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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

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

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

Regular Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

May 12th 2024

Sunday after the Ascension

Masses this Week

Sunday, May 12th

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Alessandro Zamora
requested by Jean Zamora

Monday, May 13th

Saint Robert Bellarmine

7:45 a.m. - Douglas Hamar & Family
requested by Rod Hamar & Lil Gustilo

Tuesday, May 14th

Mass of the Ascension

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward Reyer, Sr.
requested by Edward Reyen

Wednesday, May 15th

Saint John Baptist de la Salle

7:45 a.m. - Thomas R. Rowe, Sr.
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Thursday, May 16th

Mass of the Ascension

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John & Ethel Kashulon
requested by the Kashulon Foundation

Friday, May 17th

Saint Pascal Baylon

7:45 a.m. - Intentions of Edward Reyen (R.I.P.)
requested by Edward Reyen

Saturday, May 18th

Vigil of Pentecost

Note: 10:15 a.m. - Canon Francis X. Altiere
requested by a parishioner

Sunday, May 19th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Adeline Reyen
requested by Edward Reyen
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

May 10th to 18th

Pentecost Novena to the Holy Ghost

Sunday, May 12th

Brief server practice after High Mass for the Pentecost Vigil ceremony

Tuesday, May 14th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: "The Second & Third Commandments"

Wednesday, May 15th

Canon will be on the "Ask a Priest Live" show at 6:00 p.m. on the Station of the Cross channel

Thursday, May 16th

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Vigil ceremonies & Mass at 10:15 a.m.

No early Low Mass or confessions

Saturday, May 19th

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Solemn Choral Vespers at 2:30 p.m. as part of the diocesan Eucharistic pilgrimage

Sunday, May 26th

After the High Mass, practice for all servers for Corpus Christi {*please sign up—many servers needed!*}

Week of May 27th

Volunteers are needed to help remove weeds from the processional path for Corpus Christi
Tests for the First Communion candidates

Thursday, May 30th

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Solemn Mass & Procession at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2nd

SUNDAY IN AFTER CORPUS CHRISTI

Benediction after the High Mass

Farewell to Abbé MacGinnis—please sign up!

June 10th to 15th

Canon Altiere away on annual silent retreat

SUMMER CAMPS WITH THE INSTITUTE

Camp Saint Dominic Savio

Boys (9-13)

Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27

campsavio@institute-christ-king.org

Camp Saint Therese

Girls (9-13)

Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20

camptherese@institute-christ-king.org

Camp Saint Michael

Young Men (14-17)

Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27

campmichael@institute-christ-king.org

Camp Immaculate

Young Ladies (14-17)

Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20

campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org

These camps will be held on the grounds of the new Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. The cost for the week is \$175 per participant.

For more information, please visit: <https://institute-christ-king.org/camps2024>

ORDINATIONS 2024

Please pray for the following young levites, seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King, who will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on July 4th in Florence, Italy:

Rev'd Mr. Paul McKown
Rev'd Mr. Mirko Perucchini
Rev'd Mr. Pol Lecerf
Rev'd Mr. Alban Colomb
Rev'd Mr. Thibault Pérez

A First Mass with Canon McKown will be held at the Oratory hopefully in the autumn, followed by a celebratory reception.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Throughout the month of May, a shrine is set up at the statue of Our Lady of Grace in the transept. Vases will be available all month so that you can bring flowers as an offering to Our Lady.



We welcome you to Saints Cyril and Methodius!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our next coffee hour. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

“ONE IN CHRIST” - 2024 Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal for 2024 is well underway. Envelopes are still available in church. Please make sure to turn in the envelope in the collection basket or in one of the candle donation boxes or drop it off at the rectory (do not mail to diocese). We have currently reached over 80% of our parish goal. Any funds we raise above the designated goal before the end of June will be returned to our parish! Supporting the Bishop's Appeal is a concrete way for us to participate in the life of the diocese and to show our gratitude to the bishop for establishing the Oratory.

Sunday, May 19th at 2:30 p.m. DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The four-day diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage begins on Pentecost Sunday, with stops at several Bridgeport churches on the first day. Saints Cyril & Methodius has the privilege of being chosen as one of the station churches. To mark the occasion, we will hold **Solemn Choral Vespers of Pentecost in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament** (which will be held *instead of* the usual 6:00 p.m. Sunday Vespers). The bishop will be attending the ceremony, as well as several clergy and many of the seminarians of the diocese. **It is very important that we should have a very large participation of our own parishioners at this very significant event, so plan to attend!**

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