

SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER

Registration is now open for guided silent retreats
at Sacred Heart Retreat Center!

Weeklong and weekend options are available for both men and women.
Go to shrcburlington.org or call 262-661-4083 to register.



2026 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.

2026 INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING CALENDARS

Institute calendars are available in the vestibule
for a free will donation.

Please place your donation in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE ALTAR

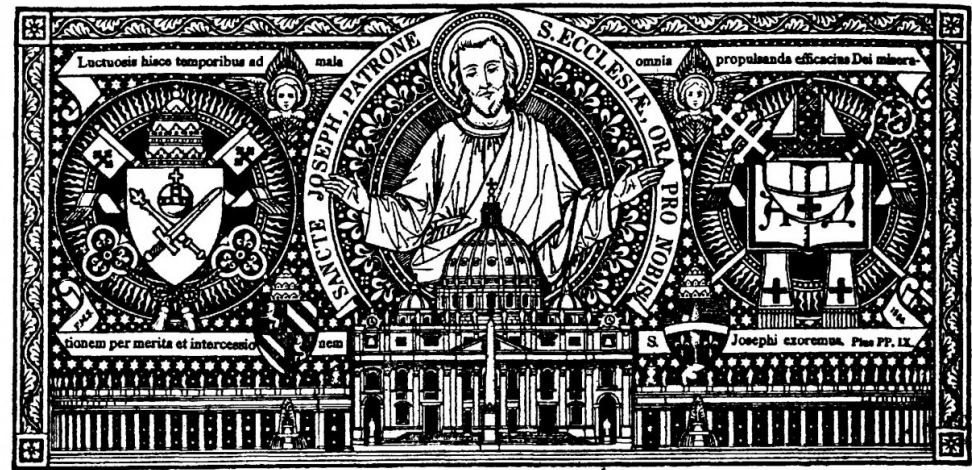
Dear Faithful,

As we have done in years past, we will renew this year our annual custom of offering a liturgical gift to the altar. Once the donations have been collected we will determine the new gift.

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

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Rev. Canon David Le



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Sunday, November 30th, 2025

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

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

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

Postcommunion

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

Sunday, November 23rd: \$ 3, 244.00

Total for the Month of November: \$ 16, 917.00

**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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, December 5th**: First Friday of the Month. Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Merrillville.
- **Saturday, December 6th**: First Saturday, Monthly Altar Server practice and work day at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago, beginning the recitation of the Rosary at 9:30 am. See Flocknote for details.
- **Monday, December 8th**: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 6:30pm, 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 14th**: Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

ST. JOSEPH SUPPER CLUB

St. Joseph Supper Club is open to all single adults (18+) and couples who would like an easy, structured way to get to know fellow parishioners better. Participants will be assigned in small groups who take turns hosting one another for meals.

For more information and to sign up, please email Augusta Taylor at stjosephsupperclub@outlook.com. Deadline for participation in the January-April 2026 cycle is Sunday, December 21.