

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, October 12th: Second Sunday of the Month. “Blessing Sunday.” Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

Sunday, October 26th: Feast of Christ the King

- ◆ Sung Mass at 8am, followed by Benediction.
- ◆ A plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions may be gained by the faithful who assist at Mass at an apostolate of the Institute this day.
- ◆ Semiannual Collection for the Institute’s International Seminary. Seminary tuition is funded only by the families of seminarians and our generous benefactors. Please indicate “**Seminary**” on the memo line. Checks should be made payable to Institute of Christ the King.

Saturday, November 1st: All Saints Day, *Holy Day of Obligation*, Holy Mass at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Merrillville.

Monday, November 3rd: All Souls Day. Sung Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa , Merrillville, Indiana.



SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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Sunday, October 12th, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Thou Give peace, O Lord, to those who have hoped in Thee, and let Thy Prophets be proved true. Hear the prayers of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel. I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father . . .
Give peace, O Lord . . .

Collect

May the working of Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, guide our hearts, for without Thou, we cannot please Thee.
Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:4-8

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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



Gradual & Alleluia

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings Alleluia, alleluia. The nations shall revere Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemes. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, - then He said to the paralytic - Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

Offertory

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the Israelites.

Secret

O God, Who, through the gifts we have exchanged with Thee in this sacrament, have made us partakers of the supreme Godhead, grant, we beseech Thee, that, as we have knowledge of Thy truth, so we may fully live up to it. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Bring gifts and enter His courts; worship the Lord in His holy court.

Post Communion

Strengthened by Thy sacred gift, we thank Thee, O Lord, beseeching Thou mercy to make us receive it worthily. Through our Lord . . .

“OCTOBER” PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer be recited each day during the month of October after the recitation of the holy rosary

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity which bound thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep far from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as thou once rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, October 5th: \$ 3, 409.00

Total for the Month of October: \$ 3, 409.00

**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, **\$1200/ week** is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SOULS

In memory of the deceased, intention forms are provided in the back of the church. **Please return by Sunday, October 26th in a marked envelope.**

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins, that they may obtain by our loving prayers the forgiveness which they have always desired.