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Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Second Sunday of Lent

Oratory Weekly Schedule 03/16/25 - 03/23/25



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Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	page#
Sunday 03/16/25 Second Sunday in Lent	Confession Low Mass Confession High Mass <i>Reception for Canon Moreau</i> Vespers <i>Stations of the Cross after Vespers</i>	7:45 – 8:20 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Pro Populo Grace Skeletski (+)	330
Monday 03/17/25 Monday of the 2nd Week in Lent Comm. St. Patrick	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12:00 PM	Bernadette Moreau (+)	334 1142
Tuesday 03/18/25 Tuesday of the 2nd Week in Lent Comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12:00 PM	Family of Bernadette Moreau	338 1143
Wednesday 03/19/25 Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Confession Low Mass <i>St. Joseph's Table</i>	5:35-5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Gavin-Wade Murphy	1145
Thursday 03/20/25 Thursday of the 2nd Week in Lent	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55AM 12:00 PM	Emily Thomas	345
Friday 03/21/25 St. Benedict, 1st class Patron Saint of the Institute (Possibility of Plenary Indulgence)	Confession Low Mass <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	5:35- 5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Lance Mayer	1150
Saturday 03/22/25 Saturday of the 2nd week in Lent	Confession Low Mass	8:35 - 8:55 AM 9:00 AM	Julia Conner	353
Sunday 03/23/25 Third Sunday in Lent	Confession Low Mass Confession High Mass Vespers <i>Stations of the Cross after Vespers</i>	7:45 – 8:20 AM 8:30 AM 9:45 – 10:20 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Pro Populo	359

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Lawrence & Judy Italis.

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

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AN EXPLANATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS

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.

Why do we use candles? Burning candles is a way to honor God or persons. Candles are not used in liturgy to give light but to signify God's Creation. Two candles are mandatory to say Mass. They traditionally represent The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint John the Baptist.

You are encouraged to submit your questions on the Mass.

Farewell Canon Moreau

There will be a farewell reception for Canon Moreau today, immediately following 10:30 AM mass at Fr. Vecchio hall at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church. Canon Moreau is heading to Reno, Nevada to open a new Institute apostolate. May God be with him in this new assignment.

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.

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

In order to ask for Masses, do not hesitate to contact Canon Meney. canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org .

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
Sunday 3/9/25	\$ 3,886.31
Total for month of March	\$ 6,539.41

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Mark your calendars

Today, presentation of the relic of blessed Charles of Austria by Princess Maria-Anna Galitzine and blessing of the Shrine after mass and reception at Prompt Succor for Canon Moreau.

Vespers at 4:30 pm followed by the Station of the Cross.

Wednesday March 19, Saint Joseph's Table : come to celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph and partake in his table in gratitude of his fatherly care for us., Mass at 6:00 pm followed by the blessing of the food. Presentation of the table will take the place of catechism.

Friday, March 21, Stations of the Cross

Sursum Corda meeting after Mass. Remember to bring food to share.

Saturday March 29, mass at **8:00 am** at the Oratory because of the ordination of deacon Hunter Thomas LaRocca at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Lake Charles at 10:00 am.

Sunday, March 30, after mass baptism of **Thomas Paul Burruss**, son of Connor and Sarah.

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