

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024



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Oratory Weekly Schedule 12/22/24 - 12/29/24

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	Missa 1 page#
Sunday 12/22/24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Low Mass High Mass Confessions Vespers <i>Infant King Christmas Novena</i>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 7:45 – 8:20 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 4:30 PM	Tyler Harrington Pro Populo	168
Monday 12/23/24 Advent Feria	Confession Low Mass <i>Infant King Christmas Novena</i>	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 Noon	Barrett Harrington	168
Tuesday 12/24/24 Vigil of the Nativity	Confession Low Mass <i>Infant King Christmas Novena</i>	8:05 – 8:25 AM 8:30 AM	Michael Munoz	175
Wednesday 12/25/24 Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Confession <i>No confession before 8:30 AM Mass</i> High Midnight Mass Low Mass at Dawn High Mass during the Day <i>Rosary & Christmas Carols at 11:00 PM</i>	10:45 PM - 11:45 PM 9:45 - 10:20 AM 12:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Caroline Caraway	179 183 186
Thursday 12/26/24 St. Stephen, First Martyr	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 Noon	+Judy Ann Italio	194
Friday 12/27/24 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	Confession Low Mass	5:35- 5:55 PM 6:00 PM	William Bragg	199
Saturday 12/28/24 Holy Innocents	Confession Solemn Pontifical Mass	9:35 - 9:55 AM 10:00 AM	Catie Munoz	204
Sunday 12/29/24 Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	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	John Radovanov Pro Populo	212

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Ana Marie and Louis Francis McKirahan.

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

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Mass intentions:

We cannot receive any more mass intentions until the end of the year.

Christmas Schedule

12/24

11:00 PM Carols and Rosary

12/25

12:00 Midnight - High Mass

8:30 Low Mass

10:30 High Mass

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.

Blessing of Wine:

On Friday, Feast of St. John, there will be a blessing of wine after Mass. Wine is blessed on this date each year because according to tradition, St. John was served poisoned wine, but survived because he blessed the wine before he put it to his lips. The poison rose from the chalice in the shape of a serpent, thus averting him to the danger. In his happy memory, Catholics bring wine to church, which the priest blesses, turning it into a sacramental called the "Love of St. John." Catholics use this sacramental wine for special occasions throughout the year and to give to the sick.

The wine is also a symbol of the great love of Christ that filled St. John's heart with loyalty, courage and enthusiasm for his Master. He alone of all the apostles was not afraid to stay close to Jesus during the Passion and Crucifixion and he was the only Apostle not martyred.

At least some of the wine blessed on the feast should be enjoyed on the day of the feast itself. When it is drunk on his Feast Day, we drink it before dinner as a toast to St. John. The Father of the house lifts his glass toward Mother and says, "I drink you the love of St. John." The Mother replies "I thank you for the Love of St. John" and then turns to the oldest child, lifts her glass, and says, "I drink you the love of St. John..." and on it goes down the line until each has been toasted.

The wine may be drunk as is, out of the bottle, or may be prepared as in this recipe:

St. John's Love (serves 8):

1 quart red wine
3 whole cloves
1/16 teaspoon ground cardamom
2 two-inch cinnamon sticks
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup sugar

Pour the wine into a large saucepan. Add the remaining ingredients. Boil for 5 minutes (this pretty much evaporates all of the alcohol). Serve hot.

Blessing of Wine on the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

At the end of the principal Mass on the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, after the last Gospel, the priest, retaining all vestments except the maniple, blesses wine brought by the people. This is done in memory and in honor of St. John, who drank without any ill effects the poisoned wine offered to him by his enemies.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord. All: Who made heaven and earth.

P: The Lord be with thee.

All: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

If it please Thee, Lord God, bless + and consecrate + this vessel of wine (or any other beverage) by the power of Thy Right Hand; and grant that, through the merits of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, all Thy faithful who drink of it may find it a help and a protection. As the blessed John drank the poisoned potion without any ill effects, so may all who today drink the blessed wine in his honor be delivered from poisoning and similar harmful things. And as they offer themselves body and soul to Thee, may they obtain pardon of all their sins; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Lord, bless + this creature drink, so that it may be a health-giving medicine to all who use it; and grant by Thy grace that all who taste of it may enjoy bodily and spiritual health in calling on Thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Oratory Collection for the month of December

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 12/1/24	\$6,779.20
Sunday 12/8/24	\$5,004.15
Sunday 12/15/24	\$2,562.90
Rorate Mass 12/14/24	\$584.00
Breakfast Fundraiser (windows)	\$7,871.00 (\$5000 donation)
Total for month of December	\$22,801.25

Thank you to all our generous donors.

*Note: The online donations are not part of the weekly collection reports. The online donation for the 3rd Quarter (July - September) is \$7,590.83.

Make checks payable to ICKSP.

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.

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.

O Antiphons and Christmas Novena

The Christmas Novena and O Antiphons begin on December 17. We will send the daily prayer and antiphons out each day via Flocknote.

Honor your family member with a Sanctuary Candle We are grateful for all the sanctuary candle reservations. We are booked until April and will hold off on reservations for now. We will let you know when reservations are open again.

Altar Flowers

To honor a loved one this Christmas season, donations can be made to defray the cost of poinsettias. \$30.00 per poinsettia, per loved one, in honor or memory of will be listed in our bulletin during the Christmas season. Simply put an envelope with your list of names and donations in the collection basket, and write to the attention of Janine on the envelope.

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.

Pontifical Mass

Saturday, December 28 at 10AM will be the Solemn Pontifical Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Bishop Glen John Provost will be the celebrant. There will be a reception after the Pontifical Mass at the Fr Vecchio Hall at Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

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On behalf of Canon Moreau and Abbe Gilbert, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and thank you for your support of the Oratory and its services. May the child Jesus be the guest and joy of your family.

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