

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Tuesday, December 26th-Thursday, December 28th: Exceptionally, no morning Mass. Masses will be offered at 6.30pm.

Sunday, December 31st: *Te Deum* and
Benediction in Thanksgiving for all of the
graces received during the past year, after
the 10am Mass.

Monday, January 1st: Octave Day of
Christmas. Holy Masses at 7.30, 12 noon
and 6.30pm.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 11th: St. Damasus,
Pope & Confessor, comm. of the feria.

Tuesday, December 12th: Feria, Mass of
Sunday

Wednesday, December 13th: St. Lucy,
Virgin & Martyr, comm. of the feria.

Thursday, December 14th: Feria, Mass of
Sunday

Friday, December 15th: Feria, Mass of
Sunday

Saturday, December 16th: St. Eusebius of
Vercelli, Bishop & Martyr, comm. of the
feria.

Sunday, December 17th: Third Sunday of
Advent.

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 foucharian-
na@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

The Shrine is currently accepting Mass intentions.
Minimum suggested stipend is \$10/Mass.
Please place intentions along with stipends
in the collection basket. Please note well,
checks for Masses are to be made out to:
Institute of Christ the King and NOT to St.
Elizabeth's.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

If done lovingly, there is no danger in complaining, nor in begging cure of your illness; only do this with love.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday, December 3rd: \$ 4, 142.00

Friday, December 8th: \$3, 150.00

Total for the month: \$7, 292.00



Please make checks payable to: **Shrine of St. Elizabeth of Hungary.**
Online donations are accepted on the apostolate's webpage: <https://institute-christ-king.org/cleveland-home> or by scanning the QC code above.

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10TH, 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

People of Sion, behold the Lord will come to save the nations; and the Lord will make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart.

O Shepherd of Israel, hearken, O Guide of the flock of Joseph!

V. Glory be to the Father . . .

People of Sion . . .

COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thy only-begotten Son, so that through His coming we may be able to serve Thee with purified minds.

EPISTLE

Romans XV, 4-13

Brethren: Whatever things have been written have been written for our instruction, that through the patience and the consolation afforded by the Scriptures we may have hope. May then the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ; that, one in spirit, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, even as Christ has received you to the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus has been a minister of the circumcision in order to show God's fidelity in confirming the promises made to our

fathers, but that the Gentiles glorify God because of His mercy, as it is written, Therefore will I praise Thee among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy name. And again He says, Rejoice, you Gentiles, with His people. And again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; and sing His praises, all you peoples. And again Isaias says, There shall be the root of Jesse, and He Who shall arise to rule the Gentiles... in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA

From Sion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Gather His faithful ones before Him, those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice.

Alleluia, alleluia. I rejoiced because they said to me: We will go up to the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew XI, 2-10

At that time, when John had heard in prison of the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples to say to Him, Art Thou He Who is to come, or shall we look for another?

er? And Jesus answering said to them, Go and report to John what you have heard and seen: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise, the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not scandalized in Me. Then, as they went away, Jesus began to say to the crowds concerning John, What did you go out to the desert to

see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold, those who wear soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before Thy face, who shall make ready Thy way before Thee.'

OFFERTORY VERSE

Wilt Thou not, O God, give us life; and will not Thy people rejoice in Thee? Show us, O Lord, Thy kindness, and grant us Thy salvation.

SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our human frailty, and where the support of our own merits is lacking, come to our assistance with Thy protection.

COMMUNION VERSE

Rise up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; and behold the joy that comes to Thee from Thy God.

POSTCOMMUNION

We who have been refreshed by the food of spiritual nourishment, humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, that through partaking of this sacrament Thou wilt teach us to disdain the things of earth and love those of heaven.

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."

So far \$1, 300.00 has been given. Thank You and may God reward you!