



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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### Clergy & Staff

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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

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

**First Friday:** Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

## Masses this Week

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

### TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Douglas & Bernadette Rowe & Children

*requested by Colleen M. McCarty*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

### Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*{transferred from May 31<sup>st</sup>}*

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Francisco W. Castillo

*requested by the Gary & Diana Burt*

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Norbert

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Elaine Tourigny

*requested by Jacob Tourigny*

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

### Mass of the First Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - Aarti McMahon

*requested by Paul McMahon*

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Susan Connelly

*requested by Paul McMahon*

6:00 p.m. - ✠ George J. Hough

*requested by George Hough*

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

### Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Robert Kleros

*requested by Grace Monks*

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

### Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - Brian McGrory

*requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello*

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY IN OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Jude, Gerard, Joseph,

Simon & Dominic Manoni

*requested by their Grandparents*



## Upcoming Events

### June: Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is dedicated in a particular way to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A special shrine is set up in church for your personal devotions.

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

TRINITY SUNDAY

Server practice after High Mass for the Corpus Christi procession (approximately 10 minutes)

Week of June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>

First Holy Communion catechism tests

*Please contact the church office to schedule an appointment for your child*

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

First confessions and rehearsal for First Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

First Holy Communion at the High Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m. in church hall  
Theme: "The Church: the Hierarchy"

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

High Mass & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Mandatory Confirmation Catechism class at 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Visit of Monsignor Wach to our parish

*It has been several years since the founder of the Institute of Christ the King has been able to visit our parish, so please plan to attend the festive reception after Mass!*

\* Annual Collection for the Institute's Sisters \*

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

COMMEM. OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Masses

# ON THE CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI

from *The Blessed Sacrament*, by Father Fredrick William Faber (1814-1863)

We must put before ourselves as on a map the aspect which the whole Church is presenting to the Eye of God to-day. Our great city is deafened with her own noise; she cannot hear. She is blinded with her own dazzle; she cannot see. We must not mind her: we must put the thought of her away, with sadness if it were any other day than this, but to-day, because it is to-day, with complete indifference.

Oh the joy of the immense glory the Church is sending up to God this hour: verily as if the world was all unfallen still. We think, and as we think, the thoughts are like so many successive tide-waves filling our whole souls with the fulness of delight, of all the thousands of Masses which are being said or sung the whole world over, and all rising with one note of blissful acclamation from grateful creatures to the Majesty of our merciful Creator. How many glorious processions, with the sun upon their banners, are now winding their way round the squares of mighty cities, through the flower-strewn streets of Christian villages, through the antique cloisters of the glorious cathedral, or through the grounds of the devout seminary, where the various colours of the faces and the different languages of the people are only so many fresh tokens of the unity of that faith, which they are all exultingly professing in the single voice of the magnificent ritual of Rome! Upon how many altars of various architecture, amid sweet flowers and starry lights, amid clouds of humble incense, and the tumult of thrilling song, before thousands of prostrate worshippers, is the Blessed Sacrament raised for exposition, or taken down for benediction! How many blessed acts of faith and love, of triumph and of reparation, do not each of these things surely represent. The world over, the summer air is filled with the voice of song. The gardens are shorn of their fairest blossoms to be flung beneath the feet of the Sacramental God. The steeples are reeling with the clang of bells; the cannon are booming in the gorges of the Andes and the Apennines; the ships of the harbours are painting the bays of the sea with their show of gaudy flags; the pomp of royal or republican armies salutes the King of kings. The Pope on his throne and the school-girl in her village, cloistered nuns and sequestered hermits, bishops and dignitaries and preachers, emperors and kings and princes, all are engrossed to-day with the Blessed Sacrament. Cities are illuminated; the dwellings of men are alive with exultation. Joy so abounds that men rejoice they know not why, and their joy overflows on sad hearts and on the poor and the imprisoned and the wandering, and the orphaned, and the homesick exiles. All the millions of souls that belong to the royal family and spiritual lineage of St. Peter are to-day engaged more or less with the Blessed Sacrament: so that the whole Church Militant is thrilling with glad emotion, like the tremulous rocking of the mighty sea. Sin seems forgotten; tears even are of rapture rather than of penance. It is like the soul's first day in heaven; or as if earth itself were passing into heaven, as it well might do, for sheer joy of the Blessed Sacrament.

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

## Solemn Mass & Procession



*Four men will be needed to carry the canopy during the procession outside.*

*Children who received their First Holy Communion last year or who will receive this year are welcome to walk in the procession in their suits and dresses (the boys will carry a candle and the girls will scatter flower petals).*

*Please contact Canon as soon as possible if you or your children are able to participate in either of these roles.*

## We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our upcoming special Masses and the festive reception next month. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass every day 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 5 minutes before Mass begins).

### ONE IN CHRIST – 2023 BISHOP’S APPEAL

#### Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish

*Progress as of May 26<sup>th</sup>*

ABA Goal:	\$11,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$10,705 (97%)
Donors to Date:	30 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023 BishopsAppeal.org](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

### SEMINARY COLLECTION

Thank you all for your support of the annual Good Shepherd Sunday appeal! Through your generosity, we were able to raise \$8725 for the seminary of the Institute of Christ the King in Gricigliano, Italy. With a growing number of American seminarians, your prayers and material support are decisive in forming a new generation of priests faithful to the Church’s timeless doctrines and liturgical tradition.

## Young Adult Retreat

2023

#### Dates & Time

Friday, July 7 at 2:30 pm  
Monday, July 10 at 12 pm

#### Location

Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center (45 minutes NW of Detroit)

#### Pricing

\$260 for 3 Nights  
\$200 Commuter Rate (includes meals)

#### Who?

Young Adults Ages 18-35



<https://form.jotform.com/icksps/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023>



Withdraw from the world to strengthen your spiritual life!  
This year's theme is 'Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi'  
*the law of prayer constitutes the law of belief.*

#### QUESTIONS?

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June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023

Trinity Sunday