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

June 16th 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 16th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo 10:15 a.m. - Frank & Desiree Altiere 45th wedding anniversary

Monday, June 17th

Saint Gregory Barbarigo

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Erson Pierre Louis requested by Maud Joseph

Tuesday, June 18th

Saint Ephrem of Syria

7:45 a.m. - Maud Joseph requested by Maud Joseph

Wednesday, June 19th

Saint Juliana Falconieri

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Salvatore & Francesca Lagana requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. Silva

Thursday, June 20th

Saint Silverius

7:45 a.m. - Miss Giuliana DeFelice requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice

Friday, June 21st

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

7:45 a.m. - The Kristan Family requested by Richard & Rita Cleary

Saturday, June 22nd

Saint Paulinus of Nola

8:30 a.m. - ♥ John Dini requested by George Melillo

Sunday, June 23rd

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Grace, Faith & Paul Peter Alanz requested by their parents 10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

The month of June is dedicated in a special way to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Sunday, June 16th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Happy Father's Day to all our Oratory dads!

Sunday Vespers & Benediction, as well as Thursday Holy Hours, will be temporarily suspended until our summer seminarian arrives in July.

Wednesday, June 26th

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

Thursday, July 4th

Institute ordinations in Florence, Italy

During the hot summer months, there will not be evening Mass or devotions on First Fridays.

Saturday, July 6th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Sunday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Procession with the relic after the High Mass, followed by reception with Slovak cuisine Plenary indulgence available for our patronal feast

Thursday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary {holy day of obligation}

7:45 a.m. - Low Mass

6:00 p.m. - High Mass, followed by outdoor Marian procession & traditional blessing of herbs Four men will be needed to carry the statue.

Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the sacristy and pick them up by the back door the following Sunday. Please make sure to collect your blessed items, as they sometimes accumulate or go astray if they are not picked up.





2024 SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this year at our new location! Sacred Heart Retreat Center 2457 Browns Lake Drive Burlington, WI 53105

Deadline to Register: July 1
REGISTRATION & MORE INFO

https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institutesummer-camps-2024



CAMPS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES

St. Therese Camp (ages 9-13)

Immaculate Conception Camp (ages 14-17)

Saturday, July 14 - Sunday, July 20

CAMPS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN

St. Dominic Camp (ages 9-13)

St. Michael Camp (ages 14-17)

Saturday, July 21 - Sunday, July 27

Questions? camps@institute-christ-king.org | (773) 363-7409

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 social 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.

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

Please pray for the following seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King who will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on July 4th:

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

Plans will be announced for a Mass of Thanksgiving here at the Oratory with future Canon McKown.

ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to last week's special collection for the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus, the female branch of contemplative sisters within the family of the Institute of Christ the King. It is still possible to make an offering this week, in case you missed it last week. Newsletters and special envelopes are still available in church. You can make out checks to Saints Cyril & Methodius or to the Institute of Christ the King, but please do not make out checks directly to the Sisters. Major works are currently underway at the Sisters' novitiate in Naples, Italy. Your generosity is greatly needed to help contribute toward the necessities of daily life for our Sisters during their important years of formation as they prepare to profess their vows and support Institute apostolates around the world.

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