

UPCOMING EVENTS

Through Thursday, December 7th: Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception every evening at 6pm. Guest Preacher, Novena Devotions & Benediction.

Saturday, December 2nd: First Saturday. Sacred Heart Society Meeting and Devotions after the 9am Mass.

Friday, December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 7.30am, 12noon & 6.30pm

Saturday, December 9th: Work Day at the Shrine following the 9am Mass.

Sunday, December 17th: Lætare Sunday Coffee Hour Social in the Hall downstairs after the 10:00 Mass.

Monday, December 25th: Christmas Day. Masses at 12midnight, 8am & 10am.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 4th: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church; comm. of the feria

Tuesday, December 5th: Feria, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent, comm. of St. Sabbas, Abbot

Wednesday, December 6th: St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor, comm. of the feria

Thursday, December 7th: Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, comm. of the feria

Friday, December 8th: Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. comm. of the feria

Saturday, December 9th: Feria, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 10th: Second Sunday of Advent.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

It is not enough to be afflicted because God wills it; but we must be so as He wills it, when He wills, for as long as He wills, and exactly in the manner in which it pleases Him.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Wednesday, November 1st: \$ 1, 030.00

Thursday, November 2nd: \$ 275.00

Sunday, November 5th: \$ 3, 108.00

Sunday, November 12th: \$3, 316.00

Sunday, November 19th: \$4, 339.00

Sunday, November 26th: \$4, 044.00

Total for the month: \$16, 112.00

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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY 8AM & 10AM

Confessions 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass

Monday through Thursday: 7:30am

Friday: 6:30pm

Saturday: 9am

Very Rev. Monsignor R. Michael Schmitz, Vicar General & Delegate for the United States

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon James T. Hoogerwerf, Rector & Provincial Bursar

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**PROPER OF THE MASS
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

INTROIT

To Thee I lift up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for Thee will be put to shame. Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me Thy paths.

V. Glory be to the Father . . .

To Thee I lift up my soul . . .

COLLECT

Put forth Thy power, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and come, that with Thee as our protector we may be rescued from the impending danger of our sins; and with Thee as our deliverer, may we obtain our salvation.

EPISTLE

Romans XIII, 11-14

Brethren: Understand, for it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced; the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA

No one who waits for Thee will be put to shame. Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me Thy paths.

Alleluia, alleluia. Show us, O Lord, Thy kindness, and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke XXI, 25-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations bewildered by the roaring of the sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the son of Man coming upon a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, for your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a parable: Behold the fig tree, and all the trees. When they now put forth their buds, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things coming to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

OFFERTORY VERSE

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SECRET

May these offerings, O Lord, cleanse us by their mighty power and thus make us come purer before Thee Who are their author.

COMMUNION VERSE

The Lord will give His benefits: and our land shall yield its increase.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple, and thus prepare with due observance for the coming festal season of our redemption.

ASSISTING YOUR CLERGY

As many of you know, we have yet to move into the priory next to the church. Many have asked what they can do to help. We are currently updating the bathrooms, any financial assistance for this project is greatly appreciated.

We are also in need of housewares. If interested, items may be bought from the following link and be delivered directly to us: <https://a.co/8Sh7Qkc>


ATTENTION SINGERS

Music forms an integral part of the Sacred Liturgy. The schola and choir of the Shrine of St. Elizabeth of Hungary is looking for more singers. We are looking for a diverse range of voices. If interested, please contact Miss Arianna Fauch at fouchariana@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE ALTAR

Christmas will soon be here. As we make our preparations for the holidays, let us not forget the reason for the season. Let us offer together a gift to our Eucharistic Lord. The high altar is in need of a asset of high Mass candlesticks and reliquaries. The candlesticks currently in use do not match the style and scale of the altar and are only on loan from a friend of the Institute. Nothing is ever too good or too beautiful for the sacred liturgy. Please make your donations directly to the "Institute of Christ the King" and mark them clearly "Christmas Gift." God is never out done in generosity and will reward you abundantly with His grace. Remember the words of the Infant Jesus at Prague: "The more you honor Me, the more I shall bless you."



The Life of Our Lady through the Feasts of Our Lady
NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 7

6PM SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

DEVOTIONS & BENEDICTION NIGHTLY

Nov. 29: *The Nativity of Our Lady*-Canon Matthew Talarico

Nov. 30: *The Holy Nam of Mary*-Fr. Doug Brown

Dec. 1: *The Presentation of Our Lady*-Canon Stephen Sharpe

Dec. 2: *The Annunciation*-Fr. Dave Ireland

Dec. 3: *The Visitation*-Fr. Bede Kotlinski, OSB

Dec. 4: *The Purification*-Canon David Le

Dec. 5: *Our Lady of Sorrows*-Canon Ross Bourgeois

Dec. 6: *The Assumption*-Canon David Silvey

Dec. 7: *The Queenship of Mary*-Canon William Avis