

“OCTOBER” PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer be recited each day during the month of October after the recitation of the holy rosary

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity which bound thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep far from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as thou once rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

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:



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Sunday, October 8th, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Introit

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; in whatever tribulation they shall cry to Me, I will hear them; and I will be their Lord forever. Hearken, My people, to My teaching; incline your ears to the words of My mouth. Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep away from us all misfortune, that, unhampered in soul and body, we may perform with peaceful minds the works that are Thine.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians 4:23-28

Brethren: Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which has been created according to God in justice and holiness of truth. Wherefore, put away lying and speak truth each one with his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down upon your anger; do not give place to the devil. He who was wont to steal, let him steal no longer; but rather let him labor, working with his hands at what is good, that he may have something to share with him who suffers need.

Gradual & Alleluia

Let my prayer come like incense before You, O Lord. The lifting up of my hands, like the evening sacrifice. Alleluia, alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord, invoke His name; make known among the nations His deeds. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the Pharisees in parables, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like a king who made a marriage feast for his son. And he sent his servants to call in those invited to the marriage feast, but they would not come. Again he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatlings are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast." But they made light of it, and went off, one to his farm, and another to his business; and the rest laid hold of his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. But when the king heard of it, he was angry; and he sent his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burnt their city. Then he said to his servants, "The marriage feast indeed is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy; go therefore to the crossroads, and invite to the marriage feast whomever you shall find." And his servants went out into the roads, and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; and the marriage feast was filled with guests. Now the king went in to see the guests, and he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?" But he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind his hands and feet and cast him forth into the darkness outside, where there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

Offertory

Though I walk amid distress, Thy preserve me, O Lord; against the anger of my enemies Thy raise Thou hand; Thy right hand saves me.

Secret

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that these gifts which we offer in the sight of Thy majesty, may be the means of our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Thou hast commanded that Thy precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping Thy statutes!

Postcommunion

May Thy healing power, O Lord, mercifully deliver us from our waywardness and make us ever keep Thy commandments. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"We have the liberty to do good or evil, but to choose evil is not to use but to abuse liberty. Let us renounce such misguided liberty and subject our free will forever to the rule of heavenly love."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, October 8th: Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

Sunday, October 29th: Feast of Christ the King

- ◆ Sung Mass at 8am, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.
- ◆ Semiannual Collection for the Institute's International Seminary.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, October 1st: \$ 4, 555.00

Total for the Month of October : \$ 4, 555.00

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!

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.