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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

*30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays
before both Masses) & First Fridays from
5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)*

Devotions

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6 p.m.,
preceded by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration
with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation
& Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses This Week

Sunday, February 20th

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Tyler & Klaudia Griffith

requested by Tyler & Klaudia Griffith

Monday, February 21st

Mass of Sexagesima

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Rev. Anthony Burakowski

requested by Gregory Mikulka

Tuesday, February 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter at Antioch

7:45 a.m. - ✠ James McMahon

requested by Paul McMahon

Wednesday, February 23rd

Saint Peter Damian

7:45 a.m. - Health & Blessings - Peter Monks

requested by Lydia De Castra

Thursday, February 24th

Saint Matthias

7:45 a.m. - Health & Blessing - Msgr. Joseph Pekar

requested by Edward Reyen

Friday, February 25th

Votive Mass of the Passion

7:45 a.m. - ✠ In Memory of Joseph Tkacik

requested by John Tkacik

Saturday, February 26th

Mass of the Blessed Virgin on Saturday

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Collin Whitmore

requested by Grandparents

Sunday, February 27th

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - ✠ William Callahan

requested by Edward Reyen

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

SUNDAY MARCH 6:

Special Second Collection

"Many Apostolates, One Mission"

Please pick up an envelope from the ushers.

Help the Institute continue to restore Catholic life and culture in the USA!



Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 24th

BIRTHDAY OF MSGR. PEKAR

Join us in offering him a Spiritual Bouquet, using the forms provided at the entries of the Church.

DEADLINE: TODAY, Sunday February 20.

Sunday, February 27th

First Holy Communion Catechism Class

The next class in preparation for First Holy Communion will be held in the church basement after the 10:15 Mass.

February 27th to March 1st

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Join us in prayer and reparation for sins starting Sunday to Tuesday, in the traditional Forty Hours Devotion. Sign up sheets available soon at both entrances.

Wednesday, March 2nd

ASH WEDNESDAY

Low Mass and distribution of Ashes at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass and distribution of Ashes at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 3rd

Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

Friday, March 4th

Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 6th 2nd Collection for the Institute

Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 12th

Altar Boy Morning: 9am Spiritual Conference, Server Training, on site Recreational Activity, Brown Bag Lunch

From Canon Michael Stein

Dear Parishioners of Sts. Cyril & Methodius,

Today's bulletin contains many organizational updates. Please read about the following:

- A gentle word about families with young children
- Lenten Devotions
- Meal Train
- The Ladies' Guild
- Altar Servers Morning
- Altar Servers Prayers

Thank you for both your attention and generous fidelity!

In Christo Rege, Canon Stein

MEAL TRAIN

Dear Faithful,

Thank you so very much for all of your delicious meals that you have provided thus far. We would like to continue the meal train for Canon Stein and the Abbe's as it is a tremendous help to them during this time.

Please sign up using the following link:

<https://mealtrain.com/yv0r1y>.

Thank you Mrs. Christina Watkins for coordinating the mail train sign up. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to her at introibo2015@yahoo.com.

We are most appreciative of your continued generosity and support!

LADIES' GUILD

Dear Members of the Guild,

You have been most patient in waiting for the trimestrial schedule of events to resume.

Every trimester, in theory, we should have a full group gathering that would include a spiritual conference, a list of needed projects, and a recreational activity/outing.

I would like to propose Saturday, March 26th as such a day. Since that is 5 weeks from now, I am open to your suggestions as to how we might organize the day.

Grateful for your dedication, Canon Stein

The Joy of Children at Mass, Part 1

Dear Families with Young Children and Babies,

Welcome to Sts. Cyril and Methodius Oratory, an Apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King! Please know that we are blessed to have you. Not only that, but we are blessed to have you assist at Mass with your children as a family... as it should be! We understand that children and babies naturally make noise. There are only a few general guidelines that we ask of you for the good of all. Please do not serve the young ones crumbly snacks in the pew. Please make sure the children remain supervised and that they are not running across the pews or up and down aisles. Lastly, if a child is truly inconsolable, please bring them to the Vestibule where they can calm down. (There are speakers in the Vestibule and Basement to make sure you don't miss anything either.) Again, you should feel welcomed and encouraged to come as a family.

You are the answer to our prayers!

ALTAR SERVERS MORNING SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

**Calling all current Servers AND
new/prospective Servers!**

Saturday, March 12th join us for an Altar Boy Morning. You are more than welcome to join us for 7:45am Mass and Lauds, but the official start time for the event will be 9am. *Pack a Brown Bag Lunch!*

Activities will include: spiritual conference, server training, on site recreational activity, brown bag lunch

Parents welcomed to stay.

WEEKLY PUBLIC DEVOTIONS STARTING IN LENT

- EVERY THURSDAY, 6PM HOLY HOUR
- EVERY FRIDAY, 6PM STATIONS
- EVERY SUNDAY, 6PM SUNG VESPERS AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Joy of Children at Mass, Part 2

Dear Veterans of the Parish,

Your prayers have been answered and your persevering sacrifices are bearing fruit: the Parish is alive & well and growing with young families! Deo gratias!

With families come babies and children. They too must be welcomed into the parish, they too must be received with patience and joy. I ask that your disposition and demeanor remain charitable toward the families who make the extra effort to bring their young ones to Mass where they are raised in the practice of the Faith. An understanding and tolerance on your part of some light noises that are inevitable will be met by the parents' effort to keep the children supervised and behaved. Inconsolable babies will be brought to the Vestibule to calm down thus maintaining a respectful ambiance for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

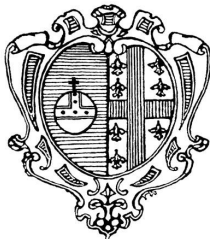
What are the prayers we say after Mass and why do we say them?

After a Low Mass the Celebrant leads the faithful in reciting the Leonine Prayers. They are called such after Pope St. Leo XIII, who after being granted a vision of Satan's plan to attack the Church from within and from without, asked these prayers to be said: Three Hail Mary's, the Hail Holy Queen, a prayer for the safeguard of Holy Mother Church, the St. Michael Prayer, and Three Invocations of the Sacred Heart.

Are there not more prayers after every Mass that we say here at Sts. Cyril and Methodius?

Yes, at Sts. Cyril and Methodius more prayers are recited after every Mass, not just a Low Mass. This is because we are an Apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King. As such, we recite the **Memorare** (a favorite Prayer of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of the Institute). We recite this prayer in union with all of the Institute of Christ the King Apostolates across America for the Intention of our U.S. Superior.

We also recite a Prayer to St. Joseph composed by St. Francis de Sales. This prayer has been added to our daily devotions since the grave illness of Canon Altieri. Through the powerful intercession of St. Joseph we ask, if it be God's Will, that he grant our Pastor and Rector a full and speedy recovery of health.



What are the Prayers that the Altar Boys say together before and after serving Mass?

Server's Prayer BEFORE Mass:

O Jesus, here I am at the foot of Thy altar in order to offer to Thee the best moments of my day, together with my work, my joys, and sorrows.

I am a son of Thy sanctuary. Thou art my God, my beloved Savior. I give to Thee my heart. Grant me an angelic purity in order that I may be worthy to approach Thee.

Grant me the grace to assist at Mass with attention, piety, and recollection. Preserve me from all immature behavior, distractions, and negligence. I want to glorify Thy holy Church. I want to serve Thy priest as I would serve Thee Thyself. May my conduct be edifying for the faithful who are present.

O Virgin Mary, the Lady of altar servers, pray to God for me. My good angel, I entrust myself to thy protection. Amen.

Server's Prayer AFTER Mass:

O Most beloved Jesus, I thank Thee for the privilege of serving at Thy altar. I am very grateful for the gift of Holy Communion and for the joy of serving in Thy sanctuary! Grant me the grace to never forget Thy blessings. Help me to serve Thee in all that I do. May my thoughts, words, and actions always be pleasing to Thee. Amen.

Saint Francis de Sales, pray for us.

Saint Benedict, pray for us.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Saints Cyril and Methodius, pray for us.

Saint John Neumann, pray for us.