

# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

## SOVEREIGN PRIEST

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Gaudete Sunday

**Introit:** *Philippians 4: 4-6.* Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer let your requests be made known to God. *Ps. 84: 2.* Lord, Thou hast blest Thy land; Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be. Rejoice in the Lord.

**Collect:** Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest.

**For the Pope:** O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all the faithful, look down favorably upon Thy servant Francis, whom Thou hast been pleased to appoint pastor over Thy Church; grant, we beseech Thee, that he may benefit both by word and example those over whom he is set, and thus attain unto life eternal, together with the flock committed to his care. Through our Lord.

**Epistle:** *Philippians 4: 4-7.* Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gradual:** *Ps. 79: 2, 3.* Thou, O Lord, that sittest upon the cherubim, stir up Thy might, and come. *V.* Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come: that Thou mayest save us. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** *St. John 1: 19-28.* At that time: the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No. They said therefore unto him, Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? what sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him, Why, then, dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet? John answered them, saying, I baptize with water; but there hath stood one in the midst of you, Whom you know not; the same is He that shall come after me, Who is preferred before me, the latchet of Whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**Offertory:** *Ps. 84: 2.* Lord, Thou hast blest Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

**Secret:** May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be continually offered to Thee, both to carry out Thy designs in this holy Mystery and wonderfully to work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

**For the Pope:** We beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thou mayest be appeased by the gifts we offer, and govern by Thy continual protection Thy servant Francis, whom Thou hast been pleased to appoint pastor over Thy Church. Through our Lord.

**Communion:** *Isaias 35: 4.* Say, ye faint-hearted, take courage, and fear not, behold our God will come and will save us.

**Postcommunion:** We implore Thy clemency, O Lord, that cleansed from our sins, these divine aids may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

**For the Pope:** May the reception of this Divine Sacrament protect us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and ever save and defend Thy servant Francis, whom Thou hast been pleased to appoint pastor over Thy Church, together with the flock committed to his care. Through our Lord.

Sunday,  
December 17,  
2017

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December 24,  
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**Christmas Cards and Gifts**

Institute Christmas cards and other assorted Christmas cards are available for sale down in Thomas Hall at Nancy's store!  
And this year there are cards featuring Our Lady of Wausau and the High Altar of our beautiful church. There are also many gift items to choose from. All proceeds go toward the tuition of our American seminarians.

**Poinsettias for Christmas**

If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Altar or Grèche in memory of a loved one, please contact the office **before December 17th**. The cost is \$20 per poinsettia.

**2018 Donation Envelopes**

The 2018 donation envelopes can be found in Scholz Hall. Please feel free to take a box. Thank you for your generosity.

**March for Life in Washington, DC  
January 18th - 20th, 2018**

If you haven't registered for the March for Life yet, good news, we have been able to extend the registration deadline to January 4th, 2018!  
**Cost: This year, the cost has been set at \$250.** This includes a spot on a chartered bus and 2-night hotel stay in D.C. ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Details are on the table in Scholz Hall.

**St. Mary's GIVING TREE**

The goal of the *Giving Tree* is to provide CHILDREN of families/individuals in need with one (1) gift for their child this Christmas.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Fill out the "Family Worksheet" in Scholz Hall and give it to the Rector **no later than Sunday, December 3, 2017**.
2. Canon Huberfeld will cut off the top portion of the form (with the family's name) and keep it to provide confidentiality.
3. Canon will give the numbered bottom portion of the form (with gift request) to the *Giving Tree Committee* (Mary Kunz).
4. The *Giving Tree Committee* will have the number of each family/individual and will then assign a gift tag number to each family member.
5. A number gift tag will be put on the *Giving Tree* (with each gift request) on Sunday, December 10, 2017.
6. The kind giver will pick a gift tag from the *Giving Tree*, purchase the requested item, gift wrap it, place the numbered tag back on the gift and return the gift to the box under the *Giving Tree* by Sunday, December 17, 2017.
7. When all gifts are returned to the *Giving Tree*, Canon will call the families and make arrangements for them to pick up the gifts.
8. When taking a tag from the tree, please write the **Family #** and **Child #** on the tags provided along with **your** name and phone # in order to track gifts not returned by the due date.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	<b>Gaudete Sunday 3:00 PM ADVENT CONCERT</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	<b>Last Choir and Catechism Classes before Christmas 5:30 PM Caroling Party</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve 8:00 AM Low Mass 10:00 AM High Mass</b>
	<b>Confessions: 9:30—10:30 PM Christmas Carols at 10:30 PM Midnight Mass at 11:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day 8:00 Low Mass 10:00 High Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b>	<b>St. John's Day Blessing of Wine after Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>Sunday within the Octave of Christmas</b>
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day 8:00 Low Mass 10:00 High Mass</b>
<b>Friday, January 6</b>	<b>Epiphany of Our Lord</b>

**Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed!**

*An act of Love for God and for our neighbor.*  
Please consider helping us with the Church cleaning. You can sign-up the sheet in Scholz Hall, and choose the best time for you and your family to come and clean.

**MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS**

**Entrance**

*On Jordan's Bank*

**Ordinary**

*Mass XVII*

*Credo III*

**Offertory Motet**

*Rorate Caeli* - Gregorian Chant

**Communion Motets**

*Veni Jesu* - Luigi Cherubini

*Alma Redemptoris Mater* -Giovanni P. da Palestrina

**Recessional**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*



## Calendar

Date/Time	Mass Offered	Offered For	Servers
Sun. 12/17 8:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent ( <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> ) (1st Class, Rose) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	Soul of William Campbell By Richard & Phyllis Vance	James Zahn Joseph Gontarz
Sun. 12/17 10:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent ( <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> ) (1st Class, Rose) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	Kevin Koski & His Intentions By Celine Leitermann	MC: Ethan Bares Th: Kellen Wall A1: Joseph Leitermann A2: Benedict Rogan
Mon. 12/18 6:00 PM	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class, Violet) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	Linda Thompson & Family By Mary Kroupa	Lance Gerbig Russell Gerbig
Tues. 12/19 8:00 AM	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Class, Violet) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	Intentions of Rosemary Leitermann By Emma Ryan	Silas Mahner Justin Borger
Wed. 12/20 8:00 AM	Ember Wednesday (2nd Class, Violet) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	The Beever & Butzen Families By the Beever Family	Dominic Wright Caiden Nikolai
Thurs. 12/21 6:00 PM	Saint Thomas, Apostle (2nd Class, Red) <i>Comm.</i> Feria, Pro Papa	Soul of Claire Campbell By Richard & Phyllis Vance	James Zahn Liam McNally
Friday 12/22 8:00 AM	Ember Friday (2nd Class, Violet) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	Nancy Heideman By Anonymous	Noah Ryan Michael Borger
Friday 12/22 6:20 PM	Adoration in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
Sat. 12/23 8:00 AM	Ember Saturday (2nd Class, Violet) <i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa	Soul of Donna Kleinschmidt By Monica Schmidt	Matthew Stancliffe Caleb Nikolai
Sun. 12/24 8:00 AM	Christmas Eve (1st Class, Violet)	Colleen Hale By Tom Hale	James Zahn James Block
Sun. 12/24 10:00 AM	Christmas Eve (1st Class, Violet)	Soul of Sharon Nikolai By Gabe Bornbach	MC: Lance Gerbig Th: Gabriel Cary A1: Joseph Gontarz A2: Robert Borger

**Collections:**      **Sunday:**      **12/10/17:**      8:00 AM Mass: \$ 2397.40      10:00 AM Mass: \$ 2239.50      **Total: \$ 4636.90**  
**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** 12/08/17 6:00 Mass: \$2252.82

**Sunday Ushers:**      **8:00 AM**      Don Suchy, Todd Osterbrink  
                                 **10:00 AM**      Gabe Bornbach, Mark Anesko, Larry Kropp, and Simon Whitaker

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

### Hymns for the Week

#### Monday

# 303 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1 & 3)

#### Tuesday

# 303 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1 & 4)

#### Wednesday

# 303 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1 & 5)

#### Friday

# 303 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 6 & 7)

#### Saturday

# 304 "On Jordan's Bank"

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **For His Holiness, Pope Francis, and for His Excellency, Bishop William P. Callahan.**

Harold Huberfeld, Sharon Giannone, Marta Gerstenberger, Greg Marchel, Margaret Butzen, Clenice Matheus, Rob Febbo†, Eitrem & Zoern families, Ann Shiber, James McNally, Jr.†, Rosemary Beever, Joanne Stark, Dorothy Sternberg†, Margaret Meyer, Tom Schrader†, Mark Krueger, Mary Jane Fleischman†, Renee Eckert, Joanne & Jim Sheridan, Micheline Jayr†, Rodger Beeber, Edward Osterbrink†, Gen. Martin Brandtner†, Raymond Maas†, Lilly Lechler, Susan Koralewski†, Patty Fink†, Golda Brothers†, Paul Nell, Billy Stoltz, Thomas Trautmann, Teresa Baertlein†, Raphael Rezutek, Michael Friel, Mike Krautkramer, Rev. Richard Leroy Fliss†, Patricia Jesse, Joe McGrath†, Mary Krueger†, Frank Butzen†, Suzanne Thebolt & the Thebolt Family, Christine Bateman & Family, Tina Anderton†, Margaret Weidenbenner†, Jeanne Barie†, Mitchell Koltz†, J.R. Costilla, Elizabeth Anderton, Canon Joseph Le Pautremat†, Nancy Roberts†, Heidi Roberts, William Butzen, Konrad Ogon, Magdeline Zbella†, Katie & Betsy Meyer, Susan Bornbach, Anna Ogon-Tarvin, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Reis Family, Lenny Salzman†, Pam Matis, John Schrader†, Lori Kleist, Sara Lewitzke, Sharon Nikolai†, Wogernese Family, Jeff Maier & Family, Theresa Darde, John & Marilyn Heidvogel, Frances Cich, Dee Meuret†, Christoph Daun, Harold Baertlein†, Michael Archibald, Aiden Luke Archibald, Chad Wogernes†, Holly Heideman, Mari Olive, Rudquist Family. For all private intentions.



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## A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT: MUSIC FOR ADVENT

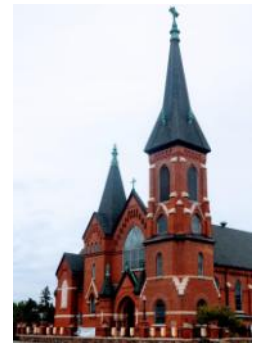
Featuring

**St. Mary's Oratory Schola Cantorum**  
**Patrick Burkhart, Organist & Director of Sacred Music**

**Today**  
**3:00 PM**  
**Free Admission**

Music of Victoria, Palestrina, Manz, Gibbons, Purcell, & Bach

Guest Tenor Soloist: Fabian Qamar of  
 The Sheboygan Symphony Chorus and Principal Organist at  
 St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Milwaukee, WI



### Important Announcement:

**December 25 is the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, and is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Universal Church.**

**This year Christmas falls on a Monday, which means that in addition to our Sunday obligation, we must attend Mass on Monday, December 25.**

**Therefore, all Catholics should attend Sunday Mass AND one of the three Christmas Masses:**

### CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SAINT MARY'S ORATORY:

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Carols at 10:30 PM**

**Christmas Midnight Mass: at 11:00 PM**

MC: Raphael Cary	A1: Stephen Mahner
Th: Joseph Leitermann	A2: Innish Wall

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

**Christmas Mass at dawn: at 8:00 AM**

A1: Anthony C.	A2: Henry Barrow
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**Christmas Mass during the day: at 10:00 AM**

MC: Ethan Bares	A1: Caiden Nikolai
Th: Coles Bares	A2: Caleb Nikolai