

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 18 November – *6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – James Cabanas Family

Tuesday, 20 November – *St. Felix of Valois, Confessor*

7:00 am – Matthew Archer

Wednesday, 21 November – *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 pm – Ann Martin

Thursday, 22 November – *St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

7:00 am – Richard C. Dusse

Sunday, 25 November – *Last Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – Michael Cabanas

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

November 18th – *6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany*

8:00 am – Dixons

11:30 am – Cameron A., Damien F.

November 25th – *24th / Last Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 am – Anthony J., Eli C.

11:30 am – N. Werner, Carlo Carapella

December 2nd – *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Joseph Dixon, Anthony Dixon

11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, Philip Petrick, Tommy Lattanzi

December 9th – *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Caleb Colton, John Colton

11:30 am – John Armstrong, Ryan Lavery, Carlo Carapella

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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18 November 2018

6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 am & 11:30 am

DAILY MASS:

- Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 am
- Wednesday at 6:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

- First Friday of each month: 7:00 pm
- First Saturday of each month: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAYS:

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM (in the Church proper)
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am (3rd Floor of the School Building)

WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 – 6:15 pm (in the Church proper)

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Oratory will celebrate its normal 7:00 am Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day which is the Feast of Saint Cecilia. Please come for Holy Mass and offer the most fitting act of thanksgiving, the sacrifice of the Mass.

IN THANKSGIVING

The Oratory would like to properly thank and acknowledge the work of Mary Ellen Voss and the Msgr. Witt. We will gather after the 11:30 am celebration of Holy Mass on the 25th of November 2018 to express our gratitude to both of them for their dedication to the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Please plan to attend if your schedule permits.

THE ADVENT SEASON

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent the Oratory will have the assistance of Michael Kramer as cantor at the 11:30 Mass. With his assistance each 11:30 Mass will now be High Mass. The 3rd Sunday of each month the Oratory will still enjoy the assistance of our excellent choir and will involve the use of incense. The other Sundays of the month will be chanted with the cantor assisted by Elisabeth Kenney on the organ. The opportunity to provide High Mass each Sunday is a great blessing for the Oratory. Please continue to pray for the good work that is being accomplished.

CHRISTMAS AND THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

The celebration of the Lord's Birth on Christmas Day will be slightly different from years past. **The principal Holy Mass will be at Midnight. This will be High Mass assisted by our choir with incense.** On Christmas morning, the Oratory will celebrate Holy Mass at 7:30 am. This will be Low Mass without the presence of the organ. Part of this schedule is determined by the Holy Mass being celebrated by Saint Luke at 9 am on Christmas morning.

POSTURE FOR HOLY MASS

I was recently asked about proper postures for the faithful during the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To my knowledge, there are no particular rules governing the postures of the lay faithful; however, it is suggested for a point of reference, that the lay faithful follow the postures of the servers – standing, kneeling and sitting when they do. There are three times in the Holy Mass where the nature of what is happening will dictate the posture: At the proclamation of the Holy Gospel, we stand. During the praying of the Canon we kneel. For the reception of Holy Communion, we kneel and receive the Lord on the tongue. If we

encounter differences, let us be patient with and respectful of the fact that people have received different instructions regarding postures at Holy Mass.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 17- 19, 2019.** Join us and thousands of others from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost if received by Dec. 21 is \$205. The cost after Dec. 21 is \$220. Registration deadline is Jan. 2, 2019. For registration and bus information contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. You can also download our registration form at www.easternregionmrl.org.

STEWARDSHIP AND GIVING

07/01/2018 - 10/31/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Regular Offertory	\$52,511	\$47,934	\$4,577
Extraordinary Gifts*	\$20,984	\$24,000	-\$3,016

**Matching gifts and gifts for specific one-time expenses*

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY (UPDATE)

Great progress is being made in completing the Oratory's Pictorial Directory. New members have registered for the Oratory since we began this project and we would like to include as many people as possible in the directory. If you have recently joined the Oratory or you were unable to previously have your picture taken, Kiera Petrick has graciously offered one final day to do this. **This last date for pictures will be 2nd December 2018 after the 11:30 am Holy Mass.** Pictures will be taken in the small room located off of the main room in St. Joseph Hall. Please contact the Rectory directly if you are wanting your picture taken so that we can plan accordingly for that Sunday.

I am extremely grateful to Mary Agnew, Kip Babbington, Marilyn Lonigro and Kiera Petrick for their hard work in seeing this project to its completion. It is hoped that the new directory will be available to the community sometime in January or February 2019.

YOUTH GROUP

The oratory is interested in starting a youth group for students ages 14 through 18. This group would be primarily social with a service component. Ideally it would meet monthly during the school year.

If interested, please contact Kristen Colton at Coltonfam10@gmail.com or 314-481-3263 by Christmas.

ARMSTRONG FAMILY

Ryan and Sarah Armstrong are asking for prayers for Sarah. On Monday, November 26 she will undergo a day long neurosurgery to remove an acoustic neuroma. The surgery will begin at 7:30 am at Barnes Jewish Christian Hospital. Any prayers you can offer to the Lord that day for the success of the surgery (and limited complications) are greatly appreciated. Sarah is expected to be a week in the hospital and have a 6-8 week recovery at home. Please continue to pray for Sarah's recovery and the Armstrong family throughout the Advent season.

CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday, 1 December @ 9:30 am

In preparation for the beginning of the new Church year and the celebration of Christmas, the St. Luke's community will be cleaning the Church. They are in need of a great deal of assistance dusting the pews, washing the kneelers, cleaning the sanctuary and the statuary. As the saying goes: "Many hands make light work". Please make every effort to come and spend whatever time you have assisting in the cleaning. This is also First Saturday. Come for Holy Mass and remain to help clean our beautiful Church!

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

11/11 - 11/18 Armstrong

11/18 - 11/25 Grizzle

11/25 - 12/2 Carapella

12/2 - 12/9 Filla

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee is looking for new members to serve on the committee. If you are interested and able to assist us in providing hospitality to all those who celebrate the Sacred Mysteries here at the Oratory, please contact Msgr. Morris.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Oratory will join St. Luke the Evangelist for the Giving Tree this year during the Advent Season. Please consult this bulletin and/or the webpage for more information in the coming weeks.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated here at St. Luke the Evangelist every First Friday from after the 8:00 am Holy Mass until 1:00 pm in the Saint Francis Chapel. The next opportunity for adoration will be on Friday, December 7th.

UP-COMING EVENTS

In Thanksgiving

- Sunday, 25 November: Celebration in honor of Mary Ellen Voss & Msgr. Witt after 11:30 am Holy Mass

Feast Day Masses:

- Immaculate Conception – Saturday, 8 December at 8:00 am High Mass

First Friday and First Saturday Schedule:

- Friday, Dec. 7th: 6:00pm Confessions; 6:30pm Rosary; 7:00 pm Mass
- Saturday, Dec. 1st: 7:00 am Confessions; 7:30 am Rosary; 8:00 am Mass

First Sunday of Advent

- 2 December – 8:00 am Low Mass; 11:30 am High Mass