

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Don't forget to pick up your Offertory Envelopes

TODAY after Mass in the vestibule.

Envelopes will not be mailed to individual locations.

2024 CHRISTMAS CARDS

Limited Quantities

This year's pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 greeting cards featuring The Nativity with Angels, by Bartolomé Biscaino. Each card recipient will be remembered by the U.S. Provincial Superior at Holy Mass on Christmas Day.

Packs of 10 Christmas Cards are available for \$20.00

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with *Cards* written on the memo line.

All proceeds support St. Joseph Oratory.

2025 INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING CALENDARS

Institute calendars will be available in December.

A flocknote will be sent regarding further details.

JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW AND STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Flocknote is voluntary and you will not be added automatically.

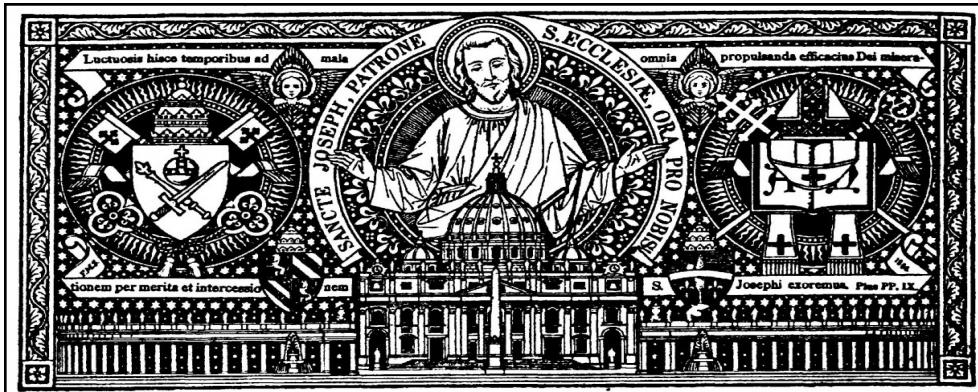
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Sunday, November 17th, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

(Sixth resumed Sunday after Epiphany)

Introit

The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. Thou shall call upon Me, and I will hear Thee; and I will bring back thy captivity from all places." Thou hast favored, O Lord, Thy land; Thou hast restored the well-being of Jacob. Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household continually under Thy mercy: that as it leans only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, so it may always be protected by Thy mighty power. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, continually making a remembrance of you in our prayers; being mindful before God our Father of your work of faith, and labor, and charity, and your enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brethren, beloved of God, how you were chosen. For our Gospel was not delivered to you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much fullness, as indeed you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great tribulation, with joy of

the Holy Spirit, so that you became a pattern to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has been spread abroad, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we need say nothing further. For they themselves report concerning us how we entered among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to await from heaven Jesus, His Son, Whom He raised from the dead, Who has delivered us from the wrath to come.

Gradual & Alleluia

Thou hast saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us Thou hast put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Thy Name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-35

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. This indeed is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it grows up it is larger than any herb and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in its branches. He told them another parable: The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and buried in three measures of flour, until all of it was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, and without parables he did not speak to them; that what was spoken by the prophet might be fulfilled, I will open My mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Offertory Verse

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord.

Secret

We offer Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of atonement, that Thou wouldst mercifully absolve our sins and direct our faltering hearts.
Through our Lord . . .

Communion Verse

Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

Post Communion Verse

We pray Thee, almighty God, that we may obtain that salvation whose pledge we have received in this divine Sacrament.
Through our Lord . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 6th: First Friday of the Month. Benediction with devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

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

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"Sometimes we occupy ourselves so much with trying to live like angels that we neglect to be good men and women."

Special Seminary Collection: \$7,894.00

Thank you to all who have donated to the special collection for the Institute of Christ the King Seminary for the formation of your future priests!

BURSAR'S BOX

Friday, November 1st: \$ 1, 631.00

Saturday, November 2nd: \$ 2, 658.00

Sunday, November 3rd: \$ 5, 480.00

Sunday, November 10th: \$ 4, 028.00

Total for the Month: \$ 13, 797.00

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!