



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

## SOVEREIGN PRIEST

### THE VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

*Note: as the feast of Christmas falls on a Monday, the Mass of the fourth Sunday of Advent is omitted this year. The prayers and readings of today's Mass are of the Vigil of Christmas. Although we are still in the penitential season of Advent, it is a day of joyful expectation of the feast which we shall celebrate only a few hours from now. At the office of Prime the following proclamation is solemnly chanted:*

The year from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created heaven and earth, five thousand one hundred and ninety-nine: From the deluge, the year two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven: From the birth of Abraham, the year two thousand and fifteen: From Moses and the going out of the people of Israel from Egypt, the year one thousand five hundred and ten: From David's being anointed king, the year one thousand and thirty-two: In the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel: In the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad: From the building of the city of Rome, the year seven hundred and fifty-two: In the forty-second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus: The whole world being in peace: In the sixth age of the world: Jesus Christ, the eternal God, and Son of the eternal Father, wishing to consecrate this world by his most merciful coming, being conceived of the Holy Ghost, and nine months since his conception having passed, In Bethlehem of Juda, is born of the Virgin Mary, being made Man: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE FLESH.

**Introit: Ex. 16, 6, 7.** This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us: and in the morning you shall see His glory. **Ps. 23, 1.** The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and all they that dwell therein. *V.* Glory.

**Collect:** O God, Who dost gladden us year by year with the expectation of our redemption, grant that we, who now with joy receive Thine only begotten Son as our Redeemer, may behold Him also without fear, when He cometh as our judge, our Lord Jesus Christ. Who with thee.

**Epistle: Rom. 1, 1-6.** Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, which He had promised before by His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, Who was made to Him of the seed of David according to the flesh, Who was predestinated the Son of God in Power, according to the spirit of sanctification, by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: by Whom we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith, in all nations, for His name, among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ.

**Gradual: Ex. 16, 6, 7.** This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us; and in the morning you shall see His glory. *V.* **Ps. 79, 2, 3.** Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep; Thou that sittest upon the cherubim, appear before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasses. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Tomorrow shall the iniquity of earth be wiped out; and the Saviour of the world shall reign over us. Alleluia.

**Gospel: Matt. 1, 18-21.** When Mary, the mother of Jesus, was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child, of the Holy Ghost. Whereupon Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing publicly to expose her, was minded to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold the angel of the Lord appeared to him in his sleep, saying: Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus. For He shall save His people from their sins.

**Offertory: Ps. 23, 7.** Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of glory shall enter in.

**Secret:** Grant us, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that, as in anticipation we come to celebrate the adorable birthday of Thy Son, so we may joyously lay hold upon His everlasting rewards. Who with Thee.

**Communion: Is. 40, 5.** The glory of the Lord shall be revealed; and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

**Postcommunion:** Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may begin a new life with this festival of the Nativity of Thine only begotten Son, Who, in these mysteries, feeds us with the meat and drink of that life which is eternal. Through the same.

Sunday,  
December 24,  
2017

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# Announcements



## 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

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| <b>Sunday,<br/>January 28</b> | <b>Annual Pro-life Rally</b>   |
| <b>February 16-17</b>         | <b>Visit of His Excellency Bishop Athanasius Schneider to St. Mary's Oratory (Program TBA)</b>                                 |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>May 6</b>      | <b>First Holy Communion<br/>High Mass and May Procession</b>   |
| <b>Friday,<br/>May 18</b>     | <b>Sacrament of Confirmation<br/>Conferred by His Excellency<br/>Bishop William P. Callahan</b>                                |
| <b>July 16-20</b>             | <b>Boys Camp</b>   |
| <b>July 23-27</b>             | <b>Girls Camp</b>  |
| <b>Thursday,<br/>August 2</b> | <b>Priestly Ordinations in St. Louis<br/>Conferred by His Eminence<br/>Raymond Cardinal Burke<br/>(American ordinands TBA)</b> |
| <b>August 10-13</b>           | <b>Sursum Corda Young Adult<br/>Weekend at Mundelein</b>   |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <b>Sunday,<br/>December 24</b>    | <b>Confessions: 9:30—10:30 PM<br/>Christmas Carols at 10:30 PM<br/>Midnight Mass at 11:00 PM</b>    |
| <b>Monday,<br/>December 25</b>    | <b>Christmas Day<br/>8:00 Low Mass<br/>10:00 High Mass</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday,<br/>December 26</b>   | <b>St. Stephen's Day<br/><u>6:00 PM</u> Low Mass</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>December 27</b> | <b>St. John's Day<br/>Blessing of Wine after Mass</b>   |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>December 31</b>    | <b>Sunday within the Octave of<br/>Christmas — Te Deum after<br/>High Mass (plenary indulgence)</b> |
| <b>Monday,<br/>January 1</b>      | <b>New Year's Day<br/>8:00 Low Mass<br/>10:00 High Mass</b>   |
| <b>Friday,<br/>January 5</b>      | <b>Vigil of the Epiphany<br/>Low Mass at 6 PM followed by<br/>Blessing of the Epiphany Water</b>    |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>January 6</b>    | <b>Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord<br/>High Mass at 4 PM</b>                                      |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>January 7</b>      | <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>   |
| <b>January 18 - 25</b>            | <b>Chair of Unity Octave<br/>Prayers after Mass each day</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>January 24</b>  | <b>Children's Choir and Catechism<br/>Resume</b>  |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>January 28</b>     | <b>Pro-life Rally after High Mass</b>   |

## **☞ MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS ☛**

- Entrance**  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- Ordinary**  
*Mass XVII*  
*Credo I*
- Offertory Motet**  
*Creator Alme Siderum*-Rev. Thomas Buffer (b. 1963)
- Communion Motets**  
*Confortamini et jam nolite* - Orlandus de Lassus (d. 1594)  
*Magnificat*
- Recessional**  
*O Come Divine Messiah*



# Calendar

Date/Time	Mass Offered	Offered For	Servers
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: Cole Bares A1: Joseph Gontarz A2: Robert Borger
Sun. 12/24 <b>11:00 PM</b>	Christmas Midnight Mass (1st Class, White)	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Raphael Cary Th: Joseph Leitermann A1: Stephen Mahner A2: Innish Wall
Mon. 12/25 8:00 PM	Christmas Mass at Dawn (1st Class, White) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Saint Anastasia</span>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	Matthew Stancliffe Henry Barrow
Mon. 12/25 10:00 PM	Christmas Mass during the Day (1st Class, White)	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Ethan Bares Th: Cole Bares A1: Caiden Nikolai A2: Caleb Nikolai
Tues. 12/26 <b>6:00 PM</b>	St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr (2nd Class, Red) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Christmas, Pro Papa</span>	Soul of Scott Schmidt By Kathy Herbst	Silas Mahner Justin Borger
Wed. 12/27 8:00 AM	St. John the Evangelist, Apostle (2nd Class, White) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Christmas, Pro Papa</span>	Jon & Monica Schmidt & Children By Larry & Kay Kropp	Dominic Wright Caiden Nikolai
Thurs. 12/28 6:00 PM	Holy Innocents (2nd Class, Red) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Christmas, Pro Papa</span>	Special intentions By Joseph Bornbach	James Zahn Liam McNally
Friday 12/29 8:00 AM	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class, White) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> St. Thomas of Canterbury, Pro Papa</span>	Ann Marie Connolly & Sister Sarah By Tom & Colleen Hale	Noah Ryan Michael Borger
Friday 12/29 6:20 PM	No Adoration		
Sat. 12/30 8:00 AM	6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class, White) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa</span>	Soul of James F. Zbella By Nancy Heideman	Noah Ryan Caleb Nikolai
Sun. 12/31 8:00 AM	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class, White) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa</span>	The Joe & Lisa Breaman Family	Anthony C. James Block
Sun. 12/31 10:00 AM	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (2nd Class, White) <span style="float: right;"><i>Comm.</i> Pro Papa</span>	His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke	MC: Jonathan Gontarz Th: Kellen Wall A1: Joseph Gontarz A2: Adam Bares

**Collections:**      **Sunday:**      **12/17/17:**      8:00 AM Mass: \$ 1486.00      10:00 AM Mass: \$ 1968.00      **Total: \$ 3454.00**

**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

### Tuesday

# 308 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

### Wednesday

# 310 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

### Thursday

# 316 "Joy to the World"

### Friday

# 318 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

### Saturday

# 326 "The First Nowell"

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Sierra Stancliffe, Harold Huberfeld, Sharon Giannone, Marta Gerstenberger, Greg Marchel, Margaret Butzen, Clenice Matheus, Rob Febbo†, Eitrem & Zoern families, Ann Shibler, James McNally, Jr.†, Rosemary Beaver, 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 Wogernese†, Holly Heideman, Mari Olive, Rudquist Family. For all private intentions.



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### **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**

##### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**

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

**Christmas Mass during the day: at 10:00 AM**

#### **Flowers for Christmas**

The poinsettias on the Altar, around the Crèche, and throughout the church were donated by:

Peter & Johanna Delp	In Honor of Our Parents In Honor of Our Grandparents
Rita Demski	In Memory of Robert, Anthony, Therese, & Maribeth
Linda Fletcher	In Memory of Wesley & Ethel Fletcher, Howard Fletcher, Virginia King, Marilyn Fletcher, Mona Sitko, & Richard Uelman
The Gontarz Family	In Memory of Our Parents
The Grabko Family	In Memory of Isaiah
The Warren Gruetzmacher Family	In Honor of Our Parents
Tom & Colleen Hale	For the Doyle & Hale Families For Our Deceased Relatives
Kathleen Herbst	In Memory of Gerald Herbst, Sr.
Larry & Kay Kropp	In Memory of Raymond Maas
Mark Krueger	In Memory of Mary Krueger For My Family In Memory of My Parents For St. Mary's Ushers
Terry Scheid	In Memory of Ray & Helen Scheid
Margie Schrader	In Memory of Tom Schrader In Memory of Dorothy Schrader In Memory of Gerald Schrader In Memory of Ruffina Schrader In Memory of John Schrader In Memory of Kayla Schrader