

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AND ORATORY



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. High Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. High Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.- 9:55 a.m.

Daily - See Page 2 - Confession Schedule

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 3:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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Rector

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



Jesus is the solution.

This first Sunday of Advent reminds us that Christmas is just around the corner. We all have our hopes and aspirations for Christmas.

These four weeks of Advent are our annual season of waiting in hope for Christ. This season of Advent reminds us that everything is not quite right with our world. Our world is somewhat broken and needs fixing. The world is broken because it does not pay attention to our Lord or put Jesus first. The only way to fix our broken world is to mend and repair it with Jesus.

Christ is the solution to our broken world.

What better gift can we give to Jesus at Christmas than to have lived Advent in union with Him? What better gift can we give to Jesus at Christmas than to have removed from our lives this Advent anything and everything that keeps us apart from Jesus? What better gift can we give Jesus at Christmas than to be able to say to him, "During Advent I reformed my life because I love you as my Lord"?

If there is anything therefore in our lives that is not pleasing to Jesus we can use this time of Advent to break with sin and leave sin behind so that we can stay awake and pray waiting for Jesus.

We want to give Jesus this gift of our lives because we look to Jesus this Advent as God's promise in our lives.

Time flies! Let's not waste it!

Have a blessed Advent!

Canon Antoine Boucheron

Sunday, December 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: DECEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sun., Dec., 3 6:30 a.m.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Commemoration for the Pope (1st Cl., V)</p>	†Cheryl Nault <i>by Rick & Patty LeMere</i>	Scott LaLonde William Schweitzer
8:00 a.m.		†Cal, MaryAnn & Mark DeBaker <i>by Jim DeBaker</i>	Lukas Barriger Austin Colvin
10:00 a.m. High Mass		My deceased family members <i>by Margaret Gwidt</i>	MC: Paul Mihalski Thurifer: James Kanzenbach Acolytes: Joshua Mihalski & Roman Chabot Candle: John Mihalski, Cassian Chabot, Gus Smith, Sol Smith Crucifer: Liam Kerscher
Mon., Dec., 4 6:30 a.m.	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & & Feria of Advent	Special intention for Peggy <i>by anonymous</i>	Scott LaLonde Joachim Helfenberger
Tues., Dec., 5 6:00 p.m.	HOLY HOUR 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
	Feria of Advent, (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Sabbas, Abbot	For our parents <i>by Barriger children</i>	Nicholas Johanski Gus Smith
Wed., Dec., 6 8:00 a.m.	St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor, (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope & Feria of Advent	Jonathon Gontarz <i>by Rose Gontarz</i>	Dominik Bartolazzi Elijah Lasee
Thur., Dec., 7 8:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest (3rd Cl., W) St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church & Feria of Advent	Mary Sturzl <i>by Mark Sturzl</i>	Logan Holzer Chris Cary
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.			
Fri., Dec., 8 8:00 a.m.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(1st Cl., W)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Our Lady is the second Patron Saint of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">A plenary indulgence may be gained by assisting Holy Mass at any Institute apostolate under ordinary conditions: Sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayers for intentions of the Holy Father and detachment from all sin. **Holy Day of Obligation**</p>	Kelsey Smith <i>by Matt Boswell</i>	Gibbon Lexow Gus Smith
6:00 p.m. High Mass		†Fr. Francis Geynet <i>by Scott LaLonde</i>	MC: Thomas Simia Thurifer: Elijah Lasee Acolytes: Paul Mihalski & David Stillwell Candle: John Mihalski, Richard Zehms, Gabe Smith, Santiago Trejos Crucifer: Joshua Mihalski
Sat., Dec., 9 9:00 a.m.	Feria of Advent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	†Edward & Joseph DeGroote <i>by Tom & Mary Roehrig</i>	Austin Colvin Thomas Simia
Sun., Dec., 10 6:30 a.m.	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Commemoration for the Pope (1st Cl., V)</p>	James Kanning <i>by William Schweitzer</i>	Scott LaLonde William Schweitzer
8:00 a.m.		For the souls in Purgatory <i>by Nancy Ludovissie</i>	Nikolaus Johanski Thomas Simia
10:00 a.m. High Mass		Annabelle Glavin <i>by Dirk & Danielle Bartolazzi</i>	MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Sebastian Ellis Acolytes: Liam Merriman & Dominik Bartolazzi Candle: Damian Bartolazzi, Santiago Trejos, Gus Smith, Sol Smith Crucifer: Richard Zehms

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: DEC 3 – DEC 10

Sunday, Dec 3.....	9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Monday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Tuesday.....	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Thursday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Friday.....	7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
Sunday, Dec 10.....	9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Upon appointment.....	Call the rectory

Adoration Schedule

Tuesday - Holy Hour.....	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday- Adoration.....	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

PUBLIC DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday.....	3:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER - SCHEDULE: DEC 4 – DEC 9

Monday.....	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday.....	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Thursday.....	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Friday.....	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. / 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Our weekly Catechism classes are held on Tuesdays in O'Brien Hall

Lower grade levels @ 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. | High School @ 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.

Please meet in O'Brien Hall, **NOT** in the Church before each class. To sign up or for any questions, please contact Canon Boucheron.

ENGLISH MASS - LITURGICAL CALENDAR: DEC., 5, & DEC., 9, 2023

Tues., Dec., 5 8:00 a.m.	English Mass offered by: Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep	For the souls in Purgatory	
Sat., Dec., 9 4:00 p.m.	Second Sunday of Advent English Mass offered by: Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep	†Hazel Lade <i>by Jay K.</i>	Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 Music: O Beauty, Ever Ancient
Sanctuary Candle Offering: For our country December 3rd - December 16th			

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Low Mass | 6:00 p.m. High Mass

~Holy Day of Obligation~



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the infallibly defined dogma of the Catholic Church that "God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was conceived immaculate. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception" (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church). Chosen by God to be the Mother of the Savior and the "New Eve," Mary Immaculate is a type of the Church and the perfect model of holiness for all Christians. Mary under this title is the patroness of the United States of America, and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Lady is the second Patron Saint of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

A plenary indulgence may be gained by assisting Holy Mass at any Institute apostolate under ordinary conditions: Sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayers for intentions of the Holy Father and detachment from all sin.

Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 29 - December 7

O most holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues none the less to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

Thou art all fair, O Mary. And the original stain is not in thee. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem. Thou art the joy of Israel. Thou art the honour of our people. Thou art the advocate of sinners. O Mary, virgin most prudent, mother most tender, pray for us. Intercede for us with Jesus Christ Our Lord.

V. In thy conception, O Virgin, thou wast immaculate.
R. Pray for us to the Father, Whose Son thou didst bring forth.

Let us pray.

O God who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst make her a worthy habitation for Thy Son, and didst, by His foreseen death, preserve her from all stain of sin; grant we beseech Thee, that through her intercession we may be cleansed from sin and come with pure hearts to Thee. Through the same Christ Our Lord. (Amen.)

Sacred Heart Society Meeting

You are all invited to our meeting for the Sacred Heart Society on **Tuesday, December 5th**. We will have Mass at 6:00 p.m. After Mass, we will meet in O'Brien hall for dinner and a spiritual talk. Please RSVP: stpatrickgb@institute-christ-king.org

St. Nicholas is Here

TODAY- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in O'Brien Hall.

If you have signed up to attend, please come, join us in a joyful meet and greet. A light lunch will be served.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at St. Patrick's Oratory

Schedule

5:30pm - Rosary | 6:00pm - Mass

Blessing of roses and Expectant Mothers

7:30-9:30pm - Mexican Fiesta with great food & Live Entertainment

Free Will Donations Welcomed!

Scan the QR code to register or visit the Oratory website events tab.



Now Available!

The Institute's annual liturgical calendars have arrived. Available at the Scrip table - Free will donation.



Advent Retreat With Rev. Father John Girotti

Saturday, December 16 - All are welcome!

8:30 - 9:00am: Rosary and Confession

9:00am: Mass

9:45am: Coffee & Donuts

10:00am: Talk by Rev. Father John Girotti

"Patience and Perseverance: Advent in the Christian Life"

Institute Christmas Cards

Now Available at the Scrip Table-\$10 per pack

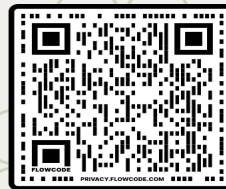
Each pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 greeting cards depicting Adoration of the Magi printed on high quality card-stock along with 10 matching envelopes.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on Christmas Day for all those who receive one of these beautiful cards.

We are also pleased to offer a second Christmas card option created by our very own Oratory photographer, Beth Relyea. **8 cards for \$10.**

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COIN-BAG COLLECTION FOR AFRICA | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT- JANUARY 1, 2024

Once again, the girls and boys of St. Patrick's Oratory will be sponsoring the children's Coin-Bag collection for the St. Francis de Sales School in Gabon, Africa. This Advents semi-annual collection helps the school to build a new classroom for the children. Coin Bags are now available at church's side entrance and can be filled throughout Advent. The filled bags will be collected on Monday, January 1. Let us continue to help those less fortunate. May God reward your generosity!



December 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- TODAY - Sunday, December 3 - St. Nicholas Party**
Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in O'Brien Hall
- Monday, December 4 - St. Theresa's Women's Group**
Canon will give a talk on detachment. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory
- Tuesday, December 5 - Sacred Heart Society Meeting**
6:00 p.m. Mass followed by dinner and a spiritual talk in O'Brien Hall
- Saturday, December 9 - Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Sale**
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall
- Sunday, December 10 - Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Sale**
After all Masses in O'Brien Hall
- Tuesday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- Wednesday, December 20 - CCM Meeting**
6:00 p.m. Mass followed by the meeting in the Rectory
- Sunday, January 7 - Christmas Pot-Luck**
Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in O'Brien Hall
- Wednesday, January 17 - CCM Meeting**
6:00 p.m. Mass followed by the meeting in the Rectory
- Monday, January 22 - St. Joseph Men's Group Event**
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Talk by Canon and target practice at Family Shooting Academy, GB
- Saturday, March 16, 2024 - St. Patrick's Gala**
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Swan Club | 875 Heritage Rd. | De Pere, WI.
- Saturday, May 18, 2024 - Save the date: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI.**

2024 CALENDAR RAFFLE - TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Are you looking for good stocking stuffers, holiday or thank you gifts? There are only a few weeks left to purchase or sell calendar raffles to support the restoration fund for our beautiful church. There are approximately 175 calendars remaining to sell, we need the help of all parishioners to make the fundraiser successful. The cost per calendar is \$20, with 62 chances to win including two bonus holiday drawings for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Calendars will be sold after the 6:30 a.m. Mass and before/after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on the following dates. You can also reach out to Mary Vannieuwenhoven at 920-784-7119 directly.

Saturday 12/09, Sunday 12/10, Sunday 12/17

Calendars will also be for sale on the Saturday and Sunday during the cookie walk at the side entrance of the church.

If you have calendars to return the stub or funds for, please be sure to bring them to Mass or contact Mary by mid-December. Thank you to the volunteers, sellers, and those that purchased calendars thus far!

SCRIP STATISTICS -2023

Month	# Weeks	# Buyers	Total Sales	Profits	Ave./week
Sept.	4	36	\$17,870.00	\$1,163.40	\$290.85
Oct.	5	35	\$46,715.00	\$3,248.73	\$649.75
Nov.	4	37	\$29,790.00	\$1,944.28	\$486.07



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We are also on Facebook: St. Patrick's Oratory Green Bay <https://www.facebook.com/icksp.greenbay>

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COOKIE WALK

9th ANNUAL

Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Fundraiser

Saturday, December 9, 8am - 2pm - Advertised & Open to the Public

Sunday, December 10, After All Masses - Open to Oratory Members Only

St. Patrick's Church - O'Brien Hall

This is one event that individuals, families and children can all participate in from home by creating crafts or baking cookies. Have some fun while helping your church!

- Create or Bake then Donate -

If you can Craft or Bake Cookies - We Need You!

Please Sign-up today for baking cookies, creating crafts or to volunteer, just visit the Oratory's website Events Page or at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAAE2AAA8-45457318-2023#/>

Please contact Patty Le Mere at 920-264-6904 for craft questions, Beth Kerscher (920) 660-2088 if you need help signing up, Contact Lori Famerec at 715-927-1963 or oremustruth@yahoo.com for pre-orders and general questions.

How to get cookies and/or candy this year:

- Do the traditional Cookie Walk around in O'Brien Hall. Sat. 8:00am-2:00pm
- "Grab-n-go" PRE-ORDER option, pick up at the church side entrance on Saturday from 8:00am -10:00am.
- Do the traditional Cookie Walk around in O'Brien Hall. Sunday Following each Mass.

Please call Lori at 715-927-1963 to put in your pre-order.

A special children's shopping area for kids 12 and under where they can shop for gifts for mom and dad on Sunday, Dec. 10. Prices \$7 and under. The Christmas Café is back again this year so take a break and relax while enjoying cookies, treats, coffee and hot chocolate.

Please drop off cookies and candies Friday, December 8 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and all day in O'Brien Hall

Calling all young actors and actresses!

Any children who would like to participate in the annual Nativity play are invited to a brief meeting after the entertainment at the St. Nicholas party. If you will not be at the event today, contact Mrs. Rose Qamar (920)544-6325. Practices will be on Sundays after the 10:00am Mass in the basement until the performance at the Christmas pot-luck on Sunday, January 7.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Saturday, May 18, 2024 Canon Boucheron will lead an all-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. Please see the flyer at the side entrance.



All are invited to

OUR LADY OF *Guadalupe* FEAST

December 12, 2023
at St. Patrick's Oratory,
Green Bay

Schedule

5:30pm - Rosary

6pm - Mass w/blessing of roses
and expectant mothers

7:30-9:30pm - Mexican Fiesta with
great food and live entertainment!

Free Will Donations
Welcomed!

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