

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH



5304 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN 46320

Home of the Apostolate of the
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



SCHEDULE

Sundays

10:30am Confessions 11:00am High Mass

*For priestly visits and sacramental needs,
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Sunday, December 1st, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Advent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mr. Nick Cisar, a longtime supporter of the Institute of Christ the King both at the Shrine in Chicago and in Hammond passed away recently. Please keep his soul in your prayers.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS

November 1: \$1,287.00

November 3: \$1,824.00

November 11: \$1,319.00

November 17: \$1,601.00

November 24: \$978.00

November TOTAL: \$ 7,009.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Our weekly rental offering: \$ 800

The Pastor of St. Joseph, Father Theodore Mens, and the Institute agreed that the Institute would make a rental offering of \$800 each week to the parish.

Catholic homeschool family in Schererville, IN looking for a traditional Catholic interested in helping them during their homeschool day (pre-k to 8th grade, Seton Curriculum). This opportunity may be part or full-time. Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Contact parishioner Francesca Conti for more details at 773-392-8868.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SOCIAL

Please join us in the parish hall following the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, December 22. Please bring one dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to share and exchange as well as good cheer!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Next Sunday, December 8th, we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. In order to solemnize the feast we would like have a polyphonic setting of the Mass sung. To assist in defraying the costs, donations are kindly accepted. Please mark "choir" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



Dear faithful,

It is with great joy that we learn of the nomination of a new bishop for the Diocese of Gary, Bishop-Elect Robert J. McClory. The Institute of Christ the King already developed a kind relationship with Bishop-Elect McClory during his time in Detroit, where he served as Vicar General during the time of the erection of our St. Joseph's Oratory there. We look forward to collaborating with our new shepherd and assure him of our heartfelt prayers and support. Bishop-Elect McClory will be consecrated and installed as the fifth bishop of Gary on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th.

Faithfully yours,

Rev. Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O Most Holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

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Sat. Nov. 30, 8am Low Mass & Devotions

Sun. Dec. 1, 11:30am High Mass & Devotions

Mon. Dec. 2, 6:30pm Devotions, 7pm Mass

Tue. Dec. 3, 6:30pm Devotions, 7pm Mass

Wed. Dec. 4, 12:30pm Mass & Devotions

Thurs. Dec. 5, 6:30pm Devotions, 7pm Mass

First Fri. Dec. 6, 6:30pm Devotions, 7pm Mass

**First Sat. Dec. 7, 8am Mass, breakfast, 9:45am
Spiritual Talk, 10:30am Benediction & Devotions**

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