

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **There will be no First Friday Mass for the month of August** due to the change of location and the traveling of the canons.
⇒ First Friday Mass will **resume in September at Our Lady of Czestochowa**. Mass at 6:30 pm.
- **Sunday, August 10th:** Blessing Sunday, Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.
- **Friday, August 15th:** Feast of the Assumption, Confessions at 6:00 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm in Merrillville.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“When human prudence gets involved in our desires, it is difficult to silence because it is persistent and, to our disadvantage, insinuates itself into all that we do. How, then, can we purify our intention? Let us see whether our desire can be considered just and holy. If it is, we should follow it, not just to obey human prudence but to carry out the will of God. “



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Sunday, July 20th, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

The Lord is the strength of His people, the saving refuge of His anointed.
Save Thy people, O Lord, and bless Thine inheritance; and rule them forever!
To Thee, O Lord, I call; O my God, be not deaf to me, lest, if Thou heed me not, I become one of those going down into the pit.
Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

O God of the heavenly powers, creator of all good things, implant in our hearts the love of Thy Name, and bestow upon us an increase of godliness, fostering what is good, and, by Thy loving care, guarding what Thou hast fostered. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans 6:3-11

Brethren: All we who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death. For we were buried with Him by means of Baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ has arisen from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in the likeness of His death, we shall be so in the likeness of His resurrection also. For we know that our old self has been crucified with Him, in order that the body of sin may be destroyed, that we may no longer

be slaves to sin; for he who is dead is acquitted of sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live together with Christ; for we know that Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more, death shall no longer have dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all, but the life that He lives, He lives unto God. Thus do you consider yourselves also as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual & Alleluia

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on Thy servants! O Lord, Thou hast been our refuge through all generations.

Alleluia, alleluia. In Thee, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Thy justice rescue me and release me, incline Thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me! Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 8:1-9

At that time, when there was a great crowd with Jesus, and they had nothing to eat, He called His disciples together and said to them: I have compassion on the crowd, for behold, they have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat; and if I send them away to their homes fasting, they will faint on the way, for some of them have come from a distance. And His disciples answered Him: How will anyone be able to satisfy these with bread, here in the desert? And He asked them: How many loaves have you? And they said: Seven. And He bade the crowd recline on the ground. Then taking the seven loaves, He gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to distribute; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few little fishes; and He blessed them, and ordered them to be distributed. And they ate and were satisfied; and they took up what was left of the fragments, seven baskets. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He dismissed them.

Offertory

Make my steps steadfast in Thy paths, that my feet may not falter. Incline Thine ear to me; hear my word. Show Thy wondrous kindness, O Lord, O Savior of those who trust in Thee.

Secret

Mercifully hear our humble prayers, O Lord, and graciously accept these offerings of Thy people, and grant that no prayer may be without effect, no petition in vain, so that what we ask in faith, we may really obtain. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

I will go round, and offer in His tabernacle, sacrifices with shouts of gladness; I will sing and chant praise to the Lord.

Post Communion

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we whom Thou hast filled with the heavenly gift may be cleansed of our hidden sins and delivered from the snares of our enemies Through our Lord. . .

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.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, July 6th: \$ 5, 282.00

Sunday, July 13th: \$ 3, 903.00

Total for the Month of: \$ 9, 185.00

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

All checks made out to "Our Lady of Częstochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1100/ week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!

In addition our annual appeal for the Sister Adorers raised \$5, 177.00
May God reward you for your generosity. Be assured that the Sisters pray for you their benefactors everyday during the two hours that they spend in contemplation of Our Eucharistic Lord.