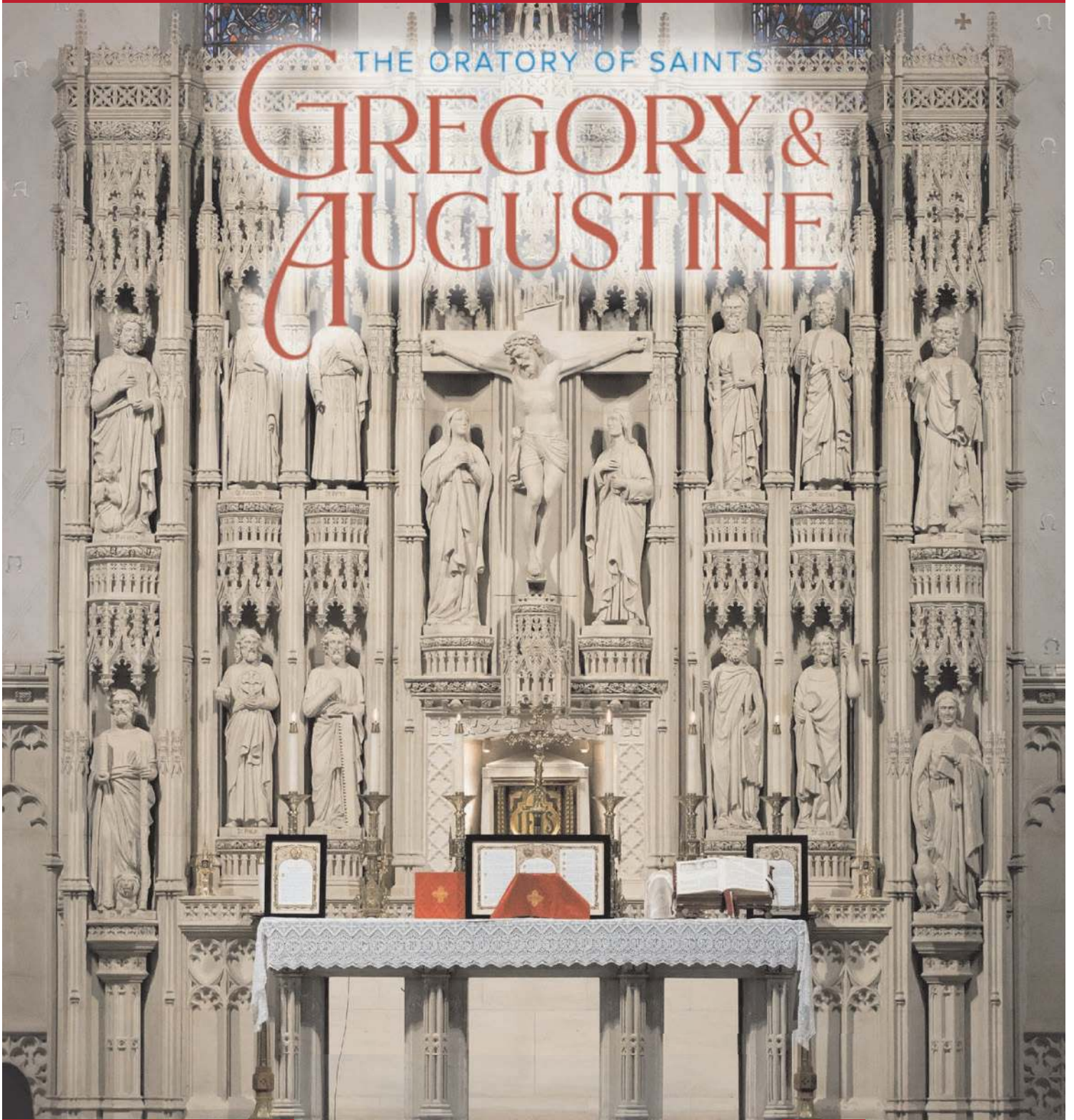


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MASS

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

The virtue of humility is difficult to cultivate in any age, but particularly difficult for modern man because he is convinced of his own power and ability. The modern age, about which I speak often, is beset with a whole host of problems and they all may be traced to arrogance and hubris. The men who built of the Tower of Babel believed that they would be able to reach God instead of relying upon God to reach down to us. In this present age our arrogance has taken a different manifestation: refusing to acknowledge God at all. The more technology grants us success, the greater our hubris and pride. For most of modern men, even if God is alive, He makes no difference or impact in their daily lives. Of course, we believe and know something different and in truth so do most men. The law of God, the love of God is written in our hearts and when we are honest, we know that apart from God we can do nothing. We must conquer all our prideful impulses and submit with joy to the will of God. In our humility we will be better instruments of God’s grace for our own salvation and the salvation of the whole world.

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CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

When the Oratory began celebrating the 6:45 am Holy Mass in May of 2000, it was in response to the Covid mandates for social distancing. At that time, the Oratory was blessed with the generosity of priests who were willing and able to make a stable commitment in offering Holy Mass each Sunday. In the intervening two years the availability of those particular priests coupled with the implications of the recent motu proprio, maintaining three Holy Masses on Sunday is no longer viable. As such, beginning Sunday, 4 September 2022, the Oratory will return to its original schedule of Sunday Masses at 8:00 am (Low Mass) and 11:30 am (Solemn/Sung Mass). My apologies for those who have regularly assisted at the 6:45 am Holy Mass. Hopefully, this change will present only a minor inconvenience. It is also a hope that those who have assisted at 6:45 am will have the opportunity to come to know those who regularly attend the 8:00 am and 11:30 am Holy Masses. For any questions or concerns, please contact the rectory (msgmorriss@gmail.com) or by phone at 314-644-2144. In advance, thank you to the whole community as we continue to navigate the current ecclesial ethos. Let us continue to commend this good work to the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham.

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM

For the Solemnity of the Assumption (Monday, 15 August 2022), High Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 12:15 pm with confessions at the normal time. Solemn High Mass will also be celebrated at 7:15 pm with confessions from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

Please consult the flyer in the bulletin for the information regarding the liturgical celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, Thursday, 25 August 2022. 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 here at the Oratory and concludes on the feast day itself with a Procession to and recitation of the Rosary at the Apotheosis of St. Louis statue in Forest Park. This is a remarkably beautiful experience, and your prayerful participation will allow us to celebrate well the patron of our archdiocese. **ALSO NOTE: Because of 1st Vespers on Wednesday, 24 August at 6:00 pm, Confessions will be celebrated at 11:00 am and Holy Mass at 12:15 pm. There will be NO Holy Hour that day.**

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NEW EMAILS & BULLETIN UPDATE

In the coming weeks, the Sunday Bulletin will undergo a few changes to accommodate our continued growth. These changes primarily will include publicizing the new email addresses for the various organizations that have become a part of the Oratory community. In advance, your patience is asked as we strive to find the most effective ways to communicate with the faithful of the Oratory.

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MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Help Save God’s Babies and Keep Missouri Pro-Life!

With the blessed overturning of Roe v. Wade, the battle for life comes in force to every state. The kick-off of Missouri Right to Life’s strategic plan to protect Missouri pro-life successes and educate citizens is on **September 7** at the **St. Charles Convention Center** with keynote speaker **Tim Tebow**. Our special guest and honoree as a “Champion of Life” is **Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**. Tickets to the event are \$100. Full details and Registration are at MRLbanquet.com or by calling 314-434-4900.

ORATORY CHOIR

The Oratory’s polyphonic choir will resume in September. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, this is an excellent time to do so! Please prayerfully consider directing your time and talents to glorify the Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Kenney at elisabethkenney@gmail.com or leave your contact information on the sheet on the information table if you are interested.

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GUILD OF SAINT STEPHEN

This past Sunday, before the celebration of the 11:30 am Holy Mass, the young men and men listed below were inducted into the St. Stephen Guild for altar servers. The Guild of St. Stephen was established in 1905 by permission of the Archbishop of Westminster for altar boys in the English-speaking world. Every time a member says the *Prayers at the Foot of the Altar*, he promises to share those graces with all the other souls of the Guild who are in need and receives the benefits from those prayers through the Communion of Saints when he is in need.

The Guild for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine was established at the Oratory under Fr. Bede Price, 1st Rector, and is affiliated with the Archconfraternity in Westminster. It has been several years since a new cadre of altar servers has been enrolled here at the Oratory and the boys/men have been involved in intense practices and preparations for their induction.

During the ceremony of induction, each server received a medal that he wears when he serves at Holy Mass. The Medal is emblazoned with the motto: *Cui servire, regnare est* – To serve Him is to reign. It is decorated with the palm and red tassels for martyrdom, a crown indicating the life of St. Stephen. Please pray for these servers in gratitude for the generous service at the altar. Pray also for an increase of those wishing to serve at the altar.

- Castor Armesto
- Avery Blaxton
- Paul Thomas Blaxton
- Anthony Blum
- Joseph Blum
- Michael Blum
- Peter Blum
- Joseph Fowler
- Peter Grgurich
- Christopher Horan
- Nicholas Kalinowski
- John Morgan
- Donald Mueller
- Jay Petrick
- Michael Podesta
- John Rheinheimer
- Matthew Rheinheimer
- Michael Rheinheimer
- Jack Ryan
- Salvatore Saccente
- Cameron Toal
- Michael Turntine
- Simon Wisniewski

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR LIFE: 13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

The Most Reverend Joseph Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas will be the Main Speaker and Main Celebrant at Holy Mass for the 13th Annual Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life. Join us Sunday, October 9th at 4:00 pm at Orlando Gardens South. For more information, please call (314) 487-2066 or (314) 920-1212.

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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 (Thursday, 25 August) 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 (Thursday, 25 August) at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Bjornn Rivere Family ~ Missy, Kristopher & Asheley
- The Hoven Family ~ Thomas & Rebecca
- The Hussey Family ~ Lance & Anna

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 14 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 14 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- **Monday, 15 August: FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of BVM:** High Mass @ 12:15 pm/confessions @ 11:00 am -12:00 pm. Solemn High Mass @ 7:15 pm/confessions @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- Monday, 15 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 17 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 17 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Friday, 19 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Saturday, 20 August: Church Cleaning @ 10:00 am (Altar & Rosary Society / Knights of Columbus)
- Sunday, 21 August: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 21 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am

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- Sunday, 21 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 22 August: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 24 August: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; **NO** Holy Hour or evening Mass; 1st Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 25 August: **Festival of Saint Louis, King of France**
- Sunday, 28 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 28 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

07/24-07/31 Grizzle	07/31-08/07 Turntine
08/07-08/14 Kelly	08/14-08/21 Wisniewski
08/21-08/28 Jones	08/28-09/04 Holman
09/04-09/11 Carapella	09/11-09/18 Cook
09/18-09/25 Hayward	09/25-10/02 Fowler
10/02-10/09 Blum	10/09-10/16 Alexander
10/16-10/23 Haulard	10/23-10/30 Catalano
10/30-11/06 Kenney	11/06-11/13 Raymond
11/13-11/20 Flannigan	11/20-11/27 Gelhot
11/27-12/04 Horan	12/04-12/11 Schuette
12/11-12-18 Filla	12/18-12/25 Petrick

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 saalex@sbcglobel.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 15 August – *The Assumption of the BVM*
 12:15 pm: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)
 7:15 pm: Kevin Murphy

Tuesday, 16 August – *St. Joachim, Father of the BVM*
 7:00 am: Charles Hellinger (d)

Wednesday, 17 August – *St. Hyacinth*
 6:30 pm: Sophia Marie Mueller

Thursday, 18 August – *St. St. Agapitus*
 7:00 am: John R. Kuhlmann, Jr

Friday, 19 August – *St. John Eudes*
 12:15 pm: John & Dotty Kuhlmann

Sunday, 21 August – *11th Sunday after Pentecost*
 6:45 am: Pro Populo
 8:00 am: Sophia Marie Mueller
 11:30 am: Herman & Theresa Boeckman (d)

~ 08/07/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7518.40
Online Giving	\$ 4,251.00
Total	\$ 11,769.40
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$269.40)
Year to Date Total	\$ 62,949.09

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

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