

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Ash Wednesday. Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at all Masses: 7.30am low Mass, noon sung Mass and 6.30pm Solemn Mass.

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>:** Diocesan Evening of Confession. The Shrine will be open for confessions and adoration from 5 to 8pm.

**Thursdays during Lent:** Adoration and Benediction at 5.30pm.

**Fridays in Lent:** Additional morning Mass at 7.30am. Stations of the Cross at 5.30pm, holy Mass at 6.30pm.

### FAST & ABSTINANCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, the Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*We must not strive to practice many exercises at once, for the enemy often tries to make us undertake many designs, to the end that, overwhelmed with the multiplicity of business, we may accomplish nothing.*

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Quinquagesima Sunday

8:00—*Poor Souls*

10:00—*Greene Family*

#### **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Seven Holy Founders of the Servites

7:30—*Charles & Agnes Barbis*

#### **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Feria, Mass of Sunday

7:30—*Polly Thompson*

#### **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Ash Wednesday

7:30—*Marilyn Clarke*

#### **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Feria, comm. of Sts. Faustinus & Jovita

7:30—*Bill & Irene Morris*

#### **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Feria

7.30am—*Celebrant's Intention*

6:30pm—*✠Michael Christopher*

#### **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Feria

9:00—*Urban Family*

#### **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>:**

First Sunday of Lent

8:00—*Sandra Perry*

10:00—*Poor Souls*



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: \$ 5, 867.00

**Total for the month: \$6, 300.00**



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.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

## SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

### QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

### MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY 8AM & 10AM

*Confessions 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass*

Monday-Thursday: 7:30am

Fridays in Lent: 7am & 6:30pm Stations at 5:30pm

Saturday: 9am

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

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## PROPER OF THE MASS

### INTROIT

Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. Thou art my rock and my fortress; for Thy Name's sake Thou wilt lead and guide me.

In Thee, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Thy justice rescue me and deliver me.

V. Glory be to the Father . . .

Be my rock of refuge . . .

### COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

### EPISTLE

*I Corinthians XIII, 1-13*

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to move mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things,

endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For now we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

### GRADUAL & TRACT

Thou art the God Who alone works wonders; among the peoples Thou hast made known Thy power. With strong arm Thou didst deliver Thy people, the sons of Israel and Joseph.

Sing joyfully to God, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyful song; know that the Lord is God. He made us, His we are; His people, the flock He tends.

## GOSPEL

*Luke XVIII, 31-43*

At that time, Jesus taking to Himself the Twelve said to them: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that have been written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and scourged and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and on the third day He will rise again. And they understood none of these things and this saying was hidden from them, neither did they get to know the things that were being said. Now it came to pass as He drew near to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be.

And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! And they who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder: Son of David, have mercy on me! Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he drew near, He asked him, saying: What would you have Me do for you? And he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive your sight, your faith has saved you. And at once he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

### OFFERTORY VERSE

Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Thy mouth.

### SECRET

May these offerings, O Lord, we beseech Thee, wash away our sins; may it sanctify the bodies and souls of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice.

### COMMUNION VERSE

They ate and were wholly surfeited; the Lord had brought them what they craved: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

### POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have received the Bread of heaven, may by it be protected from all adversity.

### SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

**Sunday, February 18**

*"Many Apostolates, One Mission"*

Help the Institute continue to restore Catholic life and culture in the USA!  
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# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

*Living the Truth in Charity*

Lent 2024

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

Thanks in large part to your prayerful and generous support, the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters harnessed great growth in 2023—new apostolates, national retreat center, and a fine crop of new vocations.

Twenty men entered the pre-seminary program and the oblate formation program in 2023 through the efforts of the U.S. Provincial Headquarters which maintains the year-round application process and assistance for these men in vocational discernment.

At the invitation of local Bishops, two new apostolates were opened—a Shrine in Cleveland, Ohio, and an Oratory in Warren, Massachusetts—such that the Institute clergy are now serving in 21 dioceses coast to coast across America. As our spiritual family continues to grow in the pews of every one of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides more leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue building spiritual homes for the salvation of souls. The Institute has already received invitations from Bishops to open more apostolates in 2024/2025.

This family of souls nationwide is united together in one supernatural mission: to spread the benevolent reign of Christ the King to all aspects of human life including Catholic Liturgy and culture in America. To develop this mission even further, we obtained our own national retreat center last year when we purchased a 70,000 sq. ft. historic monastery building located on 100 acres in the wooded countryside southwest of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the major airports of Milwaukee and Chicago being within a 35 minute and a 70 minute drive respectively. Sacred Heart Retreat Center is currently undergoing building improvements such as a plumbing upgrade (including dozens of private bathrooms) and a chapel renovation in order to host retreats for people of all ages starting later in 2024.

To provide unity and collaboration among all of these apostolates, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is responsible for ensuring this mission in every apostolate by caring for the members of each Institute household. **This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute maintain and expand this providential growth in the United States? Consider making a sacrifice of \$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days of Lent.**

On Sunday, February 18, there will be a special second collection for your donation to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls. Last year's collection raised \$152,194. It was such a great help over this past year in the common mission which we share with all of you. Thank you for your generous support to help the Institute grow in the United States. May God bless you always!

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
U.S. Provincial Superior



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