

January 12, 2020

Feast of the Holy Family

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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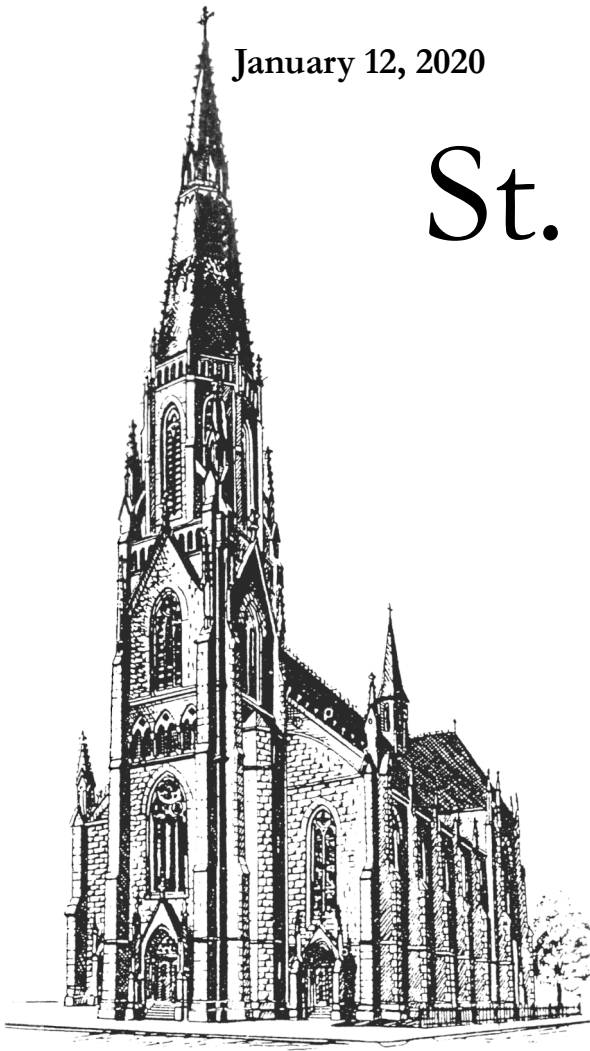
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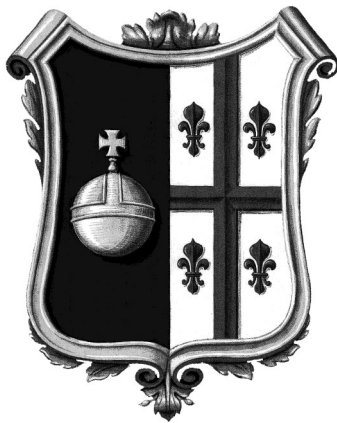
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*Institute of Christ the King
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Regular Schedule

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

Thank You to Everyone!

Very Dear Faithful,

Please receive our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful Christmas gifts! The beautiful rochets are exactly what the Canons need for the Choir Habit, the books of St. Francis de Sales aid the Candidates in their formation, and the gift certificate will provide an excellent feast day meal. Thank you!

- Canon Michael Stein, Canon Adrian Sequeira, Mitchell Gunnarson, and Christopher Wood

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.

Altar Boy Day, Saturday January 18

After 9am Mass: Training and Conference in Church

Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Oratory

1st Sunday of the Month: Men of Saint Joseph. Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.

2nd Sunday of the Month: Holy Name Society Devotions. Pledge made after Mass at Main Altar.

3rd Sunday of the Month: Helpers of the Holy Family. Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

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

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

Friday, January 17, 7 PM Aquinas Night after 6 PM Holy Hour, Topic: **Put Piety to Practice**

Saturday, January 18, Society of the Sacred Heart Morning Recollection after 9am Mass, shared breakfast, Spiritual Conference “**What is Douceur?**”

ALSO Saturday, January 18, ALTAR BOY DAY after 9 AM Mass: training and activities.

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

Wednesday, January 22, Children’s Catechism at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Sunday, January 26, Second Parish Skate Outing of the Season at Patterson Park in G.P!

Wednesday, January 29, Feast of Saint Francis de Sales! Teenage Catechism class should attend 7 PM Mass.

Saturday, February 1, First Saturday Morning Recollection. Topic: **Our Lady, Spiritual Vessel.**

ALSO on Saturday, February 1, Christmas Clean-up Day, Volunteers: ALL hands on deck!

Sunday, February 2, Feast of the Purification of Our Lady (Candlemas). Candle Blessing and Procession at 11am Mass

Organ Recital, TODAY, January 12 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 TODAY 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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