

# SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY



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



## Sunday , March 15<sup>th</sup> , 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

### SCHEDULE

Sundays

10:30am Confessions 11:00am High Mass

For priestly visits and sacramental needs,  
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### 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 the loft 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 be played for Easter. Please mark your donation "organ."

May God reward you for your generosity!

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

February TOTAL: \$ 7, 462.00

#### MARCH COLLECTIONS

March 1: \$1, 651.00

March 8: \$1, 509.00

Monthly total to date: \$3, 160.00

Organ Fund total to date: \$7, 940.48

**ORGAN PROJECT GOAL: \$9, 500.00**

*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."

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 North-west Indiana.

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, CANON JAMES T. HOOGERWERF

Dear faithful,

Please note that in during this difficult time surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19, we will need to be flexible and make adaptations. In accordance with diocesan guidelines (which you may find below), catechism classes will be suspended until further notice. In addition, though we will be having Mass on Thursday for the Feast of St. Joseph, the blessing of St. Joseph's table and the social, will unfortunately be cancelled. The Lady's Morning of Recollection, will go on, however with an abridged schedule. Thank you for your patience. Remember to keep calm and keep a supernatural vision of reality during these difficult times. Also note, that directives may change.

Faithfully yours,

Rev. Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

- Most Reverend Robert J. McClory has dispensed the Catholic faithful from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective March 14-15, March 21-22 and March 28-29. The dispensation does not remove the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy, which requires that we seek to refrain from work, increase our love of the Lord and extend charity to others through prayer and service.
- Mass will continue to be celebrated across the diocese, however some parishes may adjust their liturgical schedule. All are encouraged to check with local parishes to confirm Mass times.
- Effective March 14, all parish and school gatherings, including Catholic schools and Faith Formation are to be suspended through April 3.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fridays in Lent:** Stations of the Cross, 6pm at St. Joseph's.

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

**Saturday, March 21:** The Institute Gala 2020 will be rescheduled to a later date due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**Saturday, March 28:** Lenten Day of Recollection for Ladies will be held, though with a modified schedule. Confessions at 8:15, Mass at 9am.

**Tuesday, April 7:** Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12 noon at the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday:** Blessing of Palms, Procession & Mass, 11 am

**Holy Thursday:** Mass, Procession and Adoration, 8:15 pm

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross, 6 pm

Mass of the Presanctified, 7 pm

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil, 9:15 pm

**Easter Sunday:** Mass & Blessing of Eggs & Bread, 11 am.

*Wisdom from St Francis de Sales*

"Spiritual devotions should not be so long as to tire the spirit or be a nuisance to those with whom you live."

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