

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today, August 3rd:** Social Hour after Mass at Millennium Hall.
⇒ Please consider a \$2 donation per person to help cover expenses.
- **Sunday, August 10th:** Blessing Sunday, Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.
⇒ Please plan accordingly as parking will be out in the fields due to the Annual Polish Walking Pilgrimage this weekend.
- **Friday, August 15th:** Feast of the Assumption, Confessions at 6:00 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm in Merrillville.
⇒ This will be Canon Bredemann's, first Mass, followed by Priestly blessing.
- **Friday, September 5th:** First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Merrillville.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS COFFEE SOCIAL

American Heritage Girls (AHG) was founded in 1995 by a group of parents wanting a faith-based, scout-type character development program for their daughters.

Thanks to Michelle Wilson & Mary Dustin we have one in NWI for girls ages 5-18! Learn more at today's Coffee Social after Mass, or call Michelle at 219.689.7882 - Hope to see you & your daughter soon!



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Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

O God, we ponder Thy kindness within Thy temple. As Thy Name, O God, so also Thy praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Of justice Thy right hand is full. Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain. Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

Ever graciously bestow upon us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the spirit of thinking and doing what is right, so that we, who cannot exist without Thee, may have the strength to live in accordance with Thy law.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans 8:12-17

Brethren: We are debtors, not to the flesh, that we should live according to the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live. For whoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Now you have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry, Abba! Father! The Spirit Himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God. But if we are sons, we are heirs also: heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Gradual & Alleluia

Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. In Thee, O God, I take refuge; O Lord, let me never be put to shame.
Alleluia, alleluia. Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-9

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, who was reported to him as squandering his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear of you? Make an accounting of your stewardship, for you can be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do, seeing that my master is taking away the stewardship from me? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I shall do, that when I am removed from my stewardship they may receive me into their houses.' And he summoned each of his master's debtors and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred jars of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and sit down at once and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and write eighty.' And the master commended the unjust steward, in that he had acted prudently; for the children of this world, in relation to their own generation, are more prudent than the children of the light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves with the mammon of wickedness, so that when you fail they may receive you into the everlasting dwellings.

Offertory

Lowly people Thou savest, O Lord, but haughty eyes You bring low; for who is God except Thee, O Lord?

Secret

Accept, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts which we bring to Thee out of Thy own bounty, so that these most holy sacramental rites may, by the power of Thy grace, sanctify us in the conduct of our present life, and lead us to everlasting joy. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in Him.

Post Communion

May the heavenly sacrament, O Lord, renew our minds and bodies, so that we may feel the benefit of the worship we perform. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"We must bear with this inconvenience of the love of our relations and friends who think there is no comparison between the satisfaction of being with them and that which is found in the course of God's service."

A ROYAL BALL IN HONOR OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

Join us for a Royal Ball in honor of Christ the King

Organized by One Dance At A Time

Saturday October 18, 2025

5:00-11:00 pm

Click on the QR code for more details. Please email Denise Garcia at onedanceatathetime@gmail.com with any questions



BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, July 6th: \$ 5, 282.00

Sunday, July 13th: \$ 3, 903.00

Sunday, July 20th: \$ 4, 581.00

Sunday, July 27th: \$ 3, 507.00

Total for the Month of July: \$ 17, 273.00

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, \$1100/ week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!