

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE ALTAR

Dear Friends,

In As we have done in years past, we will renew this year our annual custom of offering a liturgical gift to the altar. Past gifts include new reliquaries, purchase vestments, a silver monstrance, an ornate altar cross and crucifix, and last year a solemn set of Marian vestments.

Continuing to furnish our sacristy, I was able to order some more vestments for our apostolate when I was in Rome this past summer. These green and violet vestments will be used on Sundays throughout the year. I am also looking for a set of ornate cruets and another missal stand to be used at the altar.

Please make your offering using the envelopes made available in with your collection envelopes.

Thank you so much for your generosity!  
Canon Luke Zignego

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS—COME SING WITH US!

- 30 minutes of Carols with Orchestra before Christmas day mass
- All are welcome and encouraged to come sing with the choir
- Only need to attend a fun rehearsal at Noon on Sunday, December 15th
- Where? - ICKSP HQ Music room: 6423 S. Woodlawn Ave. 60637
- Children under 16 need to sing with at least one of their parents
- RSVP with Abbe Raymond—Contact him if you can't make the rehearsal  
[abbe.raymond.schmidt@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:abbe.raymond.schmidt@institute-christ-king.org)

Don't say, "you don't want to hear me sing." This was designed for **all** experience levels. **Just come and give it a try.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:** *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 8<sup>th</sup>:** *Feast of the Immaculate Conception.* Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 8:00am, preceded by the Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. A plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions. Patroness of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.



## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**First Sunday of Advent**

### Introit

To Thee I lift up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for Thee shall be put to shame. Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me Thy paths. Glory be to the Father . . .  
To Thee I lift up my soul . . .

### Collect

Put forth Thy power, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and come, that with Thee as our protector we may be rescued from the impending danger of our sins; and with Thee as our deliverer, may we obtain our salvation.  
Through our Lord . . .

### Epistle

*Romans 13:11-14*

Brethren: Understand, for it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced; the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gradual & Alleluia

No one who waits for Thee shall be put to shame. Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me Thy paths. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, O Lord, Thy kindness, and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Luke 21:25-33*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations bewildered by the roaring of sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the son of Man coming upon a cloud with great power and majesty. but when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a parable. Behold the fig tree, and all the trees. When they now put forth their buds, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things coming to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

### Offertory Verse

To Thee I lift up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for Thee shall be put to shame.

### Secret

May these offerings, O Lord, cleanse us by their mighty power and thus make us come purer before Thee Who are their author.

Through our Lord . . .

### Communion Verse

The Lord will give His benefits: and our land shall yield its increase.

### Post Communion Verse

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple, and thus prepare with due observance for the coming festal season of our redemption.

Through our Lord . . .



### 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

Sunday, November 17th: \$ 4, 159.00

Sunday, November 24th: \$ 4, 850.00

**Total for the Month: \$ 22, 806.00**

**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.

**Special Seminary Collection: \$7,894.00**



### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"If it be God's will that the remedies overcome the sickness, return to Him thanks with humility; but if it be His will that the sickness overcome the remedies, bless Him with patience."*

### NOVENA PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVEMBER 29TH TO DECEMBER 7

O Virgin Immaculate, \* who was pleasing in the Lord's sight \* and did become His Mother, \* look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy mighty patronage. \* The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, \* continues nonetheless to wage war \* and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. \* Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, \* our Queen and Advocate, \* who from the first instant of thy conception did crush the head of our enemy, \* receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine \* and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, \* that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, \* in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; \* and in the midst of so many dangers \* may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere \* sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. \* Amen.