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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

July 3rd 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 3rd

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ♣ Thomas J. Monks

requested by Lydia

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

No Public Vespers

Monday, July 4th

Votive Mass of the Blessed Trinity

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Thomas J. Monks requested by Grace Monks

Tuesday, July 5th

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria

7:45 a.m. - Nicholas Reback requested by June Vendetti

Wednesday, July 6th

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Alice Castellani requested by Shannon and Katrina Cirilli

Thursday, July 7th

Saints Cyril & Methodius, Patrons

7:45 a.m. - ★ Edward and Adeline Reyen requested by Ed Reyen

6:15 p.m. - High Mass

Friday, July 8th

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Thomas D. Monks requested by Grace Monks

Saturday, July 9th

Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Maria Tudon Castillo requested by Gary and Diana Burt

Sunday, July 10th

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo 10:15 a.m. - Gary James Cooper requested by Michael and Crystal Howley No Public Vespers



Upcoming Events

** Notice **

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

Thursday, July 7th

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

** Save-the-Date**

On Sunday, August 14th we will have a **Parish Picnic**

Event will go from about 11:30am—5:30pm and location will be disclosed once we've officially obtained park permits

Look for future announcements describing volunteer needs. i.e. set-up, propane grills, etc...

Collection for the Institute's Sisters Thank you!

Your generosity raised over \$5,000 for our Sister Adorers in a single 2nd Collection! Thank you!!

Note from Canon Stein

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the month of the Most Precious Blood. I encourage you all to continue praying Litanies. They certainly help animate the prayer life and they can be varied during the year according to the Church's emphasis. For example, perhaps you had the good daily habit of piously reciting the Litany of the Sacred Heart during the month of June. Well now you could pray daily the Litany of the Most Precious Blood throughout July.

Be sure to pray in particular for our Country on the 4th of July. After the miraculous overturning of Roe vs Wade we must double our prayers of thanksgiving and continue to pray for a further advancement of the Natural and Divine Law in society.

With my prayers for you all,

Yours faithfully in Christ the King, Canon Stein

GUEST ARTICLE EXPERIENCED COUNSEL OF A MOTHER (NOW GRANDMOTHER!)

RAISING MANY CHILDREN IN THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

What a beautiful sight to behold! How lovely to see babies and children attending Mass!

For our family of two parents and eight children, <u>preparing for Sunday morning Mass began on Saturday night</u>. First, the dining room table was made beautiful with settings for us to enjoy a post-Mass brunch with Grandma and Grandpa. Then, I took the children upstairs for bubble baths or showers. Before nighttime prayers and tuck-in, we laid out the girls' dresses and veils as well as the boys' suits and black shoes. (God blessed us with five girls and three boys.)

On Sunday morning, those too young to receive Holy Communion were fed breakfast. Our children learned at a young age that no food was to be brought into church. It is God's house, not a cafeteria.

After our long commute to the Traditional Mass and before settling into our pews, final bathroom breaks were to be taken to insure we were not parading in and out of our seats during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

To quietly occupy the little ones religious picture books and holy cards were toted into Mass. Our devoted children understood that there was to be no talking before, during or after Mass while in the church. When a baby or toddler audibly fussed, my husband or I would immediately step out with them. We reentered only after the lad or lass was settled.

By the grace of God, I can say by following this simple routine all of our children were happy to reverently attend Mass. Because our children remembered their joyous upbringing in the Church, they have passed these practices down to their own sweet children, who in turn, attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with great reverence and joy too. Deo gratias!

-Mama Stein

Reminders of In-Church Reverence

Dear Faithful,

"What goes without saying, goes better saying it."

All the clergy have remarked that it is necessary to remind the Faithful to abstain from conversations inside the church. We know that none of you are speaking terribly loud, but all conversations, especially the prolonged whispered ones at the pew (still rather audible and disruptive) are misplaced. Those can take place in the vestibule, downstairs, or outside. What makes some of these *daily conversations* worse still is that they take place during the chanting of the Divine Office. The Divine Office is a Liturgical Act just as the Mass is. If you wouldn't dare talk during Mass, neither should you during Lauds or Vespers. Thank you for your understanding!

Additional note: Some of the brief conversations that would normally be appropriate for the vestibule should also happen elsewhere if the interior vestibule doors to the church nave are open.

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 July 2nd	
Parish Goal:	\$11,000
Total Pledged:	\$10,175 (93%)
Donors to Date:	37

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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