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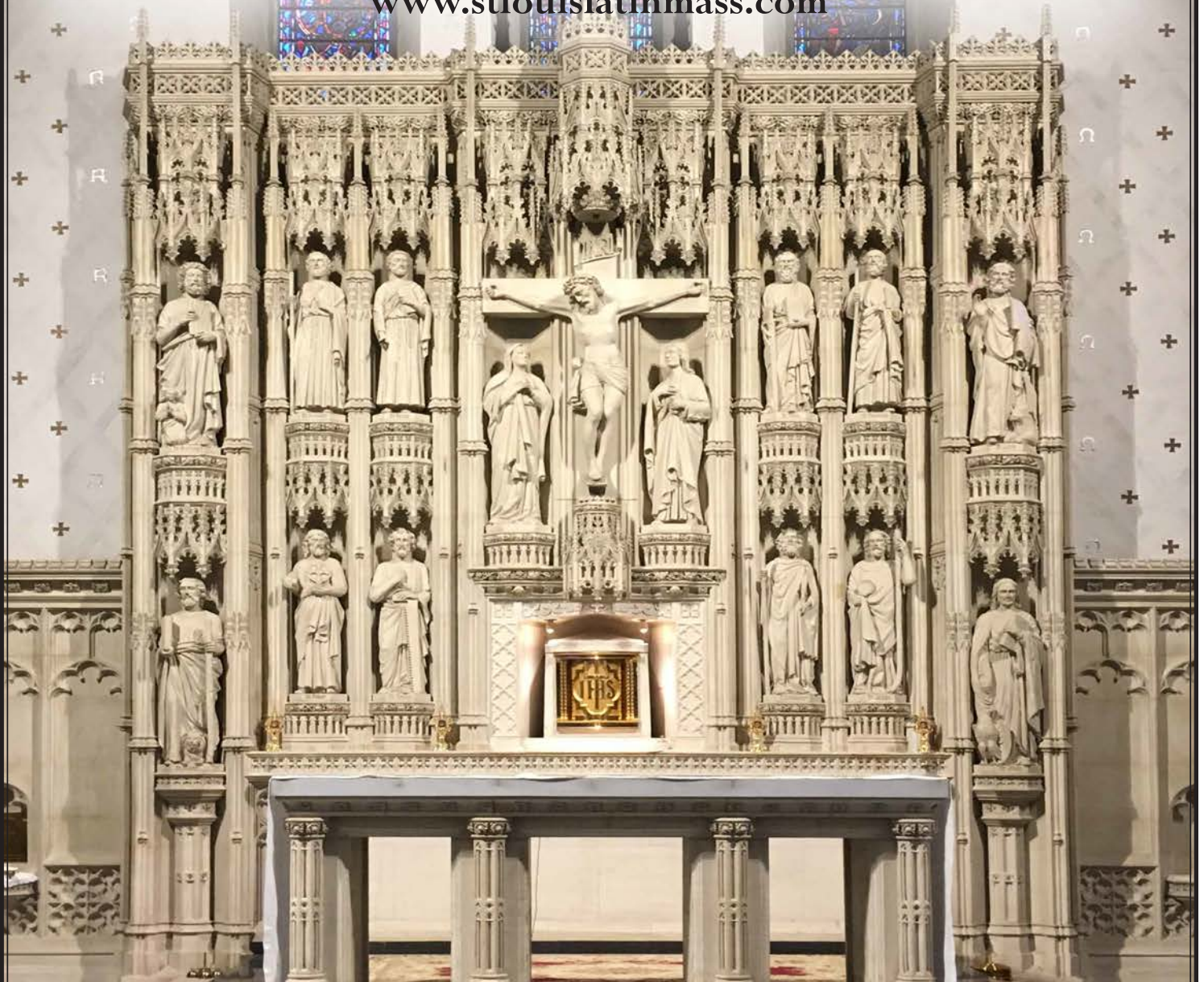
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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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

DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday12:15 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday7:00 a.m.

Wednesday6:30 p.m.

First Friday7:00 p.m.

First Saturday8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday11:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday11:00 a.m. – Noon

First Friday6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

First Saturday7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Friday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FROM THE RECTOR – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We preach a Gospel that is not our own and understand ourselves as merely custodians of the mysteries of God. This is what Saint Paul preaches to the Corinthians in our epistle. He has passed on that which was given to him, not something of his own making or crafting. And so it must be for us: to proclaim the truths of Holy Mother that have been passed on to us. We can only successfully do this if we grow in our knowledge of the faith both through study and through prayer. The more steeped we are in the full tradition of the Church, the better able we are to not only share the riches of our tradition, but also to resist the fads of any particular age. The task of Holy Mother Church and by baptism our task is to transform the world into the Body of Christ, not to be transformed into a non-descript, secular entity. These are thoughts for contemplation in any age, but particular in this modern era when it appears the Church is more comfortable with compromise than She is with Her own perennial truths. Let us work to grow in our knowledge of our faith; let us strive to hand on, intact, that which has been given to us; let us do all of this through the abundant grace of God!

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CCD INFORMATION

CCD registration is open now and will close September 20. Classes will begin October 3, 2021. A registration form will be on the Oratory’s website soon. 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 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 1-800-348-2886, 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

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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.

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EMAIL NEWS

If you are not subscribed to the Oratory’s emails please sign up via our website at: <https://stlouislatinmass.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.

VACATION – 9 thru 14 August

Recognizing that I have recently returned, it might appear to be too early to go on another vacation. As a point of clarification for those who might have concerns about my absence, the Archdiocese of St. Louis allows each active priest four weeks of vacation in addition to a week of retreat and a study week. It is easier to take vacation time during the summer months because the schedule is more relaxed. As such, **I will be away on vacation from Monday, 9 August until Friday, 13 August. August 13 and 14** I will be at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL participating as a featured speaker at the Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Birmingham, AL. During my absence there will **NO** public Masses celebrated and no confessions heard. Please share this information with those who do not access to it.

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FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

In the coming weeks you will be receiving information regarding the liturgical celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, Wednesday, 25 August 2021. I would encourage everyone to participate in as much as their schedules will allow. The celebrations begin the day before (24 August) with First Vespers and Benediction at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis and concludes on the feast day itself with a Marian Procession to and recitation of the Rosary at the Apotheosis of St. Louis statue in Forest Park. This was a remarkably beautiful experience last year and your prayerful participation will allow us to celebrate well the patron of our archdiocese.

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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

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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

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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) or visit <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 18 August: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 19 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
- Saturday, 21 August: Church Cleaning (Altar & Rosary Society/ Knights of Columbus) @ 9:30 am
- Tuesday, 24 August: 1st Vespers for St. Louis King of France
- Wednesday, 25 August: Feast of Saint Louis, King of France (**NO ADORATION TODAY**) Thursday, 19 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7 pm
- 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*

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RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, 17 August and Thursday, 19 August. Please plan accordingly.

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NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Stephen Aydt
- Nina Carder
- Costello Family ~ Evan & Sarah Catherine, and Merryn
- 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

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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

08/01-08/08 Fowler	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 Stein
10/24-10/31 Alexander	

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 9 August – *St. John Vianney/Vigil of St. Lawrence*

Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

Tuesday, 10 August – *St. Lawrence*

Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

Weds., 11 August – *Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna*

Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

Thursday, 12 August – *St. Clare*

Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

Friday, 13 August – *Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian*

Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

Saturday, 14 August – *Vigil of the Assumption*

Mass Intention: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

Sunday, 15 August – *Assumption of the BVM*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: William A. Kavanaugh (d)

11:30 am: Jane Jackson

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~ 08/01/2021 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,559.75
Online Giving	\$ 3,411.00
Total	\$ 11,970.75
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$3,728.75)
Year to Date Total	\$ 44,209.04

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

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