

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
First Friday: 7:15pm
First Saturday: 8:15am

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CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am - 12pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

FROM THE RECTOR – Second Sunday of Lent

Each Sunday of the Lenten season provides for our contemplation an aspect of the spiritual life that will lead us closer to our Lord's Cross. Last Sunday we confronted the reality of temptation, the importance of grace in overcoming temptation and the example of Christ's radical dependence on the Father for strength in battling temptations. The Second Sunday of Lent sets before our eyes the glory of the Lord's Transfiguration. Not only does this great event provide the apostles with Him further evidence of who He is and what He has come to accomplish, but also reminds us why we strive to overcome temptation and embrace our Lenten disciplines. The Lord is glorified in their midst and even though the disciples do not fully understand to what they are witnesses, we know that the glory of the Son made manifest is ours to share in if we remain faithful and steadfast. The sonship testified to by the Father is the impetus for our striving for holiness: we too are adopted children by the blood of the Cross and the waters of baptism. In order to continuously share in this glory, we must follow our brother in His obedience, to joyfully carry our crosses. Through our Lenten disciplines, let us pray for the strength to overcome our fears and to follow the Lord wherever He may lead us!

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FIRST CONFESSION

This past Saturday, March 5th, 17 young people of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine received their First Confession. I am grateful to their teachers in preparing them well and to Jake and Terri Fowler for the leadership of our CCD Program. Please continue to pray for all our young people enrolled in the CCD program here at the Oratory especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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THE LENTEN SEASON

During Lent, in addition to the times already published, Confessions will be heard from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays (beginning Thursday, 3 March 2022).

We will also have the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration on the following days and times (beginning Thursday, 3 March 2022):

- Wednesday: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Tuesday/Thursday: 11:00 am until 1:00 pm
- First Friday: 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm

Please sign up for Adoration at: www.adorationpro.org/stlouislatinmass

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent after the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass, with the exception of the First Friday in March (4 March) and April (1 April).

Finally, the schedule for Holy Week has been determined and will allow us to celebrate the full Sacred Triduum this year. I share this information with you this early so that you might plan your schedules accordingly: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM**

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Calling all Pro-Life Advocates! **40 Days for Life** will be holding its Spring Campaign starting Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 and ending on Palm Sunday April 10, 2022. Join us for 40 days of Peaceful Prayer, Hourly Vigil, Fasting and Fellowship at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 317 Salem Place in Fairview Heights. We staff at least 2 people every hour for 12 hours a day for 40 days. Our hours will be 7am- 7pm. Pray with us in peaceful public witness. Let mothers know you care about them. You may sign up online and enter a password at: coalitionforlifetl.com to view and use the vigil calendar or contact: theresa@coalitionforlifetl.com/ 618-520-1255 or christy@coalitionforlifetl.com/ 618-401-8607. **The Pro-Life Coordinator for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is Aurora Miller who can be reached at aurora.1851@yahoo.com.**

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COALITION FOR LIFE – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT THE ORATORY

The Oratory has been approved by Coalition for Life in their "Adopt a Day" Campaign to pray, fast and keep vigil on two days this year: Saturday, March 12th at the Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood. We will cover 6 hours that day with at least two people each hour from 10 am until 4pm; Saturday, April 9th from 7 am until 1 pm. More information is contained on the flyers. Join us in making this event and sacrifice memorable for the Oratory and your families during Lent. For more information contact Msgr. Morris (msgrmorris@gmail.com) or Aurora Miller at aurora.1851@yahoo.com.

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY BLESSING

On Saturday, 19 March we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. As tradition allows, we will bless bread on that day before the beginning of Men's Day of Recollection. There will be bread available and you are encouraged to bring your own bread to be blessed that day.

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LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

In order to assist the faithful during the Lenten season, there will be a Day of Recollection for both the women and men of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:00 am and concludes by 2 pm. The retreat is open to non-parishioners and everyone is encouraged to attend. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. **Further information can be found on the Oratory table in the vestibule of Church.**

- The Men's Day of Recollection – 19 March 2022
- The Women's Day of Recollection – 26 March 2022

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DEACON AT HOLY MASS

The Oratory is blessed to have the presence of Deacon Stephen Pieper. Deacon Pieper is assigned to the parish of St. Alban Roe but remains present here at the Oratory. As his schedule permits, he will be present to assist with Holy Communion at Holy Mass and Exposition and Benediction.

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SAINT JOSEPH CHALLENGE: APRIL 30 – MAY 1, 2022

The 7th Annual Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage is coming up April 30-May 1, 2022 <https://josephchallenge.com/>. It's an incredible experience for men aged 18+. Last year was the Year of St. Joseph and we had our largest group ever with over 50 men participating. Sign up today! Tell your husband, your brother(s), or your son(s) to sign up!

Invite your friends, your parish men's group, Knights of Columbus councils, and that guy at church who never likes to be outdone. Yeah, invite him too. He could use it. Even if you can't come, invite five men. Spread the word. Even if you can't walk, come for the non-walking portions (Mass, Holy Hour, etc.) Even if you can walk, bring more guys to walk with you. **Ite Ad Joseph!**

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NEW FAMILIES for FEBRUARY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Bauer Family ~ Matthew & Emily, Sophia, Ana, and Timmy
- Maureen Ellis
- The Johnson Family ~ Rick & Jami, Jacob, Luke, Lucy, and Owen
- The Jones Family ~ Vince & Sarah
- Tim Markowski
- Jennifer Rosales
- The Rosales Family ~ Roland & Ramona

ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

A team from the Oratory is once again being formed to play in the Friday night men's summer softball league at St. Luke's. The season will begin in late March or April and lasts through August. Men (18+) from the Oratory are welcome to join. We will request later start times on First Fridays so we can still attend Mass. If you are interested, call/text Gabe Jones: 314-852-7273. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 13 March: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 15 March: Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Confessions from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm
- Tuesday, 15 March: Troops of St. George @ 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, 16 March: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 17 March: Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Confessions from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm
- Thursday, 17 March: Knights of Columbus @ 7:00 pm
- Friday, 18 March: Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm
- Saturday, 19 March: **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**; Blessing of Bread; Men's Day of Recollection
- Sunday, 20 March: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 22 March: Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Confessions from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm
- Wednesday, 23 March: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 24 March: Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Confessions from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm
- Friday, 25 March: **THE ANNUNCIATION**; Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm
- Saturday, 26 March: Women's Day of Recollection
- Sunday, 27 March: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass in the St. Joseph Room
- Sunday, 27 March: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 29 March: Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Confessions from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm
- Wednesday, 30 March: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm

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- Thursday, 31 March: Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; Confessions from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

02/20-02/27 Kenney	02/27-03/06 Raymond
03/06-03/13 Flannigan	03/13-03/20 Gelhot
03/20-03/27 Horan	03/27-04/03 Schuette
04/03-04/10 Filla	04/10-04/17 Petrick
04/17-04/24 Buyle	04/24-05/01 Agnew
05/01-05/08 Leljedal	05/08-05/15 Podesta
05/15-05/22 Grizzle	05/22-05/29 Turntine

Drop off and pick-up statue at back of church. Place on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule.
PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER saalexa@sbcglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 14 March – **Feria**
12:15 pm: Michael & Mary Lou McLaughlin & Family
- Tuesday, 15 March – **Feria**
7:00 am: Jimmy Killeen (d)
- Wednesday, 16 March – **Feria**
6:30 pm: Stephanie Rheinheimer
- Thursday, 17 March – **St. Patrick**
7:00 am: Phillip & Erin James & Family
- Friday, 18 March – **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
12:15 pm: Jimmy Killeen (d)
- Saturday, 19 March – **ST. JOSEPH**
8:00 am: Fr. Paul Stark, S.J. (d)
- Sunday, 20 March – **Third Sunday of Lent**
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Fr. Samuel Conedera, S.J.
11:30 am: Matthew Joseph Rheinheimer

~ 03/06/2022 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,188.03
Online Giving	\$ 5,761.00
Total	\$ 12,949.03
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$ 4,257.03)
Year to Date Total	\$ 410,410.52

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Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*

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will be done on
earth as it is in
Heaven. Be thou my
Father. Be always
my eternal Father. Do
not leave my soul.

Do not abandon me. Do not
leave me out of Your sight, my Father,
for I am Your child, whom You have
created to please You, to adore You, to
honor You, living my days as You
have given me the license to live it. I
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