

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NATIONAL SURSUM CORDA

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2026

Who: Young adults ages 18-35

Location: Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center
(45 minutes NW of Detroit, Michigan)

Dates & Times: Friday, June 5th —Monday, June 7th

Early Bird Pricing (Before April 1st)

\$260 for 2 Nights at Retreat Center (Fri-Sun)

\$310 for 3 Nights at Retreat Center

(Fri-Mon, includes Monday breakfast & kayaking)

Retreatants will be sharing double rooms.

Limited single rooms available for additional charge

Contact: NationalSursumCorda@institute-christ-king.org

SUMMER CAMPS 2026

Sacred Heart Retreat Center

2457 Browns Lake Drive
Burlington, WI 53105

Registration and more info:

<https://shrcburlington.org/summer-camp>



SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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Sunday, March 1st, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Introit

Remember that Thou compassion, O Lord, and Thy kindness are from of old; let not our enemies exult over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. To Thee I lift up my soul, O Lord; in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Remember that Thou compassion . . .

Collect

O God, Thou Who sees how we are deprived of all strength, guard us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be protected against all misfortunes, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his



vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual & Tract

Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of my distress, O Lord. Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His kindness endures forever. Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim all His praises? Happy are they who observe what is right, who do always what is just. Remember us, O Lord, as Thou favors Thy people; visit us with Thy saving help.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Offertory

I will delight in Thy commands, which I love exceedingly; and I will lift up my hands to Thy commands, which I love.

Secret

Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the offerings here before Thee, that they may be beneficial for our devotion and for our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Attend to my sighing; heed my call for help, my King and my God! To Thee I pray, O Lord.

Postcommunion

O almighty God, we humbly beseech You that those whom You refresh with Your sacrament may also worthily serve You in a way pleasing to You. 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.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. It is wonderful how attractive a gentle, pleasant manner is, and how much it wins hearts. The truly patient man neither complains of his hard lot nor desires to be pitied by others.”

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, February 22nd: \$3, 701.00

Total for the Month of February: \$ 19, 811.00

**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!