

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 14th: Good Shepherd Sunday. Annual Collection for the International Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King.

Friday, May 3rd: First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

REGINA CÆLI

This prayer replaces the Angelus during Eastertide.

(Partial indulgence)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia! Has risen, as He said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!

R. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

V. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary His Mother we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Low Sunday

Introit

As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice to God our Helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father. . .

As newborn babes, alleluia . . .

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast, may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behavior. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 John 5:4-10

Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If

we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. On the day of My Resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 20. 19-31

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

Offertory

An Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women; He whom you seek is risen, as He said. Alleluia.



Secret

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thine exultant Church: and to her whom Thou hast given cause for so great joy, grant the fruit of perpetual happiness. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, to make the most holy Mysteries which Thou hast given us as a defense of our renewal, a remedy for us now, and in the future. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“To assist the souls in Purgatory is to perform the most excellent of the works of mercy, or rather it is to practice in a most sublime manner all the works of mercy together: it is to visit the sick; it is to give drink to those who thirst for the vision of God; it is to feed the hungry, to ransom prisoners, to clothe the naked, to procure for poor exiles the hospitality of the heavenly Jerusalem; it is to comfort the afflicted, to instruct the ignorant — in fine, to practice all the works of mercy in one.”

BURSAR'S BOX

Thursday, March 28th: \$1,663.00

Friday, March 29th: \$2,393.00

Saturday, March 30th: \$5,534.00

Sunday, March 31st: \$8,018.00

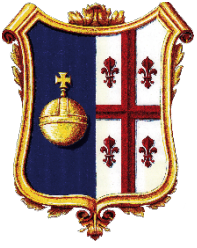
Total for the Month of March: \$ 37, 075.00

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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!



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
Living the Truth in Charity

Easter 2024

Dear Faithful,

A blessed and joyous Easter to each and every one of you! On behalf of our Institute's Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you our best prayerful wishes for a joyous celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection and a spiritually fruitful Eastertide. Monsignor Wach looks forward to visiting the apostolates of the Institute's American Province in late May and June, when he will also preside at the national retreat for the Society of the Sacred Heart.

With sincere gratitude, I thank you very much for your continued generosity in this year's Lenten Appeal for the operations of the Institute's American province. Thanks to your remarkable response, over \$154,507 was raised for the American province, with a few more donations still coming in. *Deo gratias!*

If the Institute's local apostolates are like the branches of a tree, then the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is like the trunk which sustains the growth of the branches. Headquarters provides specific guidance and moral support for the clergy of the Institute, both canons and oblates, as to their individual and common well-being, as well as in the projects, challenges, and operations of the apostolates.

Our provincial leadership also manages the pre-seminary and oblate formation programs by which future seminarians and clerical oblate brothers are admitted to the vocational discernment program in the Institute's houses of formation. There also are requests for retreats and parish missions, invitations from Bishops to open new apostolates in their Dioceses, queries from lay faithful throughout the United States, as well as managing support for our newest national apostolate, Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. The retreat center is currently undergoing building upgrades and restoration in view of welcoming souls across America seeking peace, spiritual nourishment and guidance.

In these and in so many other ways, your charitable contributions help our provincial headquarters to function properly as a national entity which can keep up with the growing need to spread the truth and charity of the reign of Christ the King in America. May God bless and reward you for your prayerful assistance and generous participation in this great work for the salvation of souls and the restoration of Catholic culture for future generations!

Gratefully mindful of you at the holy altar in my daily prayers during this Eastertide, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Talarico', written in a cursive style.

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior