



WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“When did God's love for you begin? When He began to be God. When did He begin to be God? Never, for He has always been without beginning and without end, and so He has always loved you from all eternity.”

BRING OUT YOUR PALMS BY SUNDAY, FEB 10TH

This year Ash Wednesday falls on Feb 14th.

Each year, the ashes blessed at the solemn opening of the Lenten fast are prepared from the burning of the palms blessed on the previous Palm Sunday. To dispose of last years palms, please bring them to Church the next two Sundays and place them in the basket provided for this purpose. Thank you.

2024 CALENDARS

2024 Liturgical Calendars available for a free will donation.

Located at the back of the church.

All proceeds support St. Joseph Oratory.



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Sunday, January 28th, 2024

Septuagesima Sunday

Introit

The terrors of death surged round me, the cords of the nether world enmeshed me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; from His holy temple He heard my voice. I love Thee, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

The terrors of death surged round me . . .

Collect

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously hear the prayers of Thy people, that we who are justly punished for our sins may be mercifully delivered for the glory of Thy name.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 10:1-5

Brethren: Do you not know that those who run in a race, all indeed run, but one receives the prize? So run as to obtain it. And everyone in a contest abstains from all things - and they indeed to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable. I, therefore, so run as not without a purpose; I so fight as not beating the air; but I chastise my body and bring it into subjection, lest perhaps after preaching to others I myself should be rejected. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, all were baptized in Moses, in the cloud and in the sea. And all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink

for they drank from the spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ. Yet with most of them God was not well pleased.

Gradual & Tract

A helper in due time in tribulation. Let them trust in Thee who know Thy name: for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee, O Lord. For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened.

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let Thy ears be attentive to the prayer of Thy servant. If Thou, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand it? But with Thee is forgiveness, and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 8:1-13

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. And having agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And about the third hour, he went out and saw others standing in the market place idle; and he said to them, 'Go you also into the vineyard, and I will give you whatever is just.' So they went. And again he went out about the sixth, and about the ninth hour, and did as before. But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing about and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here all day idle?' They said to him, 'Because no man has hired us.' He said to them, 'Go you also into the vineyard.' But when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers, and pay them their wages, beginning from the last even to the first.' Now when they of the eleventh hour came, they received each a denarius. And when the first in their term came, they thought that they would receive more; but they also received each his denarius. And on receiving it, they began to murmur against the householder, saying, 'These last have worked a single hour, and you have put them on a level with us, who have borne the burden of the day's heat.' But answering one of them, he said, 'Friend, I do you no injustice; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go; I choose to give to this last even as to you. Have I not a right to do what I choose? Or are you envious because I am generous?' Even so the last shall be first, and the first last; for many are called, but few are chosen.

Offertory

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praise to Thy name, Most High.

Secret

Since Thou hast accepted our gifts and our prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to cleanse us by this heavenly sacrament and mercifully to hear us. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Let Thy face shine upon Thy servant; save me in Thy kindness. O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon Thee.

Postcommunion

May Thy faithful people, O God, be strengthened by Thy gifts; that by receiving them, they may still desire them, and by desiring them, may evermore receive them.

Through our Lord . . .

BURSAR'S BOX

Monday, January 1st: \$ 3, 042.00

Sunday, January 7th: \$ 3, 234.00

Sunday, January 14th: \$ 2, 239.00

Sunday, January 21st: \$ 5, 134.00

Total for the Month: \$ 13, 649.00

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 2nd: First Friday of the Month and Candlemas. Devotions and Benediction at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer. Ritual Blessing of candles following Mass.

Sunday, February 4th: St. Blaise blessing following the 8:00am Mass. Absolutely no Confessions after Mass.

Wednesday, February 14th: Ash Wednesday, Blessing and Distribution of Ashes followed by Holy Mass at 6:30pm.

Sunday, February 18th: Provincial Collection to benefit the work of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.