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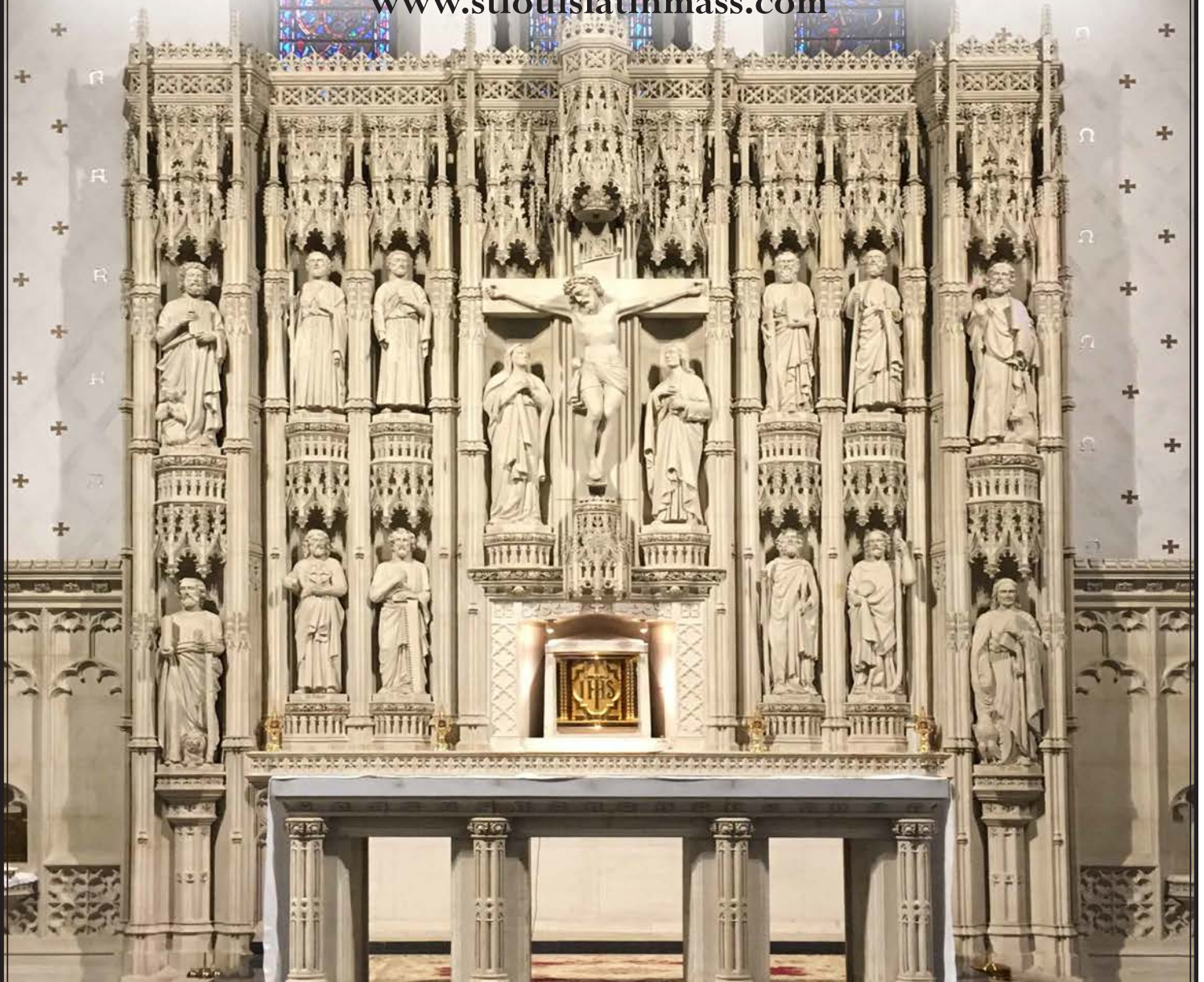
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*TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS*

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## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS:.....6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday .....12:15 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday .....7:00 a.m.

Wednesday .....6:30 p.m.

First Friday .....7:00 p.m.

First Saturday .....8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS:

Monday .....11:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday .....5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday .....11:00 a.m. – Noon

First Friday .....6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

First Saturday .....7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Friday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**FROM THE RECTOR – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

The capacity of the human person to be self-directed and willful is overwhelming. We might want to believe in our ability to give ourselves completely over to God; however, the reality and proliferation of sin make very clear the capacity of man for continued willfulness and confidence in his own abilities. As Catholics, one of the hallmarks of our growth in the spiritual life is a distrust of self, placing our complete confidence and trust in the Lord and His power to care for us and to save us. The more we allow grace to mold us into trustful creatures the more we also grow in the virtue of gratitude. Like the lepers in our Gospel today, we approach the Lord and beg for His mercy and the healing that always accompanies that mercy. Of course, the Lord cares for our bodies and physical well-being according to His Divine Providence. He also cares for our souls and provides us immediate remedy to the devastating impact of our sins. However, more often than not, we behave like the nine lepers, rejoicing in God’s blessings but failing to give Him praise and thanksgiving. Today, as we yet again approach the altar of sacrifice, let us strive to first rely completely upon the Lord and then recognizing His blessings, let us always return and give Him thanks.

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**FR. BEDE PRICE – 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, 12 September 2021, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the privilege of celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of priestly ordination of our former rector, Fr. Bede Price. Fr. Bede will be the celebrant at the 11:30 am Holy Mass. Following Holy Mass, there will be a reception for Fr. Bede on the parking lot of the school. If you attend one of the earlier Masses, please make an effort to return and to join us in celebrating Fr. Bede and his 25 years of faithful, priestly service.

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**CCD INFORMATION**

CCD registration is open now and will close September 20. Classes will begin October 3, 2021. The registration form is available on the Oratory’s website. You may also register by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7HqtXrjKdWtMEAEu6>. Registration is open to children from 5-18 years old (must be 5 years old by 2/28/21). Paper forms should be submitted via the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD. The cost is \$20 per child, maximum \$80 per family. Contact Jake or Terri Fowler at [osgaccd@gmail.com](mailto:osgaccd@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to another great year of catechesis.

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**ONLINE GIVING**

Online giving is available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so. Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4785>. Click on the green button “create new account” to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 800/348-2886, option 2, then option 1. You can also access online giving from your phone. Simply download the app for free from the Apple or Google store. The name of the app is “Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor”. From there it is the same login process as it is on the website. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314/644-2144 x10. We also have a link on the website which can be found under the section entitled – About US. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty.

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**ORATORY INFORMATION TABLE**

Please do not leave any print material and/or other items on top us or under the Oratory Information Table. Anything left on that table should first be given to the Rector for approval. Once approval has been granted, then it can be placed on the table. Going forward any item left on the table that has not received prior permission will be thrown away.

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**MEN OF THE ORATORY – HELP IS NEEDED!**

Gather with us on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am in the nave of the Church for our monthly Church cleaning. The more men we have, the more we can do and the faster we will be finished. The Church cleaning happens every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Robert Morgan at 612/207-2755.

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**MARIAN CATECHIST BASIC COURSE STUDY GROUP**

Blessed John A. Hardon, S.J. wrote a home study course on the Catholic Faith at the request of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta for the education of the Missionaries of Charity. Through the Marian Catechist Apostolate, under the spiritual direction of His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, that same course is available to all. Catechized Marian Catechists in the St. Louis area

are forming a study group for the Basic Course that will have an initial meeting in September. If you are interested in learning more about the Apostolate or the courses, visit <https://mariancatechist.com>. If you would like to join the study group, please contact Pam Fichter at [pamf319@gmail.com](mailto:pamf319@gmail.com).

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**EMAIL NEWS**

If you are not subscribed to the Oratory’s emails please sign up via our website at: <https://stlouislainmass.com/contact-us>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and complete the information under “Join Our Email List”. The only information you need to provide is: your first, last name, and your email address. We send the weekly bulletin on Fridays and we send all pertinent news, notifications of schedule changes, etc. via email. The best way to stay informed, aside from reading the bulletin, is to subscribe to our email list.

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**SERVER INFORMATION**

Thank you to all who assisted with the servers’ picnic on 3 August. I am particularly grateful to our seminarian, Joseph Martin, for organizing and hosting us at the seminary.

Please make sure that Colton Marks has received all the pertinent contact information so that we can facilitate better communication with the servers and their families.

Serving training is scheduled on Mondays at 4:15 pm in the Church. Listed below are the following dates for server training:

- August 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
- September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
- October 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

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**CALL FOR FLOWER GIRLS – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS**

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory and Augustine invites young ladies ages 7 to 14 to participate as flower girls in this year’s solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Wednesday, August 25th) at 5 p.m. If your daughter is interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at [anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com](mailto:anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com)

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**CALL FOR BANNER MEN – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS**

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory and Augustine invites men of the Oratory to participate as flag and banner carriers in the solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Wednesday, August 25th) at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at [anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com](mailto:anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com)

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**TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE**

Calling all young men in grades 1-12! Are you looking for a program that will spiritually challenge both fathers and sons? Are you interested in a Catholic brotherhood that teaches outdoor and practical life skills in a masculine, fun, and faith-filled environment? The Troops of Saint George is a Catholic apostolate that aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of holy Catholic men and boys. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Troop Captain Grant Hofmann ([grant.hofmann@protonmail.com](mailto:grant.hofmann@protonmail.com)) or visit <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Tuesday, 24 August: 1<sup>st</sup> Vespers for St. Louis King of France at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
- Wednesday, 25 August: Feast of Saint Louis, King of France (**NO ADORATION TODAY**)
- Wednesday, 1 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 3 September: First Friday
- Saturday, 4 September: First Saturday
- Wednesday, 8 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Sunday, 12 September: Fr. Bede 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Wednesday, 15 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Wednesday, 22 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Wednesday, 29 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*

**NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Stephen Aydt
- Nina Carder
- Costello Family ~ Evan & Sarah Catherine, and Merrylyn
- Hitschler Family ~ Ron & Cindy
- Amy Jones
- Lund Family ~ Matt & Emily, Abigail, Jacob, Henry, and Freddy
- Carol Smith
- Stolarski Family ~ John & Beth, and Mark
- Toscano Family ~ Dennis & Catherine, Antonino

**BLESSED ITEMS**

If you wish to have items blessed please drop them off at the rectory (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) and include your name and telephone number. Please make sure all items are clearly marked. Once Msgr. Morris has blessed the items Donna will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm).

**ORATORY TITHING**

As we begin a new fiscal year, I want to express my gratitude to the members of the Oratory’s Finance committee, especially the chairman Todd Grizzle, for their assistance in using well the generous donations of the Oratory. So too, I want to express my gratitude to each member of the Oratory for your generosity to the Oratory that has allowed us to continue to grow. As we do continue to grow, our expenses and financial responsibilities likewise have increased: we have increased the budget for our music program as we have increased the number of sung Masses as well as increased the responsibilities of our head cantor; the Oratory has also assumed more financial responsibility for the compensation of Mrs. Donna Mueller who now works almost full-time for the Oratory.

The first few weeks of this new fiscal year we have been under the amount needed for weekly contributions. The needed amount for each week is

\$8,692.00. I am confident that going forward we will be able to meet this necessary goal. Given the circumstances recently thrust upon us from Rome, it is even more important that we are able to demonstrate our ability to financially sustain ourselves. I recognize that increased tithing will be a sacrifice and I ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give and if you are in position to offer more in the weekly collection.

Again, please know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity throughout our time here at St. Luke the Evangelist and also as we move forward.

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE**

08/08-08/15 Haulard	08/15-08/22 Catalano
08/22-08/29 Kenney	08/29-09/05 Raymond
09/05-09/12 Flannigan	09/12-09/19 Gelhot
09/19-09/26 Horan	09/26-10/03 Schuette
10/03-10/10 Filla	10/10-10/17 Petrick
10/17-10/24 Alexander	10/24-10/31 Agnew
10/31-11/7 Lejedal	11/7-11/14 Podesta
11/14-11/21 Grizzle	11/21-11/28 Turntine
11/28-12/5 Kelly	12/5-12/12 Wisniewski
12/12-12/19 Jones	12/19-12/26 Holman
12/26-01/02 Carapella	01/02-01/09 Cook
01/09-01/16 Hayward	01/16-01/21 Fowler
01/21-01/30 Haulard	01/30-02/06 Catalano

Drop off and pick-up statue at the back of church under the Oratory Information table.

PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER [saalex@sbccglobal.net](mailto:saalex@sbccglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, 23 August – *St. Philip Benizi*  
12:15 pm: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Tuesday, 24 August – *St. Bartholomew*  
7:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Weds., 25 August – *ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE*  
10:30 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Thursday, 26 August – *St. John Eudes*  
7:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Friday, 27 August – *Ss. Zephyrinus*  
Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Saturday, 28 August – *St. Augustine*  
Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)
- Sunday, 29 August – *14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
6:45 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)  
11:30 am: Matthew Menendez

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~ 08/08/2021 ~	
<b>ACTUAL</b>	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,309.75
Online Giving	\$ 5,330.00
Total	\$ 11,639.75
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$2,947.75)
Year to Date Total	\$ 55,848.79

*Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!  
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