

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 1st: Octave Day of Christmas. Holy Masses at 7.30, 12 noon and 6.30pm. *Veni Creator* before all Masses to invoke the grace of the Holy Ghost for the new year. Opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence.

Friday, January 5th: Blessing of Epiphany Water and Chalk after 6.30 Mass. Holy Water bottles will be available for a free will donation. Please, do not bring your own water to be blessed.

Saturday, January 6th: Sacred Heart Society Meeting after the 9am Mass. Picnic Breakfast, Spiritual Talk & Benediction.

Saturday, January 13th: Baptism of the Lord. Assistance needed taking down Christmas decorations after the 9am Mass.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The day that is past must not judge the day present, nor the present day judge that which is past; it is only the Last Day that judges all.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday, December 3rd: \$ 4, 142.00
Friday, December 8th: \$3, 150.00
Sunday, December 10th: \$3, 369.00
Sunday, December 17th: \$4, 070.00
Sunday, December 24th: \$4, 675.00
Monday, December 25th: \$7, 658.00

Total for the month: \$27, 064.00

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday, January 1st: Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

7:30—**Anna Petrancky*

12:00—*Poor Souls*

6:30pm—*Celebrant's Intention*

Tuesday, January 2nd: The Holy Name

7:30—*Don Brady*

Wednesday, January 3rd: Feria. Mass of January 1st

7:30—*Poor Souls*

Thursday, January 4th: First Thursday. Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest, comm. of St. Telesphorus

7:30—*Monsignor Gilles Wach*

Friday, December 5th: First Friday, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

6:30pm—*Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*

Saturday, January 6th: Epiphany

9:00—*Ken Bollam*

Sunday, January 7th: Holy Family

8:00—*Cynthia Jackson*

10:00—*Poor Souls*



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VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY 8AM & 10AM

Confessions 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass

Monday-Thursday: 7:30am

Friday: 6:30pm

Saturday: 9am

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

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

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PROPER OF THE MASS
SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

INTROIT

When a profound stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Thy all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne. The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

V. Glory be to the Father . . .

When a profound stillness compassed everything . . .

COLLECT

O Almighty and eternal God, direct our actions in conformity with Thy will, that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may be worthy to do good works in abundance.

EPISTLE

Galatians IV, 1-7

Brethren: As long as the heir is a child, he differs in no way from a slave, though he is the master of all; but he is under guardians and stewards until the time set by his father. So we too, when we were children, were enslaved under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under

the Law, that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying: Abba, Father. So that He is no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA

Fairer in beauty art Thou than the sons of men; grace is poured out upon Thy lips. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; as I sing my ode to the King, my tongue is nimble as the pen of a skillful scribe.

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke II, 33-40

At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were marveling at the things spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother: Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a

sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. There was also Anna, a prophetess, daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her maidenhood, and by herself as a widow to eighty-four years. She never

left the temple, but with fasting and prayers worshipping night and day. And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had fulfilled all things as

prescribed in the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, into their own town of Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong. He was full of wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.

OFFERTORY VERSE

God has made the world firm, not to be moved. Thy throne, O God, stands firm from of old; from everlasting Thou art.

SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the gift offered in the sight of Thy majesty may obtain for us the grace of reverent devotion and secure us eternal happiness.

COMMUNION VERSE

Take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child's life are dead.

POSTCOMMUNION

By the working of this sacrament, O Lord, may our sins be erased and our just desires fulfilled.

CUSTOMS AT MASS

The New Year is a good time to take on new resolutions and new practices. While there are no rubrics *pers se* for the faithful's comportment at Mass, I would ask that we adopt certain practices that will bring a sense of unity with the other apostolates of the Institute throughout the world. Please do not stand during the translation of the Gospel before the sermon. This reading is not liturgical, as the Gospel is proclaimed in the true sense when read by the priest at the altar, or sung by the deacon at solemn Mass. Also, please do not make the responses at low Mass. Allow the server to respond for you. Thank you.

COMMUNION

As I continue to ask your patience while planning for the eventual restoration of the communion rail, those who have difficulty with the steps and kneeling, may receive holy communion in the front pews in front of the Lady and St. Joseph Altars. The priest will come to you after distributing to those at the rail.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Shrine is still accepting Mass intentions for the 2024 calendar year. 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 Shrine.