



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Pray with the Institute of Christ the King nationwide from September 29 to October 7 to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King!

Scan the QR code below to sign up with Flocknote for daily reminders.

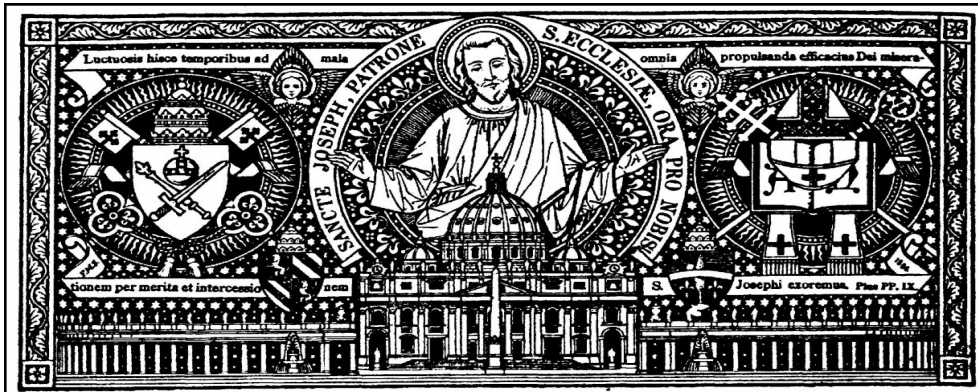


MASS INTENTIONS

The Provincial House of the Institute of Christ the King is currently accepting limited numbers of Mass intentions (no more than 5 per family). As the number of priests available to take these Masses is limited and have duties in other apostolates, we are, unfortunately, unable to accommodate requests for Novenas of Masses or Gregorian Masses.

We also are unable to schedule Masses for specific dates, but can assure you they will be offered within a year of receiving them.

Mass intentions and the corresponding stipends (\$10 minimum) may be placed in the Sunday collection.



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Sunday, September 24th, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Thou are just, O Lord, and Thy ordinance is right. Deal with Thy servant according to Thy kindness. Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Thou are just, O Lord . . .

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may avoid the temptations of the devil, and with pure minds follow Thee, the only God.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-6

Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and ever. Amen.

Gradual & Alleluia

Happy the nation whose God is the Lord, the people the Lord has chosen for His own inheritance. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth all their host. Alleluia, alleluia.

O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the test, asked Him, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool? If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.

Offertory

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying, Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people, upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

Secret

O Lord, we humbly pray Thy Majesty that the holy rite which we are celebrating may free us from past and future sins. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Make vows to the Lord, your God, and fulfill them; let all round about Him bring gifts to the terrible Lord Who checks the pride of princes, Who is terrible to the kings of the earth.

Postcommunion

By the workings of Thy sanctifying power, almighty God, may our vices be cured and eternal remedies provided for us. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"Tender expressions of love and marks of friendship which we show to persons whom we dislike, going against our natural inclination, are far better and more pleasing to God than those we give purely from natural affection."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 6th: First Friday of the Month. **Please note time change.** Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament **at 7:30 pm**, followed by Low Mass at St. Joseph Church, Dyer.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2024 - FINAL CALL

FOR ST. JOSEPH ORATORY/MERRILLVILLE

Collection envelopes for the 2024 year to benefit St. Joseph Oratory of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest Apostolate will be available upon request. Final deadline is Friday, September 29, 2023.

Please contact Mrs. Renata Neupauer at rneupauer@institute-christ-king.org to be added, if you have not done so previously. Please indicate Collection Envelopes in the subject line.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, September 3rd: \$ 6, 032.00

Sunday, September 10th: \$ 5, 242.00

Thursday, September 14th: \$ 588.00

Sunday, September 17th: \$ 4, 121.00

Total for the Month of September : \$ 15, 983.00

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with Oratory on the memo line. All checks made out to "Our Lady of Czestochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1000/week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!