

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 28th: 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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, February 18

"Many Apostolates, One Mission"

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WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

For it is not through the multiplicity of things that we do that we arrive at perfection, but rather through the perfection and the purity of intention with which we do them.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18th:

First Sunday of Lent

8:00—*Sanra Perry*

10:00—*Poor Souls*

Monday, February 19th:

Feria

7:30—*✠John F. Kacsala III*

Tuesday, February 20th:

Feria

7:30—*for Vocations*

Wednesday, February 21st:

Ember Wednesday of Lent

7:30—*✠Teresa Davidson*

Thursday, February 22nd:

Chair of St. Peter, comm. of the feria

7:30—*✠Edward Ineman*

Friday, February 23rd:

Ember Friday of Lent

7.30am—*✠Maria Davidson*

6:30pm—*Sandra Weaver*

Saturday, February 24th:

Ember Saturday of Lent

9:00—*Rev. Canon Hoogerwerf*

Sunday, February 25th:

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00—*Poor Souls*

10:00—*Blatnick Family*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Sunday, February 11th: \$ 3, 770.00

Total for the month: \$10, 070.00



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18TH, 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

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

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PROPER OF THE MASS

INTROIT

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him.

Thou Who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

V. Glory be to the Father . . .

He shall call upon Me . . .

COLLECT

O God, Who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly Lenten observance, grant to Thy household that what they strive to obtain from Thee by abstinence, they may achieve by good works.

EPISTLE

II Corinthians VI, 1-10

Brethren: We entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us conduct ourselves in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience; in tribulations, in hardships, in distress; in stripes, in imprisonment, in tumult; in labor, in sleepless nights, in fasting; in inno-

cence, in knowledge, in long-suffering; in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and behold, we live, as chastised but not killed, as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

GRADUAL & TRACT

To His angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust. For He will rescue you from the snare of the

fowler, from the destroying pestilence. With His pinions He will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge. His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield; you shall not fear the terror of the night. Nor the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that roams in darkness; nor the devastating plague at noon. Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at

your right side, near you it shall not come. For to His angels He has given command about you, that they may guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. Because he clings

to Me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges My Name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress. I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him My salvation.

GOSPEL

Matthew IV, 1-11

At that time, Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him: If Thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. But He answered and said: It is written, 'Not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took Him into the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If Thou art the Son of God, throw Thyself down; for it is written, 'He has given His angels charge concern-

ing Thee; and upon their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest Thou dash Thy foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him: It is written further, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. And he said to Him: All these things will I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then Jesus said to him: Begone, Satan, for it is written, 'The Lord your God shall you worship and Him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

OFFERTORY VERSE

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

SECRET

We offer these sacrificial gifts at the beginning of Lent, praying Thee, O Lord, that while we practice restraint in the use of bodily food, we may also refrain from harmful pleasures.

COMMUNION VERSE

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the holy offering of Thy Sacrament renew us, O Lord, and cause us to be purified from our old ways and come to the fellowship of this saving mystery.



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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