Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Old St. Patrick Roman Catholic Oratory

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, A.D. 2020 - October 18, A.D. 2020

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12 noon
except **First Friday:** 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.
Confessions: 30 minutes before all Masses

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, Vicar General,
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On Moral Coherence and the Political Life of Catholics

The Church teaches that abortion or euthanasia is a grave sin. The Encyclical Letter *Evangelium vitae*, with reference to judicial decisions or civil laws that authorize or promote abortion or euthanasia, states that there is a "grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection. [...] *In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to 'take part in a propaganda campaign in favour of such a law or vote for it'*" (no. 73). Christians have a "grave obligation of conscience not to cooperate formally in practices which, even if permitted by civil legislation, are contrary to God's law. Indeed, from the moral standpoint, it is never licit to cooperate formally in evil. [...] This cooperation can never be justified either by invoking respect for the freedom of others or by appealing to the fact that civil law permits it or requires it" (no. 74).

Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. For example, if a Catholic were to be at odds with the Holy Father on the application of capital punishment or on the decision to wage war, he would not for that reason be considered unworthy to present himself to receive Holy Communion. While the Church exhorts civil authorities to seek peace, not war, and to exercise discretion and mercy in imposing punishment on criminals, it may still be permissible to take up arms to repel an aggressor or to have recourse to capital punishment. *There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia.*

(…) Regarding the grave sin of abortion or euthanasia, when a person's formal cooperation becomes manifest (understood, *in the case of a Catholic politician, as his consistently campaigning and voting for permissive abortion and euthanasia laws*), his Pastor should meet with him, instructing him about the Church's teaching, informing him that he is not to present himself for Holy Communion until he brings to an end the objective situation of sin, and warning him that *he will otherwise be denied the Eucharist.*

– Instruction of Cardinal Ratzinger, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, to the Archbishop of Washington, D.C. (2004)

Notice from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASSES THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 11 TO 18

Sunday, October 11

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 a.m. - Members & Benefactors of OSP
10:15 a.m. - Robert Friedl, Sr.

Monday, October 12

Mass of Pentecost XIX

12 noon - In Honor of Christ's Suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane

Tuesday, October 13

Saint Edward the Confessor

6:00 p.m. - John Vrooman, RIP

Wednesday, October 14

Saint Callixtus

12 noon - Elisabeth Soukup

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Avila

6:00 p.m. - John Thomas Burnham

Friday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

12 noon - Father Noland

Saturday, October 17

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 a.m. - Members & Families of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of OSP

Sunday, October 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Saint Luke the Evangelist)

8:00 a.m. - Members & Benefactors of OSP
10:15 a.m. - Gene Girard, RIP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 14 to October 25
"That Christ May Reign" provincial prayer campaign

Sunday, October 11
Rosary & Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12
(Columbus Day)
OSP prayer vigil for 40 Days for Life

Tuesday, October 13
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 6:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, October 16
Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

October 17 to 25
Infant King Novena

Sunday, October 18
Blessing of religious articles after both Masses (will NOT *be held next Sunday)*
Rosary & Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 25
Annual collection for Institute seminary

ORATORY INCOME

October 4th

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
$4573.00

Building Fund - **$1255.00**

Utilities - **$80.00**

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Special Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Leo Nixon, Msgr. William Blacet, Miguel Vaca, Helen Nixon, Carol Duncan, Fr. Evan Harkins, Anthony Mogilnicki, Sid Tracy, Eugene Murray, Richard Delgado, Jack Fitzgibbons, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster, Marietta Fitzgibbons, Richard Kirkland, James Villotti, Chief Charles Fisher, Chandra Gamlath, Connor McCullough, Fletcher Richardson, Patricia Larkin, Charles C. Richardson, Fr. Ambrose Karels, Fr. Stanley Piwowar, Louise Duncan, Debbie Ducommum, Walter & Linda Carter, John Lehman, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, Badri Taheri, Lucy Martinez, Alice Umphress, Dr. James Pretz, Iris Arnold, August & Gertrude Dubbert, Kim Dasta, Maria Lupe Delgado, Joseph Schutzman, Peter Scozzare, Alex Porter, Josie Letscher, John Nevshemal, Lillian Farrell, Christina Groccia-Brady, Jack McDaniel, Hal Petznick, Max Minnic, Alice S. Valencia, Allen Troyer, Scott Larrick, Mark Cahill, Jewell G. Shikles, Elaine Jones, Jean Elizabeth Lehman, Lisa Michelle Dorsel, Patricia Connelly, Carol Umphress, Michael Kellerman, Kay Marie Geiger, Gloria, Gregory Valadez, John Joseph Neet, John Clayton, Rita Fitzgibbons, Dewey Madrid, Leo Valencia, James Eugene McManus, Paul Peterson, Cale Miller, Pat Petsch, John Pretz, Ray Yingling, Elroy Balke, Joyce Umphress, Don Deister, Gerard Burns, Daniel Ziglinski, Michael John Valencia, Donald Franz, Andrew Franz, Norma Nixon, Mother Angelica.

Please pray for the health of: Bruce & Patricia Sidener, Aaron Miller, Cathy Siler, Jessica Pappe, Alex Pappe, Lucie Mertz, Betty Lucas, Ruby Rushly, Austin Pappe, Christopher Farrell, Tina Jinkens, Bruce Crawford Bernhard, Bill Fitzgibbons, Phillip Kalaf, Wendall Clark, Jill Lehr, Fr. Lockwood, Lorelei Friedl, Lisa Blankenship, Chris Bernhard, Walt Marnett, Bob Hughes, Kathy Branson, Andrew Almendarez, Nikki Bain, Patti Canizaro, Nuala Watkins, Giovanna Wilson, Hillary Trossen, Jerry Hunter, Gloria Shotwell, and Colleen A. Fitzgibbons.

Please pray for: the Goodman Family, Mary Paine, Jacob Goldman, Ian Jones & Spencer Jones,.

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Please note that we are unable to accept new Mass intentions until after the new year, as there is currently a significant backlog.

WANT TO REGISTER? Please contact Canon Altiere.