giving	$ 6,573.61
Total	$ 14,198.97
Needed	$ 18,800.00
Year to Date Total	$ 285,512.34

SCHEDUING BAPTISMS: A REMINDER

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine continues to grow and one of the most visible signs of our growth is the number of baptisms we have each year. It has been the custom that individual baptisms are administered instead of group baptism which means that often times on a given Saturday there are several baptisms scheduled. In order to accommodate preferences for baptisms it is important for parents to contact the Oratory office in a timely manner. So too, it is extremely important that the paperwork with all the necessary information been submitted when required so that the certificates of baptism can be prepared and the information entered into the baptismal registry. The paperwork must be received at **least two weeks** before the scheduled baptism; if this does not happen the baptism will need to be rescheduled when all the required paperwork has been submitted. Out of courtesy and respect for those scheduling and preparing the paperwork it is important that everyone meet these required deadlines. In advance, thank you for your cooperation.

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CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS

The recent Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist is an opportunity to give thanks for being able to celebrate the ancient and sacred mysteries is such a beautiful Church. Like most of the beautiful Churches in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, for many decades the necessary work to maintain and safeguard these sacred spaces did not happen. This is particularly true here at St. Luke where for the last several decades various pastors have deferred maintenance leaving small problems to become bigger problems and for someone else to bear the financial responsibility for making these much-needed repairs. This is where the Oratory finds itself today. The continually growing spot at the top of the archway leading into the sanctuary is the most visible sign of repair work needing to be done. The purpose of sharing this information with the whole community is to communicate awareness of that particular problem. Over the last several weeks, members of the community have communicated there concerns about how unsightly it is and the need to repair it as quickly as possible. I share your concerns and I am working to move us closer to assessing the problem and finding a solution. Of course, this is not a matter of simply climbing a ladder and painting over the damage. The first step, which is happening soon, is assessing the roof to determine if water damage is the cause of the problem. Once it is determined what the problem is, we will work to repair the damaged area. It is likely that this project will extend several weeks and require considerable expense. I ask for your patience while we plan the next steps of the repair and also for your generosity when the time comes to make financial commitments to this project and the other projects required to be good stewards of this beautiful Church and campus.

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HARVEST FAIR

I want to express my gratitude for the successful Harvest Fair held here at the Oratory on Saturday, 17 October. I am particularly grateful to Rebecca Hoven for presenting the idea and for her leadership in bringing about a beautiful day. I am grateful to Sam Ashlock and the Knights of Columbus for their assistance. I am also grateful to all of the vendors who participated and shared their skills with the community. I am proud to be the rector of a community with so many talented and artistic people. Hopefully this will become an annual event for the Oratory. Again, thank you to all those involved and may God truly reward your generosity.

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FATHER RENNIER'S NEW BOOK

Father Rennier's new book, *Motherhood – A Poetics of Our Lady*, is now published and available. **On Sunday, 1 November after all three Holy Masses, you can purchase (via cash, check, or venmo) a book and have it signed.** The book table will be in the St. Joseph room. Additionally, if you would ever like to purchase a copy at any other time, Father always has some!

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EXQUISITE ARTS: 1 NOVEMBER 2026

Exquisite Arts will be visiting the Oratory on Sunday, 1 November 2026, after all three Masses. The collection features hand-painted sacred Catholic artwork created by artists in Peru in the classical European and Cusco School traditions. The paintings include devotional images of Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and many of the saints, created with the hope of fostering prayer, beauty, and reverence within Catholic homes.

10% of all profits from the event will be donated to the Oratory. We invite you to stop by after Mass to view the collection and to support the Oratory. The following payment methods are accepted: cash, check, credit card, and venmo.

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ROSARY NOVENA & PENITENTIAL PROCESSION

Rosary Novena: Join in prayer for an end of abortion and the passing of Amendment 3. 24 October-2 November @ 3pm on Sunday & Saturday; 6pm Monday-Friday, Apotheosis of Saint Louis (1 Fine Arts Drive).

Penitential Procession: Saturday, 31 October. Depart at 1:45pm from the Cathedral (4431 Lindell Blvd).

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, 25 OCTOBER - SOLEMN MASS AND PROCESSION

All faithful are strongly encouraged to attend the **Solemn Mass and procession for the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, 25 October at 10 am.** The Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic procession, which is an excellent way to honor Christ's Kingship in the public square. To learn more about the benefits of keeping this most holy feast, please read this excerpt from McMahon's *Liturgical Catechism* written in 1930:

Against what specific evils of our time is the establishment of this new feast [est. 1925] mainly directed?

1. The denial of Christ's authority to rule all nations;
2. The denial of the right of the Church to teach the human race, to make laws, to rule over peoples unto their eternal salvation;

3. The putting of the religion of Christ on a footing with false religions.
4. The putting of the religion of Christ under civil authority.
5. The setting up of a natural religion in place of the Divine religion.
6. Impiety and neglect of God, with their attendant evils of enmities and rivalries between nations, of insatiable greed masquerading as public spirit and patriotism, of discord and division between citizens, of blind unrestrained self-love, which makes private gain and private advantage its one aim and universal standard, of unhappiness in homes through neglect of domestic responsibilities, of the loss of stability in family life—all leading to the total destruction of human society. (Encyclical, *Primas*)

What, in brief, is the object of the Feast?
To stamp out the plague of anti-clericalism and secularism which infests modern society, to bring men to acknowledge and to vindicate the rights of Christ over individuals and over peoples and thus establish "the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ".

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OCTOBER YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

JACK-O'-LANTERN CARVING (St. Joseph Room) **29 Oct @ 7:00 pm.** Pumpkins and supplies provided. Ages 18+ welcome.

BARN DANCE IN THE ORATORY PIAZZA (between church & school) **30 Oct @ 7:00 pm.** English country dance, square dance, waltz, and line dance. Instruction provided. No partner or previous experience necessary. Ages 18+ welcome. At this event, there will be a vote for the best Jack-O'-Lantern from the previous evening's event.

For more information about Vita Communis Young Adults, email youngadults@oratorysga.org

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ALL SAINTS PUMPKIN SMASH

On Sunday, 1 November after the 10am Mass, each family is invited to bring a pumpkin or jack-o-lantern for disposal by the Hammer of Heretics. Meet by the dumpster for smashing. Hot dogs, drinks, and ponchos will be provided.

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ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints Day is Sunday, 1 November 2026.
We will have our regular Sunday schedule.

All Souls Day is Monday, 2 November 2026.
In addition to the normal weekday schedule Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm with confessions before Holy Mass. The faithful are reminded of the indulgences that may be gained during the days of 1 November through 8 November and is applicable to the Poor Souls. A plenary indulgence is gained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the faithful departed. A partial indulgence is granted to those who recite Lauds or Vespers from the Office of the Dead and those who recite the prayer *"Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen."*

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OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed 5 November – 10 November. Regular business hours will resume on 11 November. Please plan accordingly.

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CHILI POTLUCK: 8 NOVEMBER 2026

Come celebrate the changing of seasons with a Chili Potluck at the Oratory on 8 November after the 10:00 Mass! Side dishes and desserts are welcomed and needed. Hot dogs will be provided. Please drop off your crock pot of chili in the St. Joseph Room before the 10am Mass.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE (FRIDAYS @ 10AM)

As a reminder, the deadline that LPI has set for our submission of the full bulletin is Tuesdays by 12 noon each week (for the following Sunday). Consequently, the deadline for bulletin submissions from individuals and groups of the Oratory is the prior Friday (to the Tuesday deadline) at 10:00 am. Please note that beginning in November we have early deadlines for the 11/22 bulletin through the end of the year. If you would like something published it will need to be sent to the office 3 weeks in advance. Please email all submissions to office@oratorysga.org.

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GUIDE BOOK ADVERTISING

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Oratory. The book is being provided at no cost, including the mailing to each registered family (in the directory), and again is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Brenda Tolbert at 314-745-4220 or e-mail her at btolbert1159@yahoo.com.

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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 Holy Eucharist. In advance, thank you for your attention to this matter.

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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 consecutives Saturday mornings after the 8:15 am Holy Mass, beginning at 9:30 am and concluding by 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.

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TUESDAY ROSARY LEADER NEEDED

Altar & Rosary is in need of one person to lead the Rosary and Angelus on Tuesdays before the 12:15 Mass. Please email Erin Turntine at altarandrosary@oratorysga.org. "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." + Pope Pius IX

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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 began 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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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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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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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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NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

(in alphabetical order)

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Joe Busiek
- Melanie Embick
- Jimmy Grumich
- The Heskitt Family ~ Adam & Hayley, Wynn, and Augustine
- Bridget Hughes
- The Lee Family ~ Heather and Amida
- Jozef MacKinnon
- The Schutz Family ~ Jeff & Cristin
- Kizito Ukachi
- Peggy Ulland
- The Waltke Family ~ Mason & Ruth, and Lucia
- Elizabeth Westhoff

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BAPTISMS (July – September 2026) *(in alphabetical order)*

Shaylee Anne Adams (Michael & Abigail)
Benedetto Giovanni Brex (Giovanni & Emily)
Giorgio Fulton Brex (Giovanni & Emily)
Theodore Alexander Evens (Alexander & Lucille)
Ignatius Augustine Fowler (Jacob & Teresa)
John Charles Gibbons (J.T. & Grace)
Josephine Marie Hall (Jordan & Liliana)
John Paul Ignatius Jones (Gabriel & Sarah)
Sampson Matthew Donald Kenney (Samuel & Sydney)
Foy Godfrey Louis Levine (James & Ellen)
Charles Amadeus Lovins (Noah & Claire)
Lucia Marie Lovins (Noah & Claire)
Sarah Ann Martin (Conor & Rachel)
Agatha Christina Moore (Andrew & Emily)
Charles Stephen Pieper (Justin & Stephanie)
Lucia Rose Regazzi (Vincent & Mia)
Alphonsus Gerard Rolwes (Adam & Gianna)
Joseph Damian Stock (Michael & Laura)

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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; Jennifer Borek; Amanda Camarillo, daughter of Greg & Nancy Latham; Heath Cheaney, son of Michael & Jaime; John Conney, father of Laura Elie; John Crosby; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Donna Hagan; Gary Kuhlmann, uncle of Donna Mueller; Greg Latham; Mary McMahan; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Ramona Rosales; 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
- Leo Donovan, father of Patti Donovan
- 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.
- Donna Kavanaugh, mother of Carla Filla
- Dotty E. Kuhlmann, wife of John R. Kuhlmann, Jr, mother of Donna (Mark) Mueller, and Dotty (Rich) Murphy
- Donald G. Mueller, Jr., brother-in-law of Donna (Mark) Mueller
- Elizabeth Ryan, sister of Barbara Allen
- Patrick Paul Weber, brother of Dennis (Julie) Weber
- Matthew Witt, brother of Mary (Ed) Agnew and Msgr. Witt, uncle of Michael (Gina) Agnew, Jenni Agnew, and John Agnew

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USHERS' SCHEDULE

Sunday, 25 October
6:30 am Evan Adair*, Ken Jones
8:00 am Mike Blum*, Joe Thomas, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano
10:00 am Ethan Lamons*, Mark Scheer, Jesse Hermann, Grant Hofmann

Sunday, 1 November
6:30 am Chris Bauman*, Brayden Bauman
8:00 am Joe Thomas*, Kenny Buyle, Sam Ashlock, Terry Conway
10:00 am Mark Scheer*, Jesse Hermann, Grant Hofmann, Adam Rolwes

Sunday, 8 November
6:30 am Ben Schubert*, Bill Saccente
8:00 am Kenny Buyle*, Sam Ashlock, Terry Conway, Ken Catalano
10:00 am Jesse Hermann*, Robert Morgan, Adam Rolwes, John Simmons

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BULLETIN COVER: **Christ in Majesty**, from the *Evangéliaire dit de Charlemagne*

+ Altar Server Schedule: October – November 2026 +

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
25 October 2026	6:30 am	Ben Schubert			
	8:00 am	Leo Grizzle			
	10:00 am	Sebastian Petrick	Anthony Green	Theodore Grizzle	Scott Fowler
1 November 2026	6:30 am	Ben Schubert			
	8:00 am	Raymond Buyle			
	10:00 am	Michael Rennier	Michael Blum	Jude Kelly	Jude Murray
8 November 2026	6:30 am	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00 am	Michael Blum			
	10:00 am	Joseph Noble	Levi Garvey	Charles Fowler	John Paul Fowler

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

6 November 2026	6:30 pm	Michael Rennier	Michael Norfleet	Silas Buyle	Leo Indelicato
7 November 2026	8:15 am	Levi Garvey	Michael Blum	Jude Kelly	Blaise Kelly

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

Yes on Amendment 3



Rosary Novena

Oct 25 – Nov 2, 2026

3 pm Sun & Sat

6 pm Mon-Fri

Apotheosis of Saint Louis Statue

1 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis, 63110

Procession

From the Cathedral Basilica to the Statue

Sat Oct 31, 2026

Depart 1:45 pm

Meet in front of the Cathedral

4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, 63108

stlouisforever.com

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference
Urging Catholics to Vote Yes on Pro-life Amendment 3

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, have a solemn duty to defend the dignity of every person and to stand for those whose lives and well-being are most vulnerable, including pregnant women, unborn babies, and children. On November 3, Missouri voters will consider Amendment 3, which would repeal the most harmful provisions of the 2024 amendment that regrettably enshrined a broad right to abortion in our state constitution.

Amendment 3 would restore meaningful protections for women and unborn babies that were stripped away in 2024. It would allow Missouri once again to require basic health and safety standards for clinics, safeguard parental rights, and substantially limit abortion in our state, while also ensuring that women continue to have access to medical care for emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages. Furthermore, Amendment 3 would permanently protect boys and girls by prohibiting destructive gender-transition procedures, including surgeries, puberty blockers, and cross-sex hormones, in the state constitution. Although Amendment 3 is not perfect, it would be a significant step toward restoring protections for women and children in Missouri.

As Catholics, we do not leave our faith at the door when we enter the public square. Our baptism calls us to follow Jesus Christ in every part of our lives, including the responsibilities we have as citizens. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that "worship pleasing to God can never be a purely private matter," calling us to bear public witness to fundamental values, including the defense of human life from conception to natural death (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 83).

That witness begins with a truth that cannot be reduced to a matter of political preference: Every human life is sacred because every person is created in the image and likeness of God. The protection of innocent human life is therefore a matter of fundamental moral justice.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we cannot be indifferent when our own state constitution fails to safeguard those who most need its protection. We urge you to pray and fast, to speak with your family and friends, and to continue working to pass Amendment 3. Stand with the unborn child who cannot speak for himself or herself. Stand with the woman who deserves accompaniment and care, not an unregulated abortion at an unsafe clinic. Stand with the child who deserves the freedom to grow and mature without being subjected to harmful life-altering procedures.

Whether you vote early or vote on November 3, **vote YES on Amendment 3.**

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