

December 29, 2019

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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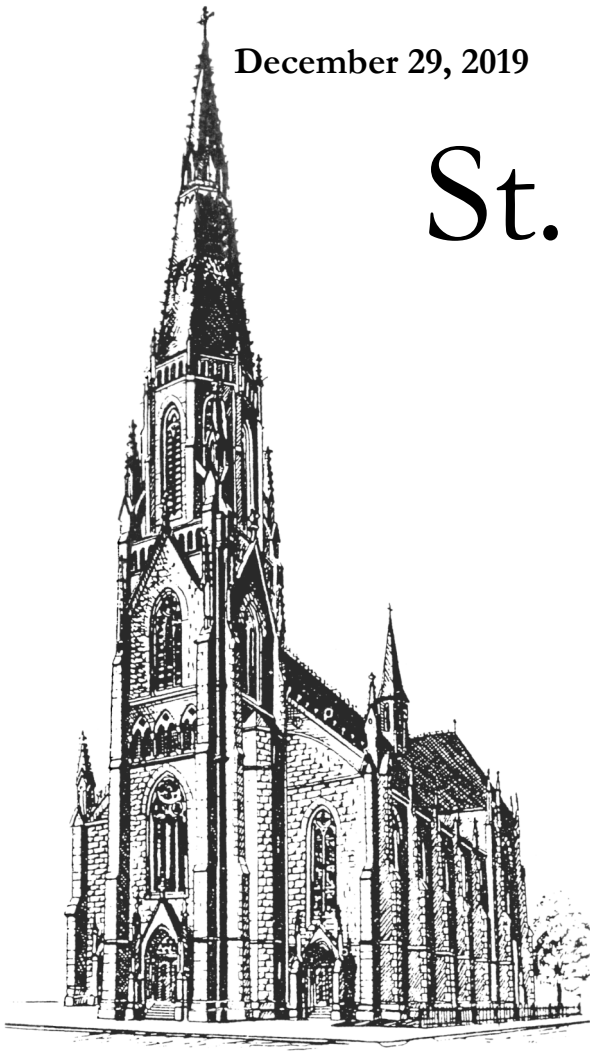
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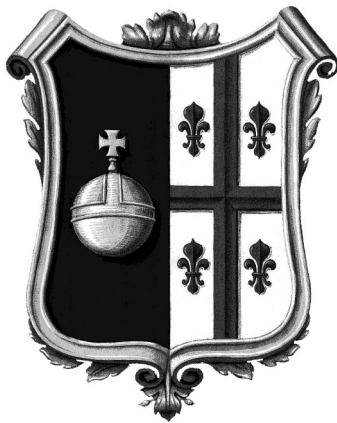
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*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



Regular Schedule

Sundays 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass,
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
to St. Joseph

Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

First Friday 7:00 PM High Mass

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help

Confessions daily 30 minutes before Mass;
Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 29, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

9:00 AM Low Mass † **Ida van der Zanden**, *requested by Gabrielson family*

11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Monday, December 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity

8:00 AM Low Mass **Jeannette Woelmer**, *requested by Michael Smigielski*

Tuesday, December 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity

8:00 AM Low Mass **Hailo Family**, *requested by Yaldo family*

11:00 PM **Holy Hour, Te Deum & Benediction** Thanksgiving for 2019

Wednesday, January 1, Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Mitch Gunnarson**, *requested by Julie Parthum*

11:00 AM High Mass **St. Joseph Confraternity**

7:00 PM High Mass **Pro Populo**

First Thursday, January 2, Feria, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest

8:00 AM Low Mass † **John Markey & family**, *requested by Robert Wenderski*

First Friday, January 3, Feria, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Low Mass **Monsignor Gilles Wach**

6:00 PM Holy Hour / 7:00 PM High Mass **Oratory Groups**

First Saturday, January 4, Feria, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

† **Tony Geitzen**, *requested by Helen Huxley*

Sunday, January 5, Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 AM Low Mass † **Ruth Stefanick**, *requested by Laabs family*

11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water

FROM THE PASTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

I strongly encourage you to continue celebrating Christmas. It is only the 5th day of Christmas. While the world is fatigued by its forced Christmas commercialism that started weeks and weeks ago, we are only beginning to enjoy the season. Rejoice in the Birth of the Savior. Now is the time to host Christmas parties. These practices in your family life restore Catholic Culture.

Please Note: The Parish will celebrate Christmas as a spiritual family on Sunday, January 5th after the 11am Mass in the Social Hall. Please kindly bring a favorite dish to share. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Server Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

8AM Low Mass

Acolytes: Nicholas Alvarez & John Simonson

11PM Holy Hour and Benediction

MC: Francesco von Bülow

Thur: John Simonson

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: Oliver Smith

Crucifer: Apolinar Escareño

Wednesday, January 1, Octave Day of Christmas

cf. see separate sheet

Sunday, January 5, Holy Name of Jesus

9AM Low Mass

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Peyton Smith

AC1: Apolinar Escareno

AC2: John Simonson

Crucifer: Patrick Ohotnicky

Usher Schedule

Wednesday, January 1, Octave Day of Christmas

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Brian Carey

- Scott Gabrielson

- Eric Restuccia

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Steve Graham

- Max Douglas

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Paul Ferrini

7PM High Mass

as available

Sunday, January 5, Holy Name of Jesus

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Don Sadowski

- Ed Laabs

- Matt McGuire

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Ehab Yasi

- Matt Langenderfer

- Max Douglas

- John Howting

**Institute of Christ the King
2020 Calendars**

The 2020 calendars have arrived and are selling out quickly! The last ones are on sale for \$10 now in the vestibule.

Your attention please!

Stay connected with the Oratory with our new communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages. Existing email mailing list subscribers should have received a first email this past week!

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephOratory.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

Questions? Please reach out to Jonathan Kash at jk@fluentsimplicity.com.

End of Year Donations

If you haven't already done so, consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign to meet your donation target for 2019. For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

www.HistoricRenewal.com

Altar Boy Day, Saturday January 18

After 9am Mass: Training and Conference in Church

Ring in the New Year at St. Joseph

Tuesday, December 31, 11:00pm Holy Hour
Te Deum & Benediction in Thanksgiving for 2019!

Followed by Prosecco Party in Social Hall.

Bring Your Own Bubbles!

Men of Saint Joseph

Calling all male volunteers to keep order in this beautiful House of God! Please consider signing up with our Ushers who maintain good order during the liturgy and extend the hospitality of Saint Benedict to all who enter here. We need ushers for the 11 AM Sunday Masses. Thank You!

Campaign Website: www.HistoricRenewal.com

Calendar of Events

Today, December 29, after 11am Mass, Lesson in Liturgy: "Understanding the Altar"

Tuesday, December 31, 11:00pm Holy Hour
Te Deum & Benediction in Thanksgiving for 2019.

Wednesday, January 1, *Holy Day of Obligation,* Masses at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm.

Saturday, January 4, First Saturday of Recollection after 9 AM Mass. Topic: **The Divine Maternity of Our Lady.**

Sunday, January 5, Parish Christmas Social after 11 AM Mass. Come celebrate Christmas with your Parish family. **Solemn Epiphany Water Blessing at 6 PM.**

Monday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord, Masses at 8 AM (Low) and 7 PM (High).

Wednesday, January 8, Children's Catechism class resumes at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Saturday, January 11, Sursum Corda at noon.

Sunday, January 12, Confirmation class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Wednesday, January 15, Teenage Catechism at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Sat., January 18, ALTAR BOY DAY after 9am Mass: training and activities

ALSO **Saturday, January 18,** Society of the Sacred Heart Morning Recollection, conference "What is *Donceur*?"

Sunday, January 19, First Communion class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Organ Recital, January 12th at 4pm

G. K. Chesterton says: "Life exists for the love of music or beautiful things." Enhance your life with some beautiful music to close out the Christmas Season, performed in historic **St. Joseph's Oratory on Jan 12 at 4pm.** The recital will feature 18-year-old Therese Ohotnicky, principal organist for Christ the King Chapel at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia, with special guest soprano soloist Brittany Woodcock. No charge for admission! [A reception will follow where you can learn more about Chesterton Academy of Detroit](#), a classical high school in the Catholic tradition opening in the fall of 2020.

If a tax statement is needed for calendar year 2019 donations please email: sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org.
[Also, please indicate the proper mailing address for the statement.](#)

Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Oratory and Join the Living Legacy! www.HistoricRenewal.com

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Historic Renewal Campaign Prayer

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

Christmas Gifts!

All registered members of St. Joseph Oratory Volunteer Groups can find their appreciation gift under the Christmas tree in the Social Hall.

Society of the Sacred Heart, Detroit Apostolate

Dates and Titles for Conferences 2019-2020

Saturday, October 19th 2019

"Does Christ Reign in Your Everyday Life?"

Saturday, January 18th 2020

"What is *douceur*?" after 9am Mass

Saturday, March 28th 2020 Lenten

Recollection, 2 Conferences

St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Francis de Sales : Practical Clarity Regarding Penance

St. Benedict: The Tools for Good Works

Weekend of May 29-30, 2020:

NATIONAL RETREAT in Mundelein, IL

Mass Cards available!

Available in the office during office hours:
Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm.

St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Oratory.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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