

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 1st: First Friday of the Month. Devotions and Benediction at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

Sunday, March 10th: *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

Tuesday, March 19th: Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass at 6:30pm in Merrillville, Indiana.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2024

Who: Young adults ages 18-35

Location: Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center
(45 minutes NW of Detroit, Michigan)

Dates & Times: Friday, July 5th at 2:30pm—Monday, July 8th at 12pm
\$270 for 3 Nights

Registration and more info:



SUMMER CAMPS 2024

Join us this year at our new location!

Sacred Heart Retreat Center
2457 Browns Lake Drive
Burlington, WI 53105

Deadline to Register July 1st

Registration and more info:



Brochures Available at the back of the Church



SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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Rev. Canon Luke V. Zignego, Chaplain

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Introit

Remember that Thy compassion, O Lord, and Thy kindness are from of old; let not our enemies exult over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. To Thee I lift up my soul, O Lord; in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Remember that Thy compassion . . .

Collect

O God, Thou Who sees how we are deprived of all strength, guard us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be protected against all misfortunes, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told

you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual & Tract

Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of my distress, O Lord. Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His kindness endures forever. Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim all His praises? Happy are they who observe what is right, who do always what is just. Remember us, O Lord, as Thou favors Thy people; visit us with Thy saving help.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Offertory

I will delight in Thy commands, which I love exceedingly; and I will lift up my hands to Thy commands, which I love.

Secret

Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the offerings here before Thee, that they may be beneficial for our devotion and for our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Attend to my sighing; heed my call for help, my King and my God! To Thee I pray, O Lord.

Postcommunion

O almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee that those whom Thy refresh with Thy sacrament may also worthily serve Thee in a way pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“Since it is impossible for us to go through life without causing annoyance to one another, it is necessary to have a great supply of meekness from which to draw to check sudden bursts of anger and preserve peace of soul.”

JOIN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CATHOLIC TROOP IN 2020

American Heritage Girls is a Christ centered character and leadership program for girls between the ages of 5-18. AHG’s mission is to build up women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. We are a Catholic troop.

We meet at St Joseph’s in Dyer the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. We would like to invite girls to come visit us.

Please contact Michelle Wilson at 219-689-7882 for more information.

BURSAR’S BOX

Sunday, February 4th: \$ 4, 274.00

Sunday, February 11th: \$ 3, 062.00

Wednesday, February 14th: \$ 1, 562.00

Sunday, February 18th: \$ 4, 321.00

Total for the Month: \$ 13, 219.00

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.

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