

# Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

## Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023



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### Oratory Weekly Schedule 12/3/23 – 12/10/23

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	Missal page#
<b>Sunday</b> 12/3/23 1st Sunday of Advent	Low Mass High Mass Confessions <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i> <i>No Vespers due to the Messiah being performed at 3PM.</i>	8:30AM 10:30AM 7:45 – 8:20 9:45 – 10:20	Rosalie LeJeune (+) Pro Populo	137
<b>Monday</b> 12/4/23 Feria St. Peter Chrysologus	Confession Low Mass <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 Noon	Grandsons and Great Grandsons of Carolyn LaComb	1052
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/5/23 Commemoration of St. Sabbas	Confession Low Mass <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 Noon	Bishop Toups & the Diocese of Beaumont	1053
<b>Wednesday</b> 12/6/23 St. Nicholas	Confession Low Mass <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i> <i>Catechism</i>	4:35 – 4:55PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Alice Calhoun	1053
<b>First Thursday</b> 12/7/23 Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Supreme and Eternal Priest Comm. St. Ambrose	Confession Low Mass <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 Noon	Nicholas Stutes	1552 1056
<b>Friday</b> 12/8/23 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Confession Low Mass High Mass <i>Candlelight Procession after High Mass</i> <i>*Indulgence opportunity for attending an Institute Apostolate*</i>	8:35 - 8:55 AM 5:35 – 5:55PM 9:00 AM 6:00PM	John Fagan (+)	1059
<b>Saturday</b> 12/9/22 Votive Mass of Our Lady	Confession Low Mass	8:35 – 8:55AM 9:00AM	Reese Anne	1373 1049
<b>Sunday</b> 12/10/22 2nd Sunday of Advent	Low Mass High Mass Confessions Vespers	8:30AM 10:30AM 7:45 – 8:20 9:45 – 10:20 3:30 PM	Eva Merchan Pro Populo	143

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of (we need more names).

\*Every day is a commemoration for the Pope pg. 822. \*  
 \*Page numbers are based on the 1962 Angelus Press Missal. \*

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### **Novena to the Immaculate conception, Nov. 29-Dec. 8:**

Prayer of St. Pius X

O most Holy Virgin, who was pleasing to God and did become His Mother, Immaculate in thy body, in thy soul, in thy faith, and in thy love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Ah, do thou, our Blessed Mother, our Queen and our Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception, did crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine, and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation, and in the midst of so many dangers, may Holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory, and peace. Amen.

*The Institute asks that you pray the Litany of Loreto and Tota Pulchra Es daily with the novena prayer.*

### **Tota Pulchra Es:**

Tota pulchra es, Maria. Et macula originalis non est in Te. Tu gloria Ierusalem. Tu laetitia Israel. Tu honorificentia populi nostri. Tu advocata peccatorum. O Maria, O Maria. Virgo prudentissima. Mater clementissima. Ora pro nobis. Intercede pro nobis. Ad Dominum Iesum Christum.

You are all beautiful, Mary, and the original stain [spot] (of sin) is not in you. You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you give honor to our people. You are an advocate of sinners.

O Mary, Virgin most intelligent, Mother most merciful. Pray for us, plead for us, To the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Litany of Loreto**

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, Pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, Pray for us.

Mother of Christ, Pray for us.

Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.

Mother of Divine Grace, Pray for us.

Mother of Hope, Pray for us.

Mother most pure, Pray for us.

Mother most chaste, Pray for us.

Mother inviolate, Pray for us.

Mother undefiled, Pray for us.

Mother most amiable, Pray for us.

Mother admirable, Pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, Pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, Pray for us.

Mother of our Savior, Pray for us.

Virgin most prudent, Pray for us.

Virgin most venerable, Pray for us.

Virgin most renowned, Pray for us.

Virgin most powerful, Pray for us.

Virgin most merciful, Pray for us.

Virgin most faithful, Pray for us.

Mirror of justice, Pray for us.

Seat of wisdom, Pray for us.

Cause of our joy, Pray for us.

Spiritual vessel, Pray for us.

Vessel of honour, Pray for us.

Singular vessel of devotion, Pray for us.

Mystical rose, Pray for us.

Tower of David, Pray for us.

Tower of ivory, Pray for us.  
 House of gold, Pray for us.  
 Ark of the covenant, Pray for us.  
 Gate of heaven, Pray for us.  
 Morning star, Pray for us.  
 Health of the sick, Pray for us.  
 Refuge of sinners, Pray for us.  
 Solace of migrants, Pray for us.  
 Comfort of the afflicted, Pray for us.  
 Help of Christians, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Angels, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Patriarchs, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Prophets, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Apostles, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Confessors, Pray for us.  
 Queen of Virgins, Pray for us.  
 Queen of all Saints, Pray for us.  
 Queen conceived without original sin, Pray for us.  
 Queen assumed into Heaven, Pray for us.  
 Queen of the most Holy Rosary, Pray for us.  
 Queen of families, Pray for us.  
 Queen of peace. Pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world Spare us, O Lord.  
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.  
 Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **For the season of Advent, pray the Alma Redemptoris Mater**

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli  
 Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
 Surgere qui curat populo: tu quae genuisti,  
 Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem,  
 Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore  
 Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

*O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring, Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Hail!": be merciful to us sinners.*

**Heavenly Breakfast Buffet today from 10-12 at the Fr. Vecchio Hall. We will stay open for those attending High Mass.**

**There will be no Vespers today due to the concert of Handel's "Messiah" at 3 PM at Bulber Auditorium on McNeese Campus.**

**Rorate Mass will be Saturday, 12/16/23 at 6:30 AM.**

**Christmas Flowers:** We are now collecting donations for the Christmas Flowers, \$25 each. You can put it in the collection with a note stating "Christmas Flowers."

**Winter Family Fun Day:** Sunday, December 10 after the 10:30 mass we will have a Winter Family Fun Day at the Grove. We will have a special guest from Lafayette, Mrs. Jolene from Longfellow-Evangeline Park in St. Martinville. She will teach old Cajun Dances and games.

**Oratory Insurance:** We are still working to raise funds for our insurance bill which is currently \$68,000. We've raised \$16,100 so far. Thank you to all the generous donors!

**New Oratory T-shirts:** New Oratory t-shirts are now available for purchase. You can purchase at this website:

<https://www.bonfire.com/st-francis-de-sales/>

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