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ABBÉ ALEX J. BARGA
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**Easter Sunday, March 27**
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Abbé Alex Barga, John Nellis
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Gerald Bell
Thurifer: Michael Clonts
Acolyte 1: Joseph Pekny
Acolyte 2: Joseph Clonts
Choir Master of Ceremonies: John Nellis
Crucifer: Peter Kahre
Torchbearers: Raymond Clonts, David Clonts,
Charlie Kahre, Timothée Commins, William Cassibry

**Thursday, March 31**
6:30pm Adoration
Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Stamos
Thurifer: Patrick Stamos
Acolyte 1: Dominic Stamos
Acolyte 2: Joseph Pekny
Torchbearers: Johnny Underwood, RJ Underwood

**Friday, April 1**
6:30pm Low Mass
Acolytes: Patrick Stamos, Thomas Stamos

**Sunday, April 3**
8:00am Low Mass
Acolytes: Alexander Unseth, Gerald Bell
10:00am High Mass
Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Stamos
Thurifer: Michael LaZella
Acolyte 1: Thomas Stamos
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Classes will be taught from April to July and from September to October.

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**SWING DANCE - APRIL 23, 6-10PM**

**SURSUM CORDA ST. LOUIS**

Young and old, professionals or beginners: Sursum Corda St. Louis invites you to an evening of Swing and 30/50's Style Dancing. Period style dress encouraged. “30/50's style-snacks” and some drinks will be provided by Sursum Corda. Bring your own beverages. Donation accepted! **Families welcome**!

Saturday, April 23 From 6pm to 10pm

At Saint Francis de Sales Oratory (Church Hall)

Contact: sursumcordastlouis@gmail.com

Alcohol 21 and up only.

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**First Holy Communion 2016**

First Holy Communion for children of the Oratory will take place during the 10:00am Mass on Mother's Day, May 8, 2016. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion please contact the Rectory at (314) 771-3100.

The child’s First Confession must be made prior to First Communion and can be made during any of the confessional times listed in the bulletin or by appointment. There will be a photographer available to take individual photos of the First Communicants beginning at 9:15am in front of Our Mother of Perpetual Help altar and a group photo will be taken after Mass.

A brief mandatory rehearsal for the children will be held on, May 1st after the 10:00am Mass in the back of the church.

**Important information, dates and times:**

Meeting with the rector - schedule a short appointment by April 30th.

Copy of the Baptismal record - to the Rectory by May 1st

First Confession - made before May 1st

May 1st - Rehearsal after the 10:00am Mass in the back of the church.

May 8th (9:15am) - Individual photos taken in front of Our Mother of Perpetual Help altar

May 8th (9:45am) - Meet in the back of the church for the procession into the church (the children will sit with their family in reserved pews).

Immediately after Mass the children will be invested in the Brown Scapular and then a group photo will be taken.

**First Communion Veils & Ties Now Available**

A member of our Oratory community has offered to make traditional girl’s First Communion veils and also boy's white matte satin neckties with gold chalice & host tie clip. The price is only $15.00 for each. All proceeds will go to the Oratory.

Please contact the Rectory at (314) 771-3100 for further details.

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**Insurance Assessment**

Our first payment was made toward our insurance assessment. By June 30th we will need to pay the remaining balance of $62,503.00.

If you wish to donate toward the insurance assessment, please use your envelopes designated for this purpose in order that your donation may be booked correctly. Thanks to our Insurance Policy we are able to do the interior repair work in the Church.

God bless you for your generosity and continued support!

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**Planned Giving**

Please remember St. Francis de Sales Oratory in your Will or Living Trust. An appropriate Will or Trust provision would be:

"I give ______ to The Friends of St. Francis de Sales Oratory, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, for the Oratory's unrestricted use."

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**Stewardship**

**July 2015 - June 2016**

**Weekly Collection Goal:** $7,500.00

**Last Week’s Collection:** March 20

**Envelopes Mailed:** 195

**Loose:** $1,375.00

**Envelopes:** $5,911.00

**Total:** $7,286.00

**YTD Stewardship Goal:** $277,500.00

**YTD Stewardship:** $281,103.78

**YTD Surplus/Deficit:** $3,603.78

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!

**Insurance Assessment 2015-2016**

$89,503.00 - YTD collected: $35,775.75

$27,000.00 paid January 1, 2016

$62,503.00 remaining balance
Update:
Church Roof and Ceiling Repair Endowment Fund

Repair work, as you notice by the presence of scaffolding, has also begun on the damaged ceiling. Over the next several weeks, the confessional on the Gospel side will be inaccessible. During that time, the 2nd confessional on the Epistle side, by the altar of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, will be used.

As mentioned earlier, a portion of this work is being paid for by our insurance. Due to the urgency of this repair, we needed to use funds set aside in the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund is a restricted fund set up by former members of St. Francis de Sales parish in 1991. As stewards of this magnificent church, we are determined to replenish the Endowment Fund as soon as possible to guarantee stability for future generations.

For those who wish to help with our insurance assessment, please use the envelopes which are mailed out monthly.

Please keep the continued restoration of this church in your prayers!

Window Repair Update

Our second payment was made to the Emil Frei Company for the windows which were completed this past summer. With your continued prayers and support, we will be able to reach our goal! We have collected so far $81,744.59 of $96,615.00. We are at 85%. We hope to make our final payment once we have collected the remaining funds.

In addition, there are two more windows, those immediately to the right of St. Joseph’s altar, which are in need of attention. These two windows are of concern since rain comes through during thunderstorms and in addition cold air rushes through during the winter months. We hope to start on these two in the near future in order to stop the water intrusion and to provide additional insulation. The repair of these two windows will cost approximately $50,000.00.

May God reward you for your generosity! Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

Wedding Banns

Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Valerie Serafino of New Haven, Missouri, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Elizabeth Serafino, of University City, Missouri, to Mr. Matthew John Angeli of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart and Marilyn Angeli of St. Louis, Missouri, on April 30, 2016 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible. This is the FIRST publication of the banns.

Oratory Email Newsletter

To receive our newsletter, please send your request to: sfds@institute-christ-king.org
**Oratory Organizations Announcements**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Our Mission: Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic volunteer organization dedicated to helping all people in need, regardless of faith. In doing this work, we enrich our lives spiritually.

To request assistance, to make a donation, volunteer, or for more information please contact:

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Francis de Sales (314) 289-6101, Box 1147

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60 Adults, 25 Children

**Knights of Columbus**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COUNCIL 14067
KOFC14067.ORG

**Coffee Hour**

March 27: 
Easter Sunday - No Coffee Hour
April 3:
Eric Johnson / Eric Cartwright

**Pro-Life Apostolate**

**Upcoming Pro-Life Events**

Stand up for Life!

Over 8500 abortions are performed in Missouri each year! Please pray especially during Lent, the penitential season of the Church, and during the season of Easter that expectant mothers considering abortion may come to better understand God’s gift of life.

Need more details? Contact Dave Benjamin at benjaminfamily6@gmail.com.

**Oratory Cleaning**

The Oratory Cleaning Crews put the church in order after the final Mass each Sunday. This involves light dust mopping and clearing the pews of handouts, etc. New volunteers will be most welcome and can call the office at (314) 771-3100

Here are the next assignments:

**Sunday, March 27:** St. Veronica
**Sunday, April 3:** St. Benedict
**Sunday, April 10:** St. Anthony

**Benevolent Society**

The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men’s organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales church for the financial help of its members in time of need.

For more information on this charitable and friendly group, please contact Mr. Dick Carr at (314) 772-9489 or Mr. Wally Feld at wfeld@charter.net

**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.

ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874
By 39 Members

**Greetings and Good Wishes**

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TO ALL OUR GUESTS...

Canon Wiener and the faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory welcome you, and hope that your time in the “Cathedral of South St. Louis” may be an opportunity to share in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to St. Francis de Sales, co-patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

According to liturgical tradition, and the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling and on the tongue. All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Because the reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of mortal sin, and in full communion with the Catholic Church should present themselves for Holy Communion.

We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

To receive more information about the Oratory or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the rectory. St. Francis de Sales Oratory is an Oratory of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

All contributions to the Oratory are sincerely appreciated and are tax deductible.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY INFORMATION:

INFANT BAPTISM:
Parents requesting Baptism must be registered members of the Oratory.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:
For instructions please contact the Rectory.

HOLY MATRIMONY:
Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (314) 771-3100.

TOURS:
Public tours are available Monday-Friday. Contact the Oratory office for availability.

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