

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:** *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass at 6:30pm in Merrillville, Indiana.

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday. Blessing of Palms, followed by sung Mass at 7:30am.

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Maundy Thursday. Solemn Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 1:00pm.

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday. Solemn Mass of the Presanctified at 1:00pm.

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Saturday. Solemn Liturgy at 1:00pm.

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Easter Sunday. Low Mass at 9:00am, followed by the blessing of Easter bread, eggs and other foods.

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2024

**Who:** Young adults ages 18-35

**Location:** Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center  
(45 minutes NW of Detroit, Michigan)

**Dates & Times:** Friday, July 5th at 2:30pm—Monday, July 8th at 12pm  
\$270 for 3 Nights

**Registration and more info with corrected QR code:**



### SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

#### Introit

My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He will free my feet from the snare. Look toward me, and have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. To Thee I lift up my soul, O Lord. In Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Glory be to the Father . . .

My eyes are ever toward the Lord. . .

#### Collect

We beseech Thee, almighty God, hear the prayers of the humble and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to protect us.

Through our Lord . . .

#### Epistle

*Ephesians 5:1-9*

Brethren: Be imitators of God, as very dear children and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and delivered Himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God to ascend in fragrant odor. But immorality and every uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as becomes saints; or obscenity or foolish talk or scurrility, which are out of place; but rather thanksgiving. For know this and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean person, or covetous one - for that is idolatry - has any inheritance in the king-

dom of Christ and God. Let no one lead you astray with empty words; for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience. Do not, then, become partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth.

### Gradual & Tract

Rise, O Lord, let not man prevail; let the nations be judged in Thy presence. Because my enemies are turned back, overthrown and destroyed before Thee.

To Thee I lift up my eyes, Who are enthroned in heaven. Behold, as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes on the Lord our God, till He have pity on us. Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us.

### Gospel

*Luke 11:14-28*

At that time, Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb; and when He had cast out the devil, the dumb man spoke. And the crowds marveled. But some of them said, By Beelzebub, the prince of devils, He casts out devils. And others, to test Him, demanded from Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and house will fall upon house. If, then, Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that I cast out devils by Beelzebub. Now, if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When the strong man, fully armed, guards his courtyard, his property is undisturbed. But if a stronger than he attacks and overcomes him, he will take away all his weapons that he relied upon, and will divide his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he roams through waterless places in search of rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house which I left.' And when he has come to it, he finds the place swept. Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Now it came to pass as He was saying these things, that a certain woman from the crowd lifted up her voice and said to Him, Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts that nursed You. But He said, Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

### Offertory

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, and His ordinances are sweeter than syrup or honey from the comb; therefore Thy servant is careful of them.

### Secret

May this offering, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse us of our sins, and make holy the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of the sacrificial rite. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest in which she puts her young - Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God! Happy they who dwell in Thy house! continually they praise Thee.



### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. It is wonderful how attractive a gentle, pleasant manner is, and how much it wins hearts. The truly patient man neither complains of his hard lot nor desires to be pitied by others."*

### "MANY APOSTOLATES, ONE MISSION"

On behalf of Canon Talarico, provincial superior, thank you for your generosity towards the Institute of Christ the King Provincial Appeal. A total of \$7,398.00 was given in last week's special collection to benefit the province.

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 274.00

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 062.00

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: \$ 1, 562.00

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 321.00

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 620.00

**Total for the Month of February: \$ 16, 839.00**

**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!**