

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH



5304 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN 46320

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



Sunday , February 2nd , 2020 - Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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A GIFT FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC KING

Our apostolate is in need of sets of vestments for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Joseph's. Each Sunday and feast, Canon brings vestments, either his own or those borrowed from the Shrine in Chicago. Very few sets belong to the apostolate.

We have thought well about the gifts we have given to our family members and friends for Christmas. How much more should we think of our Divine Lord, to whom we owe everything! Nothing is too beautiful for the service of our Divine King.

If you would be interested in contributing to the purchase of beautiful and quality vestments to the apostolate, please place your donation in the collection, clearly marked, *Vestments*.

Our Lord will not be outdone in generosity and will surely reward you for the gift you offer to Him!

TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE: \$2, 105.00

The Liturgy cannot be poor, its opulence is a symbol of otherworldliness and the Divinity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December TOTAL: \$ 8, 317.60

JANUARY COLLECTIONS

January 1: \$1, 010.00

January 5: \$1, 393.00

January 12: \$ 883.00

January 19: \$ 1, 398.00

January 26: \$ 1, 213.70

Monthly total to date: \$5, 897.70

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.

Monies designated by the donors for the Institute are being deposited into a special Institute bank account specifically for the Institute's priestly mission in Northwest Indiana.

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, CANON JAMES T. HOOGERWERF

Dear faithful,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Candlemas, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The traditional blessing of candles attached to this feast draws its origin from the gospel account of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple, when Simeon took the Divine Infant in his arms and said that the Child Jesus would be “a light to be revealed to the gentiles.” The candles, blessed and carried home with us, remind us of the sacred humanity, born of the Virgin Mary, just as the wax is the work of virgin bees. The wick recalls the human soul of Our Lord, and the flame His Divinity. The blessings and sacramentals of the liturgical year are powerful remedies against our own pride and the work of the devil, for those who make use of them with lively faith.

Faithfully yours,

Rev. Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, February 2: Candlemas. Blessing of Candles, Procession and sung Mass, followed by the Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise. *Exceptionally, no confessions after Mass today.*

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday: Blessing and distribution of ashes followed by Holy Mass at 7pm.

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

Saturday, February 29: Men’s Retreat preached by Canon Weaver at Mundelein. Applications available.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

With Rev. Canon Commins,

Vice Rector of the Shrine of Christ the King, Chicago

Dates: April 13-23, 2020.

All-inclusive cost: \$3795

based on double room occupancy

For more info call:

1-845-594-2222

We invite you to the

Institute Benefit Gala

"Living Stones for a Spiritual Stronghold"

Help the Institute build our spiritual family's Provincial Headquarters Shrine

Saturday, March 21

Feast of our Patron, Saint Benedict

See your invitation: institute-christ-king.org



Or Open your invitation here!

Just open the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR code image here, and click the link.

Wisdom from St Francis de Sales

“Love does just this; it makes the lover ready to suffer for the beloved .”

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