

# Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

## Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024



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### Oratory Weekly Schedule 12/01/24 - 12/08/24

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	Missa 1 page#
Sunday 12/01/24 First Sunday of Advent	Low Mass High Mass Confessions  Vespers <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	8:30 AM  10:30 AM 7:45 – 8:20 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 4:30 PM	Steven Jozsef & Zsofia Gaudet Pro Populo	137
Monday 12/02/24 St. Bibiana Comm. of Advent Feria	Confession Low Mass  <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 Noon	Kellen Leger	1049 137
Tuesday 12/03/24 St. Francis Xavier Comm. of Advent Feria	Confession Low Mass <i>Holy Face Devotion</i> <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55 AM 12:00 Noon 6:30 PM	+Jimmy Allen	1049 137
Wednesday 12/04/24 St. Peter Chrysologus Comm. Advent Feria Comm. St. Barbara	Confession Low Mass  Catechism <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	4:35 PM - 4:55 PM 5:00 PM  6:00 PM	Joshua Allen	1692 137
First Thursday 12/05/24 Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest Comm. of Advent Feria Comm. of St. Sabbas	Confession Low Mass  <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55 AM 12:00 Noon	+Rosalie LeJeune & Norbert LeJeune	1552 137 1051
First Friday 12/06/24 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart Comm. Advent Feria Comm. St. Nicholas	Confession Low Mass  <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	5:35- 5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Jennifer Bohdal	718 137 1053
First Saturday 12/07/24 Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart Comm. Advent Feria Comm. St. Ambrose	Confession Low Mass  <i>Immaculate Conception Novena</i>	8:35 – 8:55 AM 9:00 AM	Suzanne Pearson	1373 137 1056
Sunday 12/08/24 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Comm. Second Sunday of Advent	Low Mass High Mass Confessions  Vespers	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 7:45 – 8:20 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 4:30 PM	Erika Andrepont Pro Populo	1373 143

**Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of the Nguyen Family.**

**\*Every day is a commemoration for the Pope pg. 822. \***

**\*Page numbers are based on the 1962 Angelus Press Missal. \***

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### **Mass intentions:**

We cannot receive any more mass intentions until the end of the year. We are in need of reservations for the sanctuary candle.

### **Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Cardinal Burke**

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

### **Message from Bishop Provost on the Upcoming Jubilee Year**

*His Holiness Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee year of 2025 that invites the faithful to be pilgrims of hope. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, His Excellency Bishop Provost will release a Decree on the First Sunday of Advent to inform the faithful of ways to participate in the Jubilee Year locally. The commencement of the Jubilee will begin with an opening Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph on December 29, 2024 at 9:30AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles.*

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage May 8-10, 2025:** Pontifical masses in major Roman basilicas with the Institute of Christ the King. People interested should contact Canon Moreau ASAP.

### **THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER**

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

### **Oratory Schola**

We are looking for more voices for our schola, in particular basses. Prayerfully consider adding your voice to the Oratory Schola. If you are interested in joining our schola, please email Eva Nervesa, sfdmusic@gmail.com.

### **Items for Sale**

We have Christmas Cards for sale, \$20 per pack.  
We also have a children's book about St. Therese for sale, \$20 each.

### **Heavenly Breakfast Fundraiser**

We will have another breakfast buffet fundraiser on Sunday, December 15 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Hall. If you are interested in helping or donating items, contact Jena Noel, 337-990-1104. A flocknote with more details will be sent out this week.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:** Sunday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. You can gain a plenary indulgence by attending mass at an Institute Apostolate.

**Rorate Caeli Mass:** On Saturday, December 14 we will have our Rorate Caeli Mass at 6:30 AM.

### **Oratory Collection for the month of November**

Our monthly goal to cover all bills is \$15,000. This amount will ensure all bills are paid with some left over. We are grateful for all your generosity and may God reward you!

Sunday 11/3/24	\$2,652.92
Sunday 11/10/24	\$3,554.67
Sunday 11/17/24	\$2,851.19
Sunday 11/24/24	\$3,280.55
Total for month of November.	\$12,339.33

\*Note: The online donations are not part of the weekly collection reports. We get a quarterly report from Chicago of our online donations. The online donation for the 3rd Quarter (July - September) is \$7,590.83. Make checks payable to ICKSP.

**Honor your family member with a Sanctuary Candle** Contact Steven Coko to reserve the candle in honor of a loved one. The donation is \$30 for the week, which can be mailed or placed in a labeled envelope in the collection basket, indicating the name for whom the candle will burn. Email the name to Steven at [scoco729@hotmail.com](mailto:scoco729@hotmail.com).

We have plenty of availability for sanctuary candles! We are in need of more names!

**Getting a sanctuary candle is another way to pray for loved ones, especially deceased.**

### **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers to honor/celebrate a loved one or event, please contact Cheryl Matz at 337-794-3034, four weeks in advance of the planned weekend.

### **Novena to the Immaculate conception, Nov. 29-Dec. 7:**

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.*

### **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Lasalette:**

*We will close out our Immaculate Conception novena on Saturday, December 7 with a pilgrimage walk to the Shrine at Our Lady of Lasalette Parish. Our pilgrimage will begin at 10AM. Bring items needed for a walk to and from Our Lady of Lasalette Parish. The distance from the Oratory to the Shrine is 1.4 miles one direction.*

### **Oratory Business Directory**

This Advent let's build up our community by submitting your business/ services you want Oratory members to know about! Text 337-244-7275 or email [breauxphd@gmail.com](mailto:breauxphd@gmail.com) info for Monica to enter into a directory to be shared among members.

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