

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE ALTAR

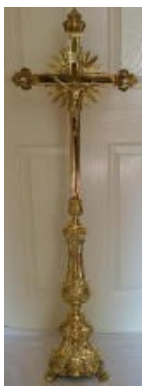
Dear Friends,

Thanks to your generosity, a total of \$20,982.00 has been donated for this year's Christmas Gift to the Altar. The proceeds cover in their entirety the 6 silver candlesticks and altar cross which will grace the altar of our new home on feast days. With the excess donations a more simple set will also be obtained for penitential times.

God is not outdone in generosity and will reward each of you superabundantly.

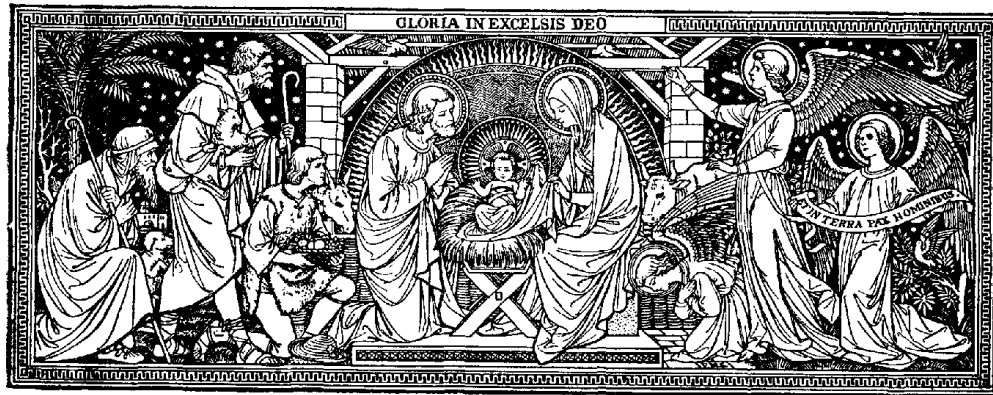
Thank you for your generosity!

"The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you."



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 6th: Feast of the Epiphany. Devotions at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.



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Sunday, December 25th, 2022
Third Mass of Christmas Day

Introit

A Child is born to us, a Son is given to us; upon His shoulder dominion rests; and His name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father . . .

A Child is born to us . . .

Collect

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the new birth, in the flesh, of Your only-begotten Son may deliver us whom the bondage of old keeps under the yoke of sin. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-12

God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days has spoken to us by His Son, Whom He appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the world; Who, being the brightness of His glory and the image of His substance, and upholding all things by the word of His power, has effected man's purgation from sin and taken His seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much superior to the angels as He has inherited a more excellent

name than they. For to which of the angels has He ever said, You are My Son, I this day have begotten You? and again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, And let all the angels of God adore Him. And of the angels indeed He says, He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But of the Son, Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a sceptre of equity is the sceptre of Your kingdom. You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your fellows. And, You in the beginning, O Lord, did found the earth, and the heavens are works of Your hands. They shall perish, but You shall continue; and they shall all grow old as does a garment, and as a vesture shall You change them, and they shall be changed. But You are the same, and Your years shall not fail.

Gradual & Alleluia

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to God, all you lands. The Lord has made His salvation known: in the sight of the nations He has revealed His justice. Alleluia, alleluia. A sanctified day has shone upon us; come, you nations, and adore the Lord: for this day a great light has descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was made nothing that has been made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness grasped it not. There was a man, one sent from God, whose name was John. This man came as a witness, to bear witness concerning the light, that all might believe through him. He was not himself the light, but was to bear witness to the light. It was the true light that enlightens every man who comes into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But to as many as received Him He gave the power of becoming sons of God; to those who believe in His name: who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. And we saw His glory - glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father - full of grace and of truth.

Offertory

Yours are the heavens, and Yours is the earth; the world and its fullness You have founded. Justice and judgment are the foundation of Your throne.

Secret

Make holy the sacrificial gifts we offer, O Lord, and by the new birth of Your only-begotten Son cleanse us from the stains of our sins.
Through our Lord . . .

Communion

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Postcommunion

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the Saviour of the world, born this day, Who is the author of our birth in godliness, may bestow on us immortal life. Through our Lord . . .

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, December 4th: \$ 4, 298.00

Thursday, December 8th: \$ 2, 515.00

Sunday, December 11th: \$ 5, 360.00

Sunday, December 18th: \$ 5, 123.00

Total for the Month : \$ 17, 296.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with *Hammond* on the memo line. All checks made out to "St. Joseph's" are given to the parish. Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph's Parish.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"It is neither the Father alone nor the Holy Spirit alone who wrought the Incarnation, but the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, while the Son alone becomes incarnate. So when you are asked who brought about this great mystery, you must answer that it was the work of the most Holy Trinity, but that only the second Person has taken our humanity."

WE'RE MOVING

Effective January 1st, 2023

Sunday Mass at 8:00am

Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine

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Merrillville, IN 46410

