



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

Lent 2023

Dear Friends in Christ our King,

Current events in the world and the Church are serving as the providential occasion for more and more people to fill the pews of the apostolates served by the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

These apostolates in 19 dioceses from coast to coast across America form the Institute's U.S. Province. This family of souls nationwide is united together in one supernatural mission: **to spread the benevolent reign of Christ the King to all aspects of human life for the salvation of souls. This is our common mission as one spiritual family.**

To provide unity and collaboration among these apostolates, the leadership of the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters is responsible for ensuring this mission in every apostolate by caring for the members of each Institute household. Furthermore, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is dedicated to the growth and development of this mission for the restoration of Catholic Liturgy, culture, and social life in America.

As our spiritual family continues to grow in every apostolate, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides more leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue **building spiritual homes nationwide for the salvation of souls.**

**This Lent, would you be willing to make a sacrifice to help the Institute grow in the United States?** Consider making a sacrifice of **\$80, just two dollars a day during these 40 days of Lent.**

On **Sunday, February 26**, there will be a special second collection for your donation to help the Institute continue its work for the salvation of souls. Last year's collection raised \$121,930. It was such a great help over this past year in the common mission which we share with all of you.

In these difficult times, you can make a difference in the Church today by donating to the people and the places that work tirelessly to restore Catholic life and culture in America.

Thank you for your generous support to help the Institute of Christ the King grow in the United States. May the Infant Jesus reward you eternally, and may He bless you always!

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
U.S. Provincial Superior



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## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**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. Glory be to the Father . . .

The terrors of death . . .

### Collect

O Lord, we beseech You, graciously hear the prayers of Your people, that we who are justly punished for our sins may be mercifully delivered for the glory of Your 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 Thine ears be attentive to the prayer of Your servant. If You, 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 20:1-16*

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 Your name, Most High.

### Secret

Since You have accepted our gifts and our prayers, we beseech You, O Lord,

to cleanse us by this heavenly sacrament and mercifully to hear us. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

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

### Postcommunion

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



### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"True devotion does no harm whatever, but rather gives perfection to all things; but when it goes contrary to our lawful vocation, then without doubt it is false."*

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: \$ 3, 924.00

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: \$ 5, 315.00

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 297.00

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 4, 860.00

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 524.00

**Total for the Month : \$ 22, 920.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Ash Wednesday, Blessing and Distribution of Ashes followed by Holy Mass at 6:30pm.

### PALMS

The season of Lent is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. 3