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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass Holy Days: please consult the bulletin

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

June 19th 2022

External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, June 19th

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

8:30 a.m. - & Edward Reyen, Sr. requested by Edward Reyen
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, June 20th

Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

7:45 a.m. - Helen Layman requested by Grace Monks

Tuesday, June 21st

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

7:45 a.m. - K.L. Obenaoif requested by Julie Kim

Wednesday, June 22nd
Saint Paulinus of Nola

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Mark & Marion Denegre requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Thursday, June 23rd

Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

7:45 a.m. - A Dr. Harry Rajamannan requested by Mr. & Mrs. F. X. Altiere III 6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

Friday, June 24th

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:45 a.m. - McMahon Family, living & deceased requested by Paul McMahon
6:15 p.m. - Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, June 25th

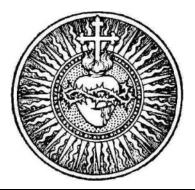
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

{transferred from yesterday}
7:45 a.m. - ★ Mary Tkacik
requested by John Tkacik

Sunday, June 26th

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo 10:15 a.m. - Maria Vendetti requested by June Vendetti



Upcoming Events

** Notice **

Sunday Vespers & Benediction will be suspended while the seminarians are away

Sunday, June 19th

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Benediction after the High Mass

Thursday, June 23rd

6 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction Two servers needed

Friday, June 24th

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART High Mass at 6:15 p.m., followed by Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Five or more servers needed)

Sunday, June 26th

Special collection for the Institute's religious sisters, the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus

Thursday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS High Mass at 6:15 p.m.

Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support since I have returned from the hospital. Aside from lingering fatigue, I am physically much better than I was. My doctors and superiors agree that some more rest this summer would be beneficial for my long-term recovery. Therefore, I will be spending the next few weeks (more or less until the Institute's Chapter meeting at the end of August) at our Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin, where I will help out by saying Mass for our Sisters and hearing confessions but, without normal parish and administrative responsibilities, I will also have more time to finish convalescing and hopefully also do some studying. Providentially, Canon Stein's continued presence in the parish means that everything here will run smoothly and that you will be in good hands. With my prayers for you all,

> Yours faithfully in Christ the King, Canon Altiere

ON THE CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI by Father Fredrick William Faber (1814-1863)

O the joy of the immense glory the Church is sending up to God this hour: verily! as if the world was all unfallen still! We think, and as we think, the thoughts are like so many successive tide-waves filling our whole souls with the fullness of delight, of all the thousands of masses which are being said or sung the whole world over, and all rising with one note of blissful acclamation from grateful creatures to the Majesty of our merciful Creator. How many glorious processions, with the sun upon their banners, are now winding their way round the squares of mighty cities, through the flower-strewn streets of Christian villages, through the antique cloisters of the glorious cathedral or through the grounds of the devout seminary, where the various colours of the faces and the different languages of the people are only so many fresh tokens of the unity of that faith, which they are all exultingly professing in the single voice of the magnificent ritual of Rome! Upon how many altars of various architecture, amid sweet flowers and starry lights, amid clouds of humble incense and the tumult of thrilling song, before thousands of prostrate worshippers, is the Blessed Sacrament raised for exposition, or taken down for benediction! And how many blessed acts of faith and love, of triumph and of reparation, do not each of these things surely represent! The world over, the summer air is filled with the voice of song. The gardens are shown of their fairest blossoms to be flung beneath the feet of the Sacramental God. The steeples are reeling with the clang of bells; the cannon are booming in the gorges of the Andes and the Apennines; the ships of the harbours are painting the bays of the sea with their show of gaudy flags; the pomp of royal or republican armies salutes the King of kings. The Pope on his throne and the school-girl in her village, cloistered nuns and sequestered hermits, bishops and dignitaries and preachers, emperors and kings and princes, all are engrossed today with the Blessed Sacrament. Cities are illuminated; the dwellings of men are alive with exultation. Joy so abounds that men rejoice they know not why, and their joy overflows on sad hearts, and on the poor and the imprisoned and the wandering and the orphaned, and the homesick exiles. All the millions of souls that belong to the royal family and spiritual lineage of St. Peter are today engaged more or less with the Blessed Sacrament: so that the whole Church Militant is thrilling with glad emotion, like the tremulous rocking of the mighty sea. Sin seems forgotten; tears even are of rapture rather than of penance. It is like the soul's first day in Heaven; or as if earth itself were passing into Heaven, as it well might do, for sheer joy of the Blessed Sacrament.

But all this represents and reveals an interior world of deep worship and of countless supernatural operations of the Holy Ghost, and of the exuberant activity and inexhaustible energy of the Precious Blood. A single supernatural act - how much dearer is it to God than a thousand sins are hateful; for the odour of Christ and the unction of His grace and the ornament of His Blood and the seal of His merits are on that single act. Grace grows active as great feasts grow nigh; and its preludes bring many souls to the feet of their spiritual physicians. Crowds that were in sin vesterday now for the love of Jesus have made today's sun to rise upon their penance; and over each one all Heaven's Angels rejoiced, more than over a newly-created world. Millions have made their preparation for Communion, and the least fervent of them all did something for God he would not else have done. The same millions communicated; and think of all that Jesus did in them, and with them, and for them, while the sacramental union lasted! The same millions made their thanksgiving, and what a choir of praise was there. How many aged men will the evening find less worldly than the morning saw them. In how many souls of children has not faith started and grown, strong, supple, juicy shoots, more than a whole year's growth in one brief day: and what a glorious thing is each growth of faith in a childish soul, seeing there comes along with it such a glorious promise for eternity! And what shall I say of those deeper depths, the souls of mortified interior men? I suppose that the mere exercise of faith, to say nothing of love, in a Saint is something so deep and high, so far-reaching and full of union with Christ, that we common Christians can know nothing of it. And how many real saints, how many hereafter to be raised on the altars of the Church, have been in rapture, in ecstasy, in transcendent communion with God this day, through the stirring of the life-giving mystery in their souls. The silent cloister has sent up thousands of sweet perfumes from espoused souls throughout the day; acts of faith enough to win grace for unconverted tribes, acts of love sufficient to expiate a sea of blasphemies and a world of sacrilege, acts of union which have strengthened and invigorated the whole Church and quickened all its pulses in places far remote from the cells, where the acts were perfected in solitude and prayer and austere concealment. Who can tell the vocations begun or achieved today, the conversions suggested or effected, the first blows given to a sinful habit or the crowning virtue to a devout resolve, the sins remitted or the sinful purposes abandoned, the death-beds illuminated or the Souls liberated from Purgatory through the quickened charity of earth? There has been a vast and busy and populous empire of interior acts open to the eye of God today, so beautiful, so glorious, so religious, so acceptable, that the feast of the outer world has been the poorest possible expression of the inner feast of the world of spirit. And what is it all but triumph, the triumph of our hidden Lord?

Young Adult Annual Retreat with SURSUM CORDA the Institute's Young Adult Group

Withdraw from the world to strengthen your spiritual life!
Theme:

Cardinal Virtue of Temperance
Friday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m.
to Monday, July 11 at 12:00 p.m.
at the Colombiere Retreat Center
(45 min outside of Detroit)

Only 200 spots available! \$260 for 3 days.

Ages 18-35 (single/couple)

Register at this link: https://form.jotform.com/icksp/ sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2022

Proper Attire in Church

Now that the warm summer weather is here, just a friendly reminder about the importance of coming to church decently attired. Although it can be tempting to dress with comfort primarily in mind, out of respect for God's house, it is important to dress with modesty and decorum. Revealing or tight-fitting clothing do not meet the norms for Christian modesty, especially in church. Gentlemen are kindly asked not to wear shorts in church, and especially on Sundays are encouraged to wear slacks and a dress shirt. Ladies and girls should wear skirts or dresses falling at least below the knee (no exposed backs or shoulders) and are encouraged to have their heads covered, in keeping with the apostolic tradition.

Annual Bishop's Appeal as of June 10 th	
Parish Goal:	\$11,000
Total Pledged:	\$9,575 (87%)
Donors to Date:	36

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your mobile phone.



INSTITUTE SUMMER CAMPS

Nearly 450 youth from across the United States enjoy a week of pure fun and Catholic faith formation each summer at our beautiful campsites in Wisconsin. Through edifying activities and games, daily Mass and prayer, and spiritual talks, campers grow in virtue, fellowship, and deeper love and understanding of their Catholic faith.

Saint Dominic Savio Camp for Boys (ages 9-13)

Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22 campsavio@institute-christ-king.org

Saint Therese Camp for Girls (ages 9-13)

Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 camptherese@institute-christ-king.org

Saint Michael Camp for Young Men (ages 14-17)

Friday, August 12 – Tuesday, August 16 campmichael@institute-christ-king.org

Immaculate Conception Camp for Young Ladies (ages 14-17)

Thursday, August 18 – Monday, August 22 campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org

Register at this link:

https://form.jotform.com/icksp/
institute-summer-camps-2022

Discounts available for Teen Camps if teen attendee
has siblings attending any of our camps.

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