

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH



5304 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN 46320

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



Sunday , February 9th , 2020 - Septuagesima Sunday

SCHEDULE

Sundays

10:30am Confessions 11:00am High Mass

*For priestly visits and sacramental needs,
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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, 180.00

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

January TOTAL: \$ 5, 897.70

FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS

February 2: \$1, 486.00

Monthly total to date: \$1, 486.00

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.

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,

This Tuesday, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, our new bishop, Robert J. McClory will be consecrated and installed as the fifth Bishop of Gary. It is with great joy that we welcome the new shepherd of our diocese. Please keep Bishop McClory in your prayers as he assumes the important and difficult task ahead of him.

I draw your attention as well to yet another fundraising effort for the Apostolate of the Institute at St. Josephs: the installation of an organ in the choir loft of the church. More information can be found below. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity, for which our Blessed Lord will surely reward you!

Faithfully yours,

Rev. Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Saturday, March 7: Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. First Saturday *Morning of Recollection*, 8am Mass, breakfast, Conference, Benediction, Confessions and Rosary at the Shrine in Chicago. The faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence by assisting at Mass this day.

Thursday, March 19: Feast of St. Joseph, Titular Patron. Sung Mass at 6pm followed by St. Joseph's Table Social.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 21: Institute Gala 2020.

Visit www.institute-christ-king.org for ticket information.

Saturday, March 28: Lenten Day of Recollection for Ladies.

ORGAN PROJECT



Music plays an integral role in the Sacred Liturgy. The current set up for music at Saint Joseph's is far from ideal for our needs. We would like to install a *hauptwerk* virtual pipe organ in the choir loft, enabling the schola to sing from there and profit even more from the church's incredible acoustics. An organ console has already been obtained, but we will need funds to cover installation, software and speakers. So I turn to you, dear faithful, to solicit your generosity once again. With your help, we would like to have the organ installed and ready to played for Easter. Please mark your donation "organ." Thank you!

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

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Wisdom from St Francis de Sales

“The truly patient person suffers with equal strength of soul both the ignominious crosses and those esteemed by others.”

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