



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

### 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 6:00 p.m.

**First Friday:** Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

## Masses this Week

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

### RESUMED SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Matthew & Rachel Manoni  
*requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith*

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Felix of Valois

7:45 a.m. - Thanksgiving for Our Marriage  
*requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia*

Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

### Presentation of Our Lady in the Temple

7:45 a.m. - April Simmons  
*requested by Linda Gaboardi*

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Saint Cecilia

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Reverend Robert Pohle  
*requested by Gregory Mikulka*

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Saint Clement

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Aurilia T. Costillo  
*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

### Saint John of the Cross

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Elizabeth Drab  
*requested by John Tkacik*

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Catherine of Alexandria

7:45 a.m. - Colleen McCarty  
*requested by T.R. Rowe & Family*

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

### LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Anna Kovac  
*requested by Joe Dlugos*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Adult Theology class in the church hall at 7:00 p.m.  
*Theme: "Sin & Temptation"*

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

THANKSGIVING DAY

Recitation of Archbishop Carroll's Prayer for the United States after the 7:45 a.m. Mass  
*No Holy Hour*

November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

*Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher*

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

FIRST FRIDAY

Solemn "First Mass" of recently ordained Canon Jacob Wells at 6:00 p.m., with Novena sermon

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

FIRST SATURDAY

Novena sermon at Mass, followed by devotions

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Social hour after the Solemn Mass, with special guest Father Richard Cipolla

*Please sign up to bring refreshments!*

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Canon Altiere will be interviewed on Veritas Catholic Radio at 2:00 p.m. to speak about our parish and the Institute of Christ the King

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Solemn Choral First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception after the Novena sermon at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

GAUDETE SUNDAY {*O Sapientia*}

Solemn Vespers at 6:00 p.m., followed by "Sapientiatide" reception with seasonal treats

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

SHROVE TUESDAY

*Save the date!* Bishop's visit to our parish for the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion at 6:00 p.m.

# NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2023

*Every day during the Novena, we will welcome a special guest preacher.  
Please plan to attend this important devotion and to invite your friends!*

**DAY 1: Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction  
**Canon Francis Xavier Altieri:** *Nativity of Our Lady*

**DAY 2: Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction  
**Father Joseph Gill:** *Most Holy Name of Mary*

**DAY 3: Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon during First Friday Solemn Mass,  
then Novena Devotions  
**Canon Jacob Wells:** *Presentation of Mary in the Temple*

**DAY 4: Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:45 a.m.**

Sermon during First Saturday Mass,  
then Novena Devotions & Benediction  
**Canon Jacob Wells:** *The Annunciation*

**DAY 5: Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.**

Sermon at both Masses, then Novena Devotions  
after the Solemn Mass  
**Father Richard Cipolla:** *The Visitation*

**DAY 6: Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction  
**Father Sam Kachuba:** *Purification of the Blessed Virgin*

**DAY 7: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction  
**Father Andrew LaFleur:** *Our Lady of Sorrows*

**DAY 8: Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction  
**Father Brian Gannon:** *The Assumption*

**DAY 9: Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Sermon, then Solemn First Vespers of the feast  
**Father Colin Lomnitzer:** *Queenship of Our Lady*

The Immaculate Conception is one of the highlights of the Church's year, for which we prepare with this beautiful traditional Novena. The theme of the Novena this year is: **THE LIFE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE FEASTS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR.**



## We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our coffee hour next month. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.



**\$20 per pack (10 cards)**  
*Available in the narthex*

*Save the Date: Make sure you plan to attend!*

**BISHOP'S VISIT TO OUR PARISH**  
**Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
Conclusion of the Forty Hours Devotion  
& Festive Mardi Gras Reception

## HOLY SMOKES!

There will be a training session for **new Thurifers** on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> after the High Mass. It is also possible to sign up for training for other positions by contacting the church office. New servers are always very welcome!



November 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany