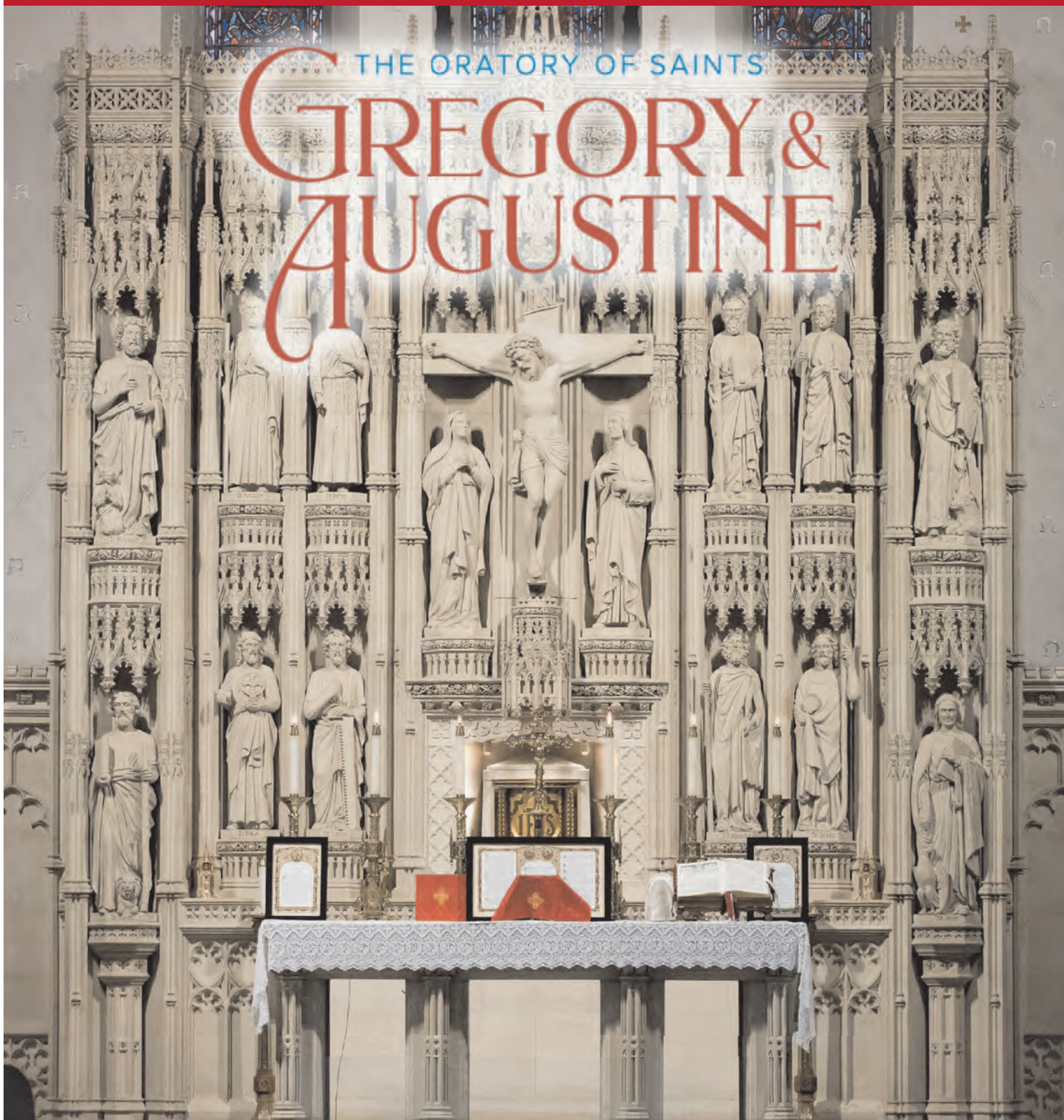


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MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am
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Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
First Friday: 7:15pm
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FROM THE RECTOR – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Church is truly a compassionate and patient Mother who sets before Her wayward children the great mysteries of Her spouse for our contemplation. Our lessons for Holy Mass instruct us again on the importance and centrality of the Lord’s resurrection as the foundation of our hope and the source of strength upon which we rely to move from sin to virtue. The Gospel from Saint Mark which details the cure of the deaf-mute reminds us the infinite mercy Christ bestows upon us by forgiving our sins and restoring us to right relationship with the Father. It is necessary for growth in the spiritual life to remember that God is the primary actor who initiates relationship with us, gives us grace to fulfill our part of the relationship and provides us through that same grace the strength to continue to grow in holiness. On our part, we must constantly strive for perfection cooperating each day with the graces bestowed upon us. New life comes only through Christ and we have been blessed through baptism to share in that new life. Pray earnestly to hold fast to your baptismal dignity and with thankful hearts praise God for His infinite love and mercy!

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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/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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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To commemorate St. Louis's love for the poor, parishioners of the Oratory are encouraged to donate food items for the poor. Beginning the evening of August 24, consider placing non-perishable food items in the yellow barrels located at the entryways of the Oratory. Please make all donations by Monday, September 12. This effort supplements the ongoing charitable efforts of St. Vincent DePaul of St. Luke's Parish.

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IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr. Howard Whitcraft, husband of Rosalie, a long-time parishioner of the Oratory who died on Monday, 15 August 2022; his Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday, 18 August 2022. Several of Dr. Whitcraft’s children and grandchildren attend the Oratory and would also appreciate your prayers. *Requiem aeternam dona ei Domine et lux perpetua luceat ei. Requiescant in pace!*

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen; Mary Knollmeyer, a long-time parishioner of the Oratory.

Also, if you are aware of members of the Oratory who are sick or you yourself are sick and/or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please contact the Oratory at the earliest moment so that prayers can be offered for you and your loved ones.

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.

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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 servers 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

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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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 elisabethrkenney@gmail.com or leave your contact information on the sheet on the information table if you are interested.

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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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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, 21 August: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 21 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am
- 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**

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 22 August – *Octave of The Assumption of the BVM*
12:15 pm: Mary Rooney Sweeney (d)

Tuesday, 23 August – *St. Philip Benizi*
7:00 am: Richard A. Murphy, II

Wednesday, 24 August – *St. Hyacinth*
12:15 pm: Theresa Boeckman

Thursday, 25 August – *ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE*
10:00 am: John & Anna Otto (d)

Friday, 26 August – *St. John Eudes*
12:15 pm: Thomas & Karen Sweeney

Sunday, 28 August – *11th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Shirley Dolan (d)
11:30 am: Ronald & Sarah Louise Adams (d)

~ 08/14/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,856.50
Online Giving	\$ 3,018.00
Total	\$ 8,874.50
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-2,625.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 71,823.59

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

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