

December 4, 2016

2nd Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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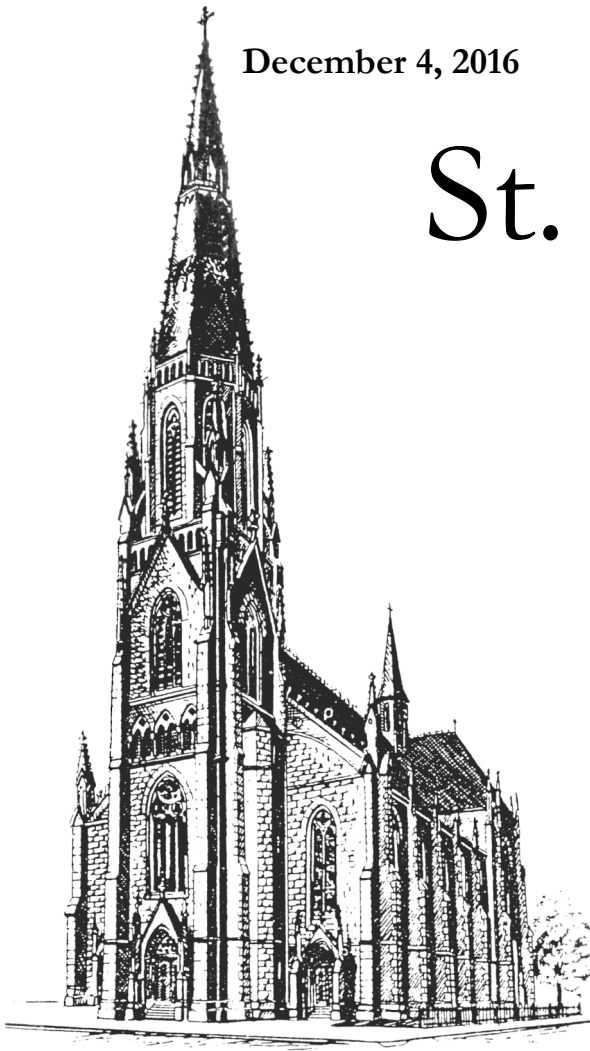
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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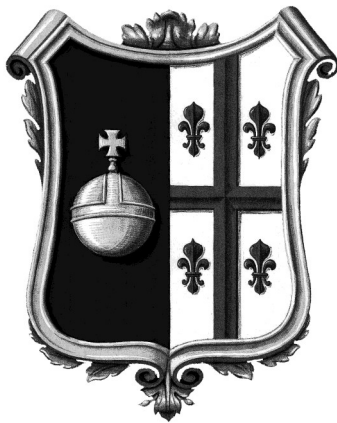
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Deacon

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director



*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 4, Second Sunday of Advent Immac. Conc. Novena

9:00 AM Low Mass †**John J. Marchin** *requested by Duane Williams*

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

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, December 5, Mass of Second Sunday of Advent Novena

8:00 AM Low Mass †**Charles Hauf Jr.**, *requested by John Hauf*

Tuesday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Confessor Immac. Conc. Novena

8:00 AM Low Mass †**Theresa Hovland**, *requested by Brooke Hovland*

Wednesday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Confessor Immac. Conc. Novena

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

Thursday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **HOLY DAY**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Pro Populo**

7:00 PM Solemn High Mass **Msgr. Wach, Prior General of the Institute**

Friday, December 9, Mass of Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass †**Charles Hauf Jr.**, *requested by John Hauf*

Saturday, December 10, Mass of Second Sunday of Advent

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

†**Poor Souls**

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*

9:00 AM Low Mass **P. Emeritus Benedict XVI** *requested by William Majkowski*

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

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

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9am Low Mass

Ac1: Chris Din

Ac2: Anthony Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Deacon Fehrenbacher

Thur: Stefan von Buelow

Ac1: Michael Alvarez

Ac2: Joannes von Buelow

Cruc: Nicholas Alvarez

Dec. 11th 3rd Sun. of Advent

9am Low Mass

Ac1: Deacon Fehrenbacher

Ac2: Patrick Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Chris Din

Thur: Joannes von Buelow

Ac1: Stefan von Buelow

Ac2: Nicholas Alvarez

Cruc: Francisco von Buelow

Usher Schedule

Let's meet on

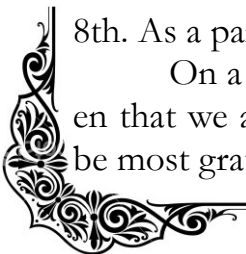
**December 4th and
recruit more men
to join the ranks!**

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Today is the 5th day of the Immaculate Conception Novena. If you have not been able to make it to one of the evening Novena ceremonies yet, I encourage you to do so this week. Do not forget that this Thursday, December 8th is a holy day of obligation. Our Lady, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is the principle patroness of the Institute of Christ the King and the Holy See accords a plenary indulgence to all who attend this patronal feast in one of our churches. Don't miss it. Come to either the 8am Low Mass or the 7pm Solemn High Mass on the 8th. As a parish we will renew our consecration to Her.

On a practical note, the rectory was obliged to replace an old broken hot water pump. Given that we are experiencing freezing temperatures the purchase could not be delayed. We would be most grateful to parishioners willing to sponsor this \$504.14 unforeseen expense. *Ite ad Joseph!*



What is Deacon wearing on top of his surplice when he's not serving?

Clerics become incardinated in the Institute of Christ the King at their deaconate ordination. Canons in the Institute have a choir habit which consists of a rochet, mantle, camaille, and the Cross of St. Francis de Sales. **The Cross of St. Francis de Sales** (similar to the one he gave the Visitation Sisters, but with our coat of arms on it) **is the distinctive mark of belonging to our Order.** The Canons wear it with their choir habit, Deacons wear it on top of their surplice, our Sisters wear it on their habit, and members of our Lay Society wear it to attend liturgical functions.

*Daily Prayer to St. Joseph
written by St. Francis de Sales*

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.

TODAY DECEMBER 4TH: WELCOME SOCIAL! Dear Men and Women of the Oratory, please come to the Social Hall today following the 11am High Mass to greet Canon and Deacon, get to know your fellow parishioners, and learn how you can become an active volunteer at St. Joseph Oratory through the Men of St. Joseph and Helpers of the Holy Family Groups. To you will be entrusted to good order and cleanliness of the Church, and Hall, some projects of the Rectory, ushering, hospitality, and event infrastructure. **Every First Friday Mass will be offered for you and your intentions and we will have monthly devotions to Our Lady and Saint Joseph for the women and men following designated Sunday Masses.**

Upcoming Catechism Schedule

Sunday, December 4th, after 11am Mass Welcome Social in Hall

Wednesday, December 7th Teenage Catechism come to 6:30pm Novena then class

Sunday, December 11th, after 11am Mass 1st Communion class in Hall then Skating Outing

Wednesday, December 14th, 7pm Children's catechism in Social Hall

Christmas Decorating at St. Joseph Oratory

Save the Date! (*lunch provided*)

Saturday, December 17, following the 9am Mass Help us prepare Christmas in Church, Rectory & Hall

Hot Cocoa Social after Midnight Mass

Dec. 24th: 11pm Confessions, 11:15pm Chorale Prelude, **Midnight Mass and Hot Cocoa Social in Hall**

December 11th, Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory

Dear Oratory Faithful and Friends, Save the Date! On Gaudete Sunday, December 11, following the 11am Mass, join us at the **Patterson Park ice rink in Grosse Pointe.** (estimated arrival of clergy 12:45-1pm) It is a secure and private park area, however the Oratory has reserved your entry, simply say at the entrance gate **Parish Skate** and you will be admitted. Please note, they do not rent skates. **However, we are trying to obtain a stock of skates on loan.** During the Dec. 4th Social you can sign up for the size skates you desire. Hot cocoa provided! *Venite!*

Continuing the Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 30 - December 8

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 am Low Mass & 11:00 am High Mass: Homily on Fourth Word of Mary, Magnificat Part Two (Luke 1:46-55), Novena Prayer

Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Fifth Word of Mary, "Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." (Luke 2:48), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Sixth Word of Mary, "They have no wine." (John 2:3), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Seventh Word of Mary, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 8:00 am Low Mass & 7:00 pm Solemn High Mass, *Consecration to the Immaculate Conception*

Purchase your Institute Christmas Cards!

Institute of Christ the King Christmas cards with a variety of designs are now available in both the vestibule and the gift shop. By purchasing these cards you are also enrolling your loved ones in the Christmas Novena of Masses. Be sure to fill out the intention sheet.

1 Pack - \$10 or 3 Packs for \$25

The Institute's 2017 Calendar has arrived!

Institute of Christ the King 2017 Calendars are now for sale in the vestibule and the gift shop. This year's calendar commemorates our 20 year presence in the United States. Enjoy the beautiful photos of our Apostolates (yes, Detroit is already included!). They're complete with all the traditional feasts days. *Makes a great stocking stuffer!* **\$10 each, Buy 5 get 1 free**

2017 Church Envelopes for St. Joseph Oratory!

We are ordering weekly envelopes for 2017 to all those families who have now registered with St. Joseph Oratory. For those who have not yet registered, but would like to receive envelopes can do so by providing your name and address to the parish office or by email.

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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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