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, contact the Institute by email or by calling 773-363-7409.

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Sunday , December 8th , 2019 - Immaculate Conception

March for Life

Join faithful from Institute Apostolates from across the country January 23-25 to manifest and pray for the protection of all human life in our nation's capital. Many places remain on our bus departing from Chicago. Please visit www.institute-christ-king.org for more details.

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!

Financial Information

November TOTAL: $ 7, 009.00

December Collections
November 1: $1, 279.00
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.
Sunday collections at the 11:00am Mass are received and processed by the Institute. Checks may be made to "Institute of Christ the King" with the memo "Hammond." To support St. Joseph parish directly, checks are made out to "St. Joseph Parish." All St. Joseph Parish envelope donations will be given directly to St. Joseph Parish.

Immaculate Conception

Today, December 8th, we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. By a concession of the Apostolic Penitentiary, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, by assisting at Mass at an apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

From our Chaplain, Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

Dear faithful,

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our Nation and primary patroness of the Institute of Christ the King. We unite ourselves with the Superiors, Canons, Seminarians, Oblates, Sisters and lay associates of the Institute across the globe today as we renew the solemn Act of Consecration of the Immaculate and sing together the hymn *Tota Pulchra Est, Maria*. We beseech our Mother in Heaven to crush the head of the wicked serpent who is hard at work for the destruction of the Church and of souls. Nonetheless, we are confident in our Sovereign Mistress. She will protect us from all harm.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Faithfully yours,

Rev. Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patron of the United States and Patronal Feast of the Institute of Christ the King. Litany of the Blessed Virgin, Renewal of the Act of Consecration of the Institute to the Immaculate Conception and Tota Pulchra, followed by High Mass. The faithful may gain a plenary indulgence by assisting at Mass this day.

Thursday, December 12 : Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. 6:30 pm High Mass followed by Blessing of Roses and a Fiesta. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 5472 South Kimbark, Chicago.

Sunday, December 22: Christmas Cookie Social following the 11:00 Mass.

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day. Midnight Mass preceded by Christmas Carols. Confessions beginning at 10:45pm. Mass of the Day at 11:00am.