

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

SOVEREIGN PRIEST

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Oratory
of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday,
December 13th,
2009

to

Sunday,
December 20th,
2009

DIOCESAN
APPROVED
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
APOSTOLATE
FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE
MOTU PROPRIO,
SUMMORUM
PONTIFICUM IN
THE DIOCESE OF
LA CROSSE

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete* Sunday)

Introit: Phil. 4, 4-6. Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is near. Have no anxiety, but in everything, by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. **Ps. 84, 2.** You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well being of Jacob.

Prayer: Incline Your ear to our prayers, we beseech You, O Lord, and brighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Your visitation.

Epistle: Phil. 4, 4-7. Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety, but in every prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And may the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Gradual: Ps. 79, 2. 3. 2. From Your throne, O Lord, upon the Cherubim, rouse Your power, and come. *V.* O Shepherd of Israel, hearken, O Guide of the flock of Joseph! Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Rouse, O Lord, Your power and come to save us. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 1, 19-28. At that time, the Jews sent to John from Jerusalem priests and Levites to ask him, "Who are you?" And he acknowledged and did not deny; and he acknowledged, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elias?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." They therefore said to him, "Who are you? That we may give an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say of yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as said Isaias the prophet." And they who had been sent were from among the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him, "Why, then, do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet?" John said to them in answer, "I baptize with water; but in the midst of you there has stood One Whom you do not know. He it is Who is to come after me, Who has been set above me, the strap of Whose sandal I am not worthy to loose." These things took place at Bethany, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Offertory: Ps. 84, 2. You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well-being of Jacob. You have forgiven the guilt of Your people.

Secret: May the sacrifice of our devotion ever be offered up to You, O Lord, and both carry out the institution of this sacred mystery, and in us, wonderfully work Your salvation.

Communion: Isa. 35, 4. Say to the faint-hearted, take courage, and fear not; behold, our God will come and will save us.

Postcommunion: We entreat Your mercy, O Lord, that these divine subsidies, having cleansed us from our vices, may prepare us for the coming festivities.

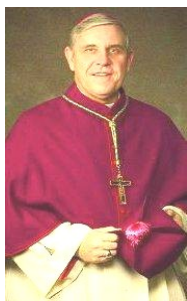


Announcements

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As a token of gratitude to our dear **Bishop Jerome E. ListECKi**

For his goodness and zeal as Shepherd of our diocese, St. Mary's Oratory will offer him, on the occasion of his departure for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, a spiritual bouquet. Please fill in flyers available in the back of the church.



**CHURCH CLEANING & CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY
December 19, 2009**

The *Altar & Rosary Society* will do the cleaning and Christmas decorating in Scholz Hall and inside the church.

The *Holy Name Society* will set up the Nativity scene outside the church.

Breakfast will be served in Thomas Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass for all ARS and HNS volunteers.

St. Mary's Oratory welcomes to Holy Mother the Church two of its newest members:

Alona Faith & Ralph Edward



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

For those of you who have selected a tag (s) from The Giving Tree, please return your wrapped items with the tag attached by December 20, 2009.

Thank you once again for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/13/2009 - Gaudete Sunday
 - Low Mass with organ at 8:00 AM
 - **High Mass at 10:00 AM**
 - Holy Hour: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- 12/16/2009 - Theology Class at 6:00 PM
 - Choir practice at 7:00 PM
- 12/18/2009 - Catechism class at 4:30 PM
- 12/19/2009 - HNS meeting: **Election of officers**
 - Cleaning of church and Christmas decorating
- 12/21/2009 - Caroling party after Mass (weather permitting)
 - Chili, hot chocolate, and cookies
- 12/24/2009 - Low Mass at 8:00 AM
 - Christmas Carols at 10:30 PM
 - Midnight Mass at 11:00 PM
- 12/25/2009 - **Christmas Day**
 - Low Mass with organ at 8:00 AM
 - **High Mass at 10:00 AM**
 - **(No Holy Hour this Friday)**
- 12/27/2009 - Blessing of the Wine (after morning Mass)
- 01/01/2009 - **New Year.** Masses at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
- 01/17/2010 - Pro-Life Rally
- 05/02/2010 - First Holy Communions

TODAY !!!

HOLY HOUR (4:00 PM to 5:00 PM)

At the request of Msgr. Wach, today there will be an extra hour of Adoration for a special intention of the Institute of Christ the King. Please join us for a silent hour before our Eucharistic Lord.

PRO-LIFE RALLY

Please help us make a warm welcome for babies!

The *Altar and Rosary Society* and the *Company of the Immaculate* are making baby quilts to be distributed at the Pro-Life Rally on January 17. The quilts will go to the *Hope Pregnancy Resource Center* in Wausau and the *A&A Alexandrina Center* in Green Bay for mothers and babies in need. Donations of 100% cotton fabric and/or money for supplies are needed. Please contact Mrs. Joan Putzer or Mrs. Cindy Boudreau. God bless you!

ANGEL'S CHOIR

The *Angel's Choir* will practice Sundays after the 10:00 am High Mass. I ask the children to be consistently present to prepare some songs for St. Mary's January 17th, 2010 Pro-Life Rally. Looking forward to seeing my little ones again. God bless you!

Sr. Rosemary, O.S.F.

THEOLOGY CLASS: Wed., Dec. 16 at 6:00 PM

CATECHISM CLASS: Fri., Dec. 18 at 4:30 PM



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Calendar

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<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Dedicated Feast</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/13 8:00 AM	<i>Gaudete</i> Sunday (1st Class, Rose)	Canon Fragelli's intentions	Abbé Kevin Kerscher Zachary Schluender
Sun. 12/13 10:00 AM High Mass	<i>Gaudete</i> Sunday (1st Class, Rose)	Special Intention By Anonymous	MC: Michael Dehnke Th: Quintin Gruetzmacher A1: Lance Gerbig A2: Robert Brancato
Mon. 12/14 6:00 PM	Feria of Advent (3rd Class, Violet)	Our Children & Grandchildren By Kay & Larry Kropp	Christian Anderson Lance Gerbig
Tues. 12/15 8:00 AM	Feria of Advent (3rd Class, Violet)	Rosemary Beever By The Beever Family	Cody Kluck Michael Dehnke
Wed. 12/16 8:00 AM	Ember Wednesday (2nd Class, Violet) Comm: St. Eusebius	Religious Vocations & Our Priests By David & Rita Murdock	Andrew Hale Cody Kluck
Thu. 12/17 6:00 PM	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class, Violet)	Forgotten Souls no one prays for By Anonymous	Tyler Schluender Zachary Schluender
Fri. 12/18 8:00 AM	Ember Friday (2nd Class, Violet)	Soul of Sakae Kakihara By Edward Markovich	Dylan Hellberg Joseph Dehnke
Fri. 12/18 6:20 PM	Adoration in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus		Michael Dehnke Kerri Kremer
Sat. 12/19 8:00 AM	Ember Saturday (2nd Class, Violet)	Nancy Heideman By Rosemary Roubinek	Raymond Schmidt Simon Whitaker
Sun 12/20 8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st Class, Violet)	Nancy Heideman By Terry Scheid	Tyler Schluender Kerri Kremer
Sun 12/20 10:00 AM High Mass	Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st Class, Violet)	Susan Bornbach By The Mike Rogan Family	Mc: Andrew Hale Th: Dylan Hellberg A1: Houston Gerbig A2: Silas Mahner

Sunday Ushers: 8:00 AM Tom Schrader, Tim Dobeck
10:00 AM Billy Stoltz, John Schrader, Bruno Susnowski, and Mark Anesko

Collections: Sun., Dec 06: Low Mass: \$ 1378.06 High Mass: \$ 1321.57 Sunday total: \$ 2699.63
First Friday: \$ 92.00 First Saturday: \$ 145.46 Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) \$ 769.83

Confessions: Sunday: Half-hour before the 8:00 AM Low Mass and one hour before 10:00 AM High Mass
Mon. - Sat.: Half-hour before every Mass
Saturday: From 6:25 PM to 7:25 PM

RECESSIONAL HYMNS

Mon., Dec. 14: # 304 On Jordans's Bank
Tues., Dec. 15: # 223 O Sanctissima
Wed., Dec. 16: # 300 The Advent of Our God
Fri., Dec. 18: # 303 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Sat., Dec. 19: # 212 Immaculate Mary

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Gilbert Gruetzmacher, Charles Jessel III (Abbé Joseph's brother), William Heidvogel, Rita Wroblewski (dec.), Raymond Maas & Family, Father of Rev. Mother Marie of the Love of God (dec.), Steven Leong, William Burns, Dan & Samuel Nelson & Family, Don Suchy, Alexis Rhea, The Joseph Strehlow Family, Rodger & Karen Beeber, Mrs. Bornbach, Cecilia Falter, Jeffrey Brannon, Molly Pfothenauer, Amy Eastman, Steve Rajek, The Demski Family, Kay Kropp, Wally Kunz, Tamas Kovach, Kathy & Mary Anne Troyanoski, Eugene Makovec, Virginia Malovrh, the Suchy Triplets (Adam Robert, Logan James, and Timothy John), Aaron Kremer, Andrea Kremer & Family, and Denise Fink, Malissa (sick child).



Monsignor R. Michael Schmitz - Vicar General
 Rev. Canon Henry Fragelli - Rector

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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 December 12, 2009 - La Crosse
 Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Most Reverend Archbishop Burke
 sends his blessings to St. Mary's

OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE

To all those who generously contributed in so many ways for the beautiful celebration of our Blessed Mother on the feast of her Immaculate Conception. Those who contributed for the coming of the *Wisconsin Master Choir*, those who contributed and helped in the preparation of the reception and those who served. A special mention of gratitude to Mrs. Hale for the coordination of the reception, Dr. Scheid for the beautiful decoration, and Nathanael Rudquist for the coordination of the service and much more. God bless you all!

Traditional Blessing of Wine.

After the Saturday morning Mass on December 27, Feast of St. John the Evangelist, you are welcome to bring your favorite wines for the special blessing which is traditionally given on this day. According to tradition, St. John was served poisoned wine, but survived because he blessed the wine before he put it to his lips; the poison rose from the chalice in a shape of a serpent. In his happy memory, Catholics bring wine to church, which the priest blesses, turning it into a sacramental called "Love of St. John." Catholics use this sacramental wine for special occasions throughout the year and to give to the sick.

TODAY!!!

Blessing of unborn babies and their mothers.

After Holy Mass (both Masses), expectant mothers that wish to receive the Church's blessing for their unborn baby's and themselves, are asked to approach the communion rail after Mass.

GRATITUDE & THANKS GIVING

Our very special thanks to the ladies of the **Altar & Rosary Society** and men of the **Holy Name Society** that have so generously and with so much interest and dedication, put together and participated in our youth programs (*Company of the Immaculate & Saint Michael's Patrol*, respectively.) We all humbly thank God for His blessings upon these two apostolates that thus seem so promising.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Altar or Crèche in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. They are \$16 each.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

- * In order to better prepare the beautiful Christmas festivities, now until then, choir practice will begin at 6:00 PM (except Wed., Dec. 16 because of Theology Class).
- * Every Sunday, there will be a choir practice for all beginners and new choir members from 12:00 PM (noon) until 12:30 PM.