

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, January 18th: \$5, 136.00

Total for the Month of January: \$ 19, 393.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

BRING OUT YOUR PALMS BY FEBRUARY 15

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring your old blessed palms to the designated basket at the back of church from **Feb 1st - Feb 15th.**

After these dates, the palms will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday, and thus, palms brought in later will not be accepted.

JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Flocknote is voluntary and you will not be added automatically.

If you'd like to sign up, text SJOM to 84576 from your cell phone

OR visit this website:

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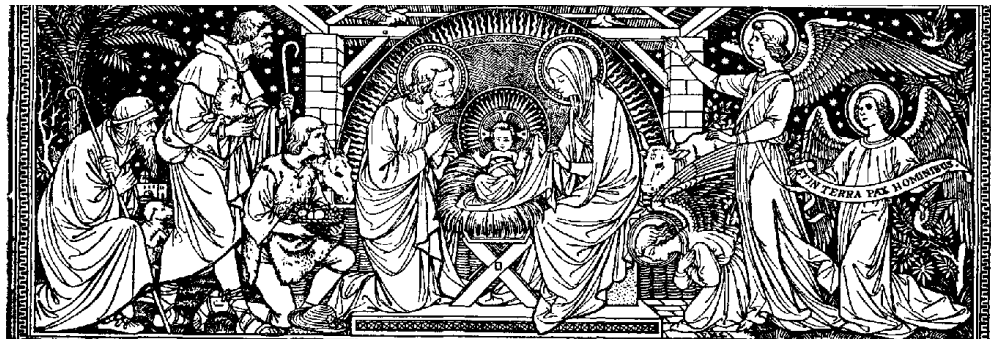
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Sunday, January 25th, 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Introit

Adore God, all you His angels: Sion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. The Lord is King, let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. Glory be to the Father . . . Adore God, all you His angels . . .

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, look with favor upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans 12:16-21

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written: Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, If your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gradual & Alleluia

The nations shall revere Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 8:1-13

At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

Offertory

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power: the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Secret

May this offering, O Lord, we beseech Thee, wipe away our transgressions, and sanctify the minds and bodies of Thy servants for celebrating this sacrifice. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

All marveled at the words that came from the mouth of God.

Postcommunion

O Lord, as Thou grantest us to use this great Sacrament, deign, we beseech Thee, to render us truly fitted to obtain its effect. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"Mere silence is not wisdom, for wisdom consists of knowing when and how to speak and when and where to keep silent."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, February 6th:** First Friday of the Month. Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Benediction.
- **Sunday, February 8th:** Social Hour after Mass at Millennium Hall.
⇒ **Please consider a \$2 donation per person to help cover expenses.**
- **Sunday, February 8th:** Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. NICHOLAS

Chesterton Academy of St. Nicholas is now accepting registration for the upcoming school year. This is a new classical high school in the Catholic tradition.

Open house 3:30pm to 6:30pm on Thursday, January 29 at Trinity Lutheran, our temporary home. 7227 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana

Learn more at nwicasn.com.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment available for rent.

2 bedroom 1 bath. 1200sq ft.

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