



HELP RESTORE SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER!

A new chapter in the Institute's life in the United States has begun. Divine Providence has given us the future Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. Please consider joining us in this great new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior! Pledge sheets may be found at the back of the church.

Learn more about the future retreat center and how you can help at institute-christ-king.org/retreatcenter or by scanning the QR code below:



MASS INTENTIONS

The Provincial House of the Institute of Christ the King is currently accepting limited numbers of Mass intentions (no more than 5 per family). As the number of priests available to take these Masses is limited and have duties in other apostolates, we are, unfortunately, unable to accommodate requests for Novenas of Masses or Gregorian Masses.

We also are unable to schedule Masses for specific dates, but can assure you they will be offered within a year of receiving them.

Mass intentions and the corresponding stipends (\$10 minimum) may be placed in the Sunday collection.



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**Sunday, September 17th, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Introit

Have pity on me, O Lord, for to Thee I call all the day; for Thou, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon Thee. Incline Thine ear, O Lord; answer me, for I am afflicted and poor.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Have pity on me, O Lord . . .

Collect

May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us, and may it make us ever intent upon good works. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13-21

Brethren: I pray you not to be disheartened at my tribulations for you, for they are your glory. For this reason I bend my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now, to Him Who is able to accomplish all things in a measure far beyond what we ask or conceive, in keeping with the power that

is at work in us - to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus down through all the ages of time without end. Amen.

Gradual & Alleluia

The nations shall revere Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done wondrous deeds. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 14:1-11

At that time, when Jesus entered the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to take food, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had the dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? But they remained silent. And He took and healed him and let him go. Then addressing them, He said, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath? And they could give Him no answer to these things. But He also spoke a parable to those invited, observing how they were choosing the first places at table, and He said to them, When you are invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than you have been invited by him, and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Make room for this man'; and then you begin with shame to take the last place. But when you are invited go and recline in the last place; that when he who invited you comes in, he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher!' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who are at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.

Offertory

Deign, O Lord, to rescue me; let all be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life. Deign, O Lord, to rescue me.

Secret

Cleanse us by this sacrifice, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by the workings of Thy mercy, make us worthy to receive it. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

O Lord, I will tell of Thy singular justice; O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth; and now that I am old and gray, O God, forsake me not.

Postcommunion

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously cleanse and renew our minds with the heavenly sacrament, so we may thereby also receive bodily help for the present as well as for the future. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"To be criticized and accused by the wicked, this is entirely pleasant to a man of courage. But to be criticized, accused and ill-treated by good people, by friends, by relations is a real test of patience."

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR CANON HOOGERWERF

Today, Sunday- September 17th

10:00am

Tristan Ridge Ranch

154 N 750 W

Valparaiso, IN 46385

Hosted by Nick and Ashley Richards

GIFT FOR CANON HOOGERWERF

Contributions towards Canon Hoogerwerf's gift can be made by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked Gift for Canon Hoogerwerf. Most importantly let us show Canon Hoogerwerf our love and appreciation through our prayers, gratitude and thanksgiving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 6th: First Friday of the Month. **Please note time change.** Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:30 pm**, followed by Low Mass at St. Joseph Church, Dyer.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, September 3rd: \$ 6, 032.00

Sunday, September 10th: \$ 5, 242.00

Thursday, September 14th: \$ 588.00

Total for the Month of September : \$ 11, 862.00

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with

Oratory on the memo line. All checks made out to "Our Lady of Czestochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1000/week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!