

December 24-25, 2017

Vigil of the Nativity/Christmas

St. Joseph Oratory

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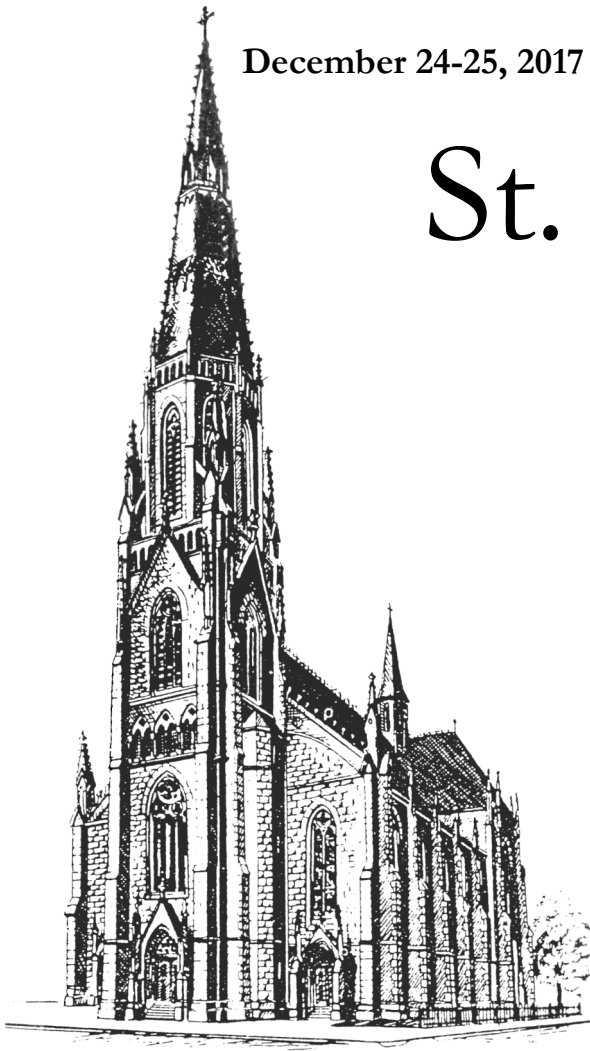
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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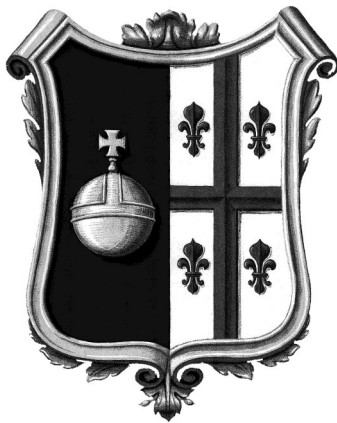
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Vicar

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 24, Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

9:00 AM Low Mass **Lourdes Balbontin**, *requested by Tonette Balbontin*
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM 1st Vespers of the Nativity and Benediction

Monday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 AM Midnight Orchestral Mass **Pro Populo**
9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Restoration of the Shrine of Christ the King**
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**

Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephen, Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass **Private Intention**, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Wednesday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, Wine Blessing

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

Thursday, December 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 AM Low Mass **Private Intention**, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Friday, December 29, 5th day of the Octave of the Nativity

8:00 AM Low Mass **Elenita Gatpatan**, *requested by Tonette Balbontin*
6PM Holy Hour

Saturday, December 30, 6th day of the Octave of the Nativity

9:00 AM Low Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Private Intention, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Sunday, December 31, Sunday after the Nativity of Our Lord

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Archbishop Vigneron**
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Vespers with *Te Deum*

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

After this morning's Masses, it is with great joy that Canon Fehrenbacher and I wish you a grace-filled and joyous Christmas! We also extend our gratitude to all the members of the Choir, Schola, Altar Boys, and countless volunteers who put in the extra hours to make this blessed season extra beautiful. Thank you! *Ite ad Joseph!*

Please Note: If you are a registered member of the Oratory Volunteer Groups you have a Christmas gift bag at the foot of the decorated tree in the social hall. Please accept this small token of our appreciation. *Merry Christmas!*

Server Schedule

Sunday, December 24

11am Solemn High Mass
MC: Christopher Din
Thur: Thomas Alvarez
AC1: Michael Alvarez
AC2: Francesco von Buelow
Crucifer: John Nellis

Monday, December 25

12am Solemn High Mass
MC: Christopher Din
Thur: Michael Alvarez
AC1: Thomas Alvarez
AC2: Francesco von Buelow
Crucifer: F.W.

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Christopher Din
AC2: Anthony Skinner
11am Solemn High Mass
MC: Christopher Din
Thur: Johannes von Buelow
AC1: Michael Alvarez
AC2: Thomas Alvarez
Crucifer: John Nellis

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 24

9am Low Mass
- Matt McGuire
- Brian Carey
11am Solemn High Mass
- Jerrold Bartholomew
- John Wilson
- David Oroshi
- Ismael Lebron

Monday, December 25

12am Midnight Mass
- Max Douglas
- David Oroshi
- Eric Restuccia
9am Low Mass w/organ
- Matt McGuire
- Andrew Fanco
11am Solemn High Mass
- John Wilson
- Matt Langenderfer
- Brian Carey

JOIN US TONIGHT Saint Joseph Cappella *presents*

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT PRELUDE: 11:15pm

Conditor alme siderum - G. P. da Palestrina

Ave Maria - Lode Van Dessel

Christmas Night - John Rutter

Flos de radice Jesse - Michael Praetorius

Personent hodie - Latin carol

Quem pastores - German carol

ORCHESTRAL MIDNIGHT MASS, featuring

Gary Pace, guest organist, Celisa Gutierrez, harpist,

Timothy Nicolia, cello

Stille Nacht - during Procession to Manger

Solemn Mass in A - Cesar Franck

Motets: *Hodie Christus natus est* - G. P. da Palestrina

Ave Verum - William Byrd

**Priestly Ordinations in the United States for the
Institute of Christ the King**

With the gracious permission of His Grace, the Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, several American deacons will be ordained to the holy priesthood at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, MO, on the morning of Thursday, August 2, 2018, on the 1st Thursday of the month; day traditionally dedicated to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. *Deo gratias!*

**Upcoming Pilgrimages with the Institute of
Christ the King!**

Holy Land: A wonderful Easter Week pilgrimage to the Ancient Lands of the Holy Bible with Canon Joel Estrada from **April 3-12, 2018!** All-inclusive cost from Newark, NJ is \$3795.00. *Sign-up by Jan. 31, 2018 to save \$100.00.* Call for cost from all other cities. For info www.syversentouring.com/holyland or 1-800-334-5425

Italy: A pilgrimage to Italy for Ordinations Week 2018! Travel to Florence, San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio) & Rome! **Dates: July 1-10, 2018!** All-inclusive cost from Chicago: \$3395.00. Call for cost from other cities. Sign-up no later than **March 15.** For info go to www.syversentouring.com/florence or call 1-800-334-5425.

Calendar of Events

Christmas Midnight Mass, preceded by 11:15pm Music Concert, and after the 12am Mass Hot Chocolate Social for all in Hall

Monday, December 25, Christmas, 9am
Low Mass of Dawn (with organ), then 11am Solemn High Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 27, Feast of St. John,
Noon Mass & Perpetual Novena to St. Joseph, followed by Traditional Wine Blessing. **Bring your wine!**

Sunday, December 31, Regular Sunday AM
Schedule: Masses at 9am and 11am followed by *Lesson in Liturgy, 6pm Vespers with Te Deum Gain a Plenary Indulgence!*

Monday, January 1, Traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation, 9am Low Mass with Organ, 11am High Mass, *Veni Creator Spiritus* precedes each Mass *Gain a Plenary Indulgence!*

Friday, January 5, First Friday, 7pm High Mass then **Traditional Epiphany Water Blessing**

Saturday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany, 9am High Mass with St. Joseph Cappella, (*exceptionally the Epiphany High Mass and Homily replace the regular 1st Saturday Morning Recollection schedule*)

Sunday, January 7, Feast of the Holy Family, 9am Low Mass with Organ, 11am **Orchestral Solemn High Mass,** then First Communion Class

Save the Date: Sat., February 10th at Noon

2nd Annual Oratory Talent Show

**45TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
IN WASHINGTON D.C.
SURSUM CORDA BRIGADE**
January 18-20, 2018

Who?: Ages 18-35

Please call or email the parish office.
Cost: \$250 per person. **This includes a spot on a chartered bus and a 2-night hotel stay in D.C.**
Registration Deadline: January 4th Registration forms are available in the vestibule of St. Joseph Oratory or by emailing the parish office.

**Remember: No catechism
Wednesday, December 27**

(5th Wednesday of the month)

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Legacy Gala

Friday, April 27th, Eastern Market Shed 5

5:30pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Benefit Dinner

Tickets: \$50 Adult, \$35 Students

Join us for a seated dinner and live entertainment provided by a live band AND Clergy Jukebox

Rotation of Sunday Catechism

Christmas Break

Lesson in Liturgy: Sunday, December 31st

1st Communion Class: Sunday, January 7th

Confirmation Class: Sunday, January 14th

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.

Help Spread the News of the Historic Renewal Campaign!

Take the newly printed postcards to your local neighborhood shops and friends!

Invite your Facebook friends to visit our Go Fund Me!

www.gofundme.com/historic-renewal

Our Capital Campaign has an Official Website!

www.historicrenewal.com

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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