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Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

Oratory Weekly Schedule 03/09/25 - 03/16/25



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Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	page#
Sunday 03/09/25 First Sunday of Lent	Confession Low Mass Confession High Mass Vespers	7:45 – 8:20 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Del Mayer (+) Pro Populo	298
Monday 03/10/25 Monday of the First Week in Lent Comm. Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, 3rd class	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 PM	Danielle Caraway	304
Tuesday 03/11/25 Tuesday of the First Week in Lent	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12 PM	Mary Ann Regowski	308
Ember Wednesday 03/12/25 Wednesday of Ember Week in Lent Comm. St. Gregory the Great, 3rd class	Confession Low Mass Catechism	4:35-4:55 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Terry and Timmy Regowski	311
Thursday 03/13/25 Thursday of the First Week in Lent	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12:00 PM	Kenneth Mayer	316
Friday 03/14/25 Requiem Mass	Confession Low Mass Stations of the Cross after Mass	5:35- 5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Joseph Ledet (+)	1485
Saturday 03/15/25 Mass of Ember Saturday in Lent	Confession Low Mass	8:35 - 8:55 AM 9:00 AM	Grace Skaletski (+)	323
Sunday 03/16/25 Second Sunday Of Lent	Confession Low Mass Confession High Mass Reception for Canon Moreau Vespers	7:45 – 8:20 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Grace Skaletski (+) Pro Populo	330

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Bill and Betty Caraway .

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

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



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AN EXPLANATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS

Each Sunday, a particular point pertaining to the rites of the Mass will be addressed before the sermon and printed in the following Sunday bulletin for keepsake. Benedict XVI in his Motu Proprio (July 2007) encourages all Catholics to acquire a "notable liturgical formation and a deep, personal familiarity with the earlier form of the liturgical celebration".

We will then explore the theological, historical, devotional, liturgical, ritualistic, architectural, artistic, linguistic, practical, legalistic, mystical... aspects of the August Sacrifice.

You are encouraged to submit your questions on the Mass.

Lenten Regulations

-The law of **abstinence** (Fridays and Ember Days) forbids the use of meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat.

-The law of **fasting** allows only one full meal a day and two smaller meals. The two smaller meals should not equal the quantity of the main meal (which in the United States is customarily observed as the evening dinner).

-Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices. -Fish and all cold-blooded animals may be eaten (e.g., frogs, clams, turtles, etc.).

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.

Donate online with the QR code here.

Oratory Schola

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

Mass Intentions

There is a "treasure" of mass intentions. There are more masses that one priest can say in a year. I am therefore unable to take any more intentions at this time. For exceptional reason, please contact me directly at canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org. Also, for accounting purposes please keep mass stipends separate from any other payment to the oratory. Your desire to have masses said is wonderful and praiseworthy. I wish it would be the same everywhere. Your faith is great but calendars are set with only 365 days per year. I will try to see if some Canons would be in need of Masses intentions.

Oratory Collection for the month of March

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 3/2/25	\$ 2,653.10
Total for month of March	\$ 2,653.10

Thank you to all our generous donors!

*Note: The online donations are not part of the weekly collection reports. The online donation for the 4th Quarter (October - December) is \$10,844.44. Make checks payable to ICKSP.

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In the Diocese

Dr. Cheryl White, Catholic Historian and Shroud of Turin expert, will give a presentation at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Fr. Vecchio Hall Tuesday, March 11, beginning at 6:30 pm. Professor of history, Dr. White served as the historical consultant on the Shroud of Turin exhibit developed for the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., We hope you can join us to learn more about the centuries-old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man—a man that millions believe to be Jesus of Nazareth.