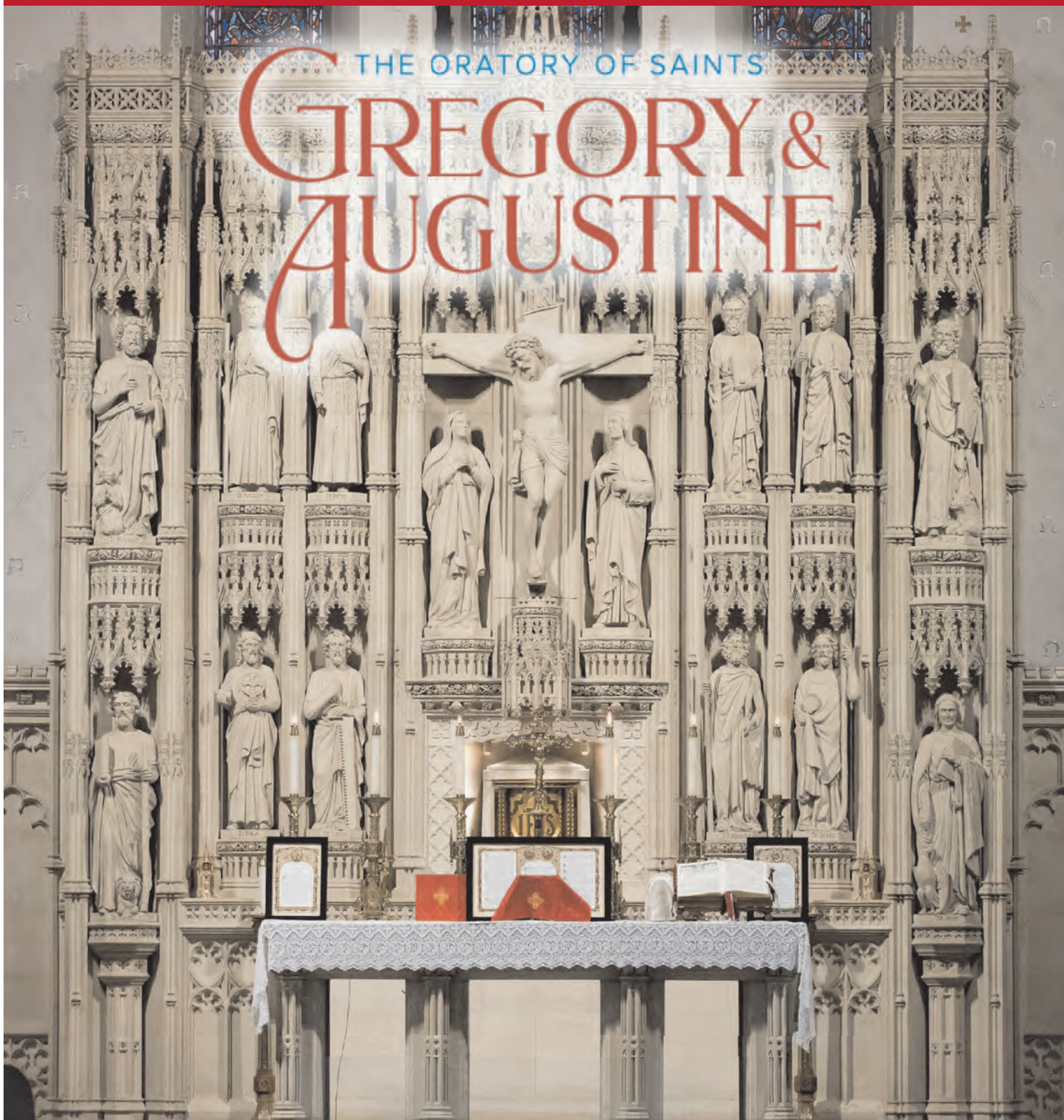


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MASS

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

This Sunday we read the parable of the Good Samaritan. Recent tradition and reading of this great parable have exclusively focused on the manner we are to care for our brothers and sisters, and the generosity that should be the hallmark of all Catholic believers. While there is definitely truth in this understanding, it is preceded by the more traditional understanding of the Good Samaritan as a manifestation and explanation for Christ's presence in the world. The Lord has come to care for the wounds created by our sinfulness, to heal, and bind them for us. Moreover, not only does He tend to our souls, He also places us within the care of the Church, the spiritual inn that provides us comfort and allows us to heal. As we meditate on this parable and the wisdom of our Savior, let us first thank Him for His mercy and solicitude. Then, with grateful hearts, let us pledge to give to others that which we ourselves receive: compassion, mercy, and love to all we meet!

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*****DAILY MASS THIS WEEK*****

There will be NO DAILY MASS, 8/29-9/2, due to repairs from the flood damage that we incurred several weeks ago. There is lead paint in the sacristy ceiling so we are required to have an environmental company do the lead abatement. They instructed us yesterday that we will need to seal off the surrounding areas until their work is completed (which they anticipate no more than 5 days). The surrounding areas include the priest's sacristy, the server sacristy, and the sanctuary.

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CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

When the Oratory began celebrating the 6:45 am Holy Mass in May of 2022, 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 Rector (msgrmorris@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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MEN'S SCHOLA

The men's schola would like to announce that it is accepting new members. The schola offers the opportunity to assist at Holy Mass and the Divine Office, as well as offering instruction in Latin and fraternity outside of the liturgy. Any man over the age of 18 wishing to audition for the schola can contact Nicholas Kalinowski at psalmus50@gmail.com for more information.

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LABOR DAY

As a reminder to the community, Labor Day is Monday, 5 September 2022. Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am. There will be NO confessions before Holy Mass.

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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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ALL THINGS NEW – YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Young adults 18-39, single or married, with or without children are invited to take the young adult survey. Take this opportunity to inform the Archdiocese of St. Louis about your experience, hopes, and needs. Please submit your responses by Monday, September 12. Visit: (allthingsnew.archstl.org/ways-to-engage/young-adult-survey).

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.

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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 **7 September** 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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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.

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, 28 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 28 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 29 August: **NO** Confessions/Public Mass
- Tuesday, 30 August: **NO** Public Mass
- Wednesday, 31 August: **NO** Confessions/Public Mass; **NO** Eucharistic Adoration
- Thursday, 1 September: **NO** Public Mass
- Friday, 2 September: **NO** Confessions/Public Mass; **NO** Eucharistic Adoration
- Saturday, 3 September: First Saturday
- Sunday, 4 September: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 4 September: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 5 September: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- **Monday, 5 September: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am**
- Wednesday, 7 September: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 11 September: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 11 September: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 14 September: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 18 September: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 18 September: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 21 September: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 25 September: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 25 September: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 28 September: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 29 August – **Beheading of St. John the Baptist**
Mass Intention: Lucy Ann Hanson
- Tuesday, 30 August – **St. Rose of Lima**
Mass Intention: Matthew & Roxana Sweeney
- Wednesday, 31 August – **St. Raymond Nonnatus**
Mass Intention: Sarah & Sean Burbach
- Thursday, 1 September – **St. Giles**
Mass Intention: Michael & Margaret Wagoner
- Friday, 2 September – **St. Stephen of Hungary**
Mass Intention: Erin Losin
- Saturday, 3 September – **St. Pius X**
8:15 am: Howard Brandt (d)
- Sunday, 4 September – **13th Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am: MariaRaphaella Nguyen Truong (d)
11:30 am: Anna Kalinowski

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~ 08/21/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 3,657.60
Online Giving	\$ 4,978.00
Total	\$ 8,635.60
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-2,864.40)
Year to Date Total	\$ 80,459.19

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