



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING  
SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
St. Mary's Oratory

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.

**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.

**Communion:** *Isaiab 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.

Sunday,  
December 12,  
2021

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December 19,  
2021

DIOCESAN  
APPROVED  
TRADITIONAL  
LATIN MASS  
APOSTOLATE

**Caroling Party  
Wednesday, December 15**

Join us for our annual caroling throughout the neighborhood of St. Mary's!  
We shall meet in Thomas Hall to go a-caroling after Catechism Classes at 5:00 PM.

**We welcome you today to St. Mary's Oratory!**

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We have a social hour with coffee and doughnuts after the 10:30am High Mass. Please join us.

Holy Mass here is celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This was the form of worship in use in the Western world from antiquity until 1970. If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, do not hesitate to approach the priests with any questions you may have.

All practicing Catholics in the state of grace are invited to approach the altar rail for Holy Communion. In the traditional Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling (unless you are impaired from doing so) and on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not look at the priest and you do not say Amen.

The baptistery in the back of the church functions as a crying room during the Mass. Please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles.

If you are not Catholic, we invite you to learn about our faith. The Church was founded over 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The priests of the Oratory offer individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

**St. Mary's Boys' Group Meeting  
Saturday, Dec. 18th**

- \* Mass at 8 am
- \* Depart for Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes  
1208 North Center Ave, Merrill
- \* Spiritual talk
- \* Bowling until 12:30 pm
- \* Lunch after bowling — pizza and soft drinks will be provided
- \* 1 pm depart for home

Because lunch will be provided, there will be a fee associated with this event: \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please pay directly to Lincoln Lanes upon arrival at the bowling alley.

Questions can be directed to Mark Bares via phone 715-409-6794 or email mark@markbares.com

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, December 12</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 14</b>	<b>7:00 PM Adult Theology in Church Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 15</b>	<b>Last Classes before Christmas 5:00 PM Caroling Party</b>
<b><u>*December 15, 17, and 18: Ember Days</u></b> <b><u>Fasting and abstinence recommended</u></b> <b><u>for the sanctification of the clergy</u></b>	
<b>December 17-23: O Antiphons</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 18</b>	<b>Meeting of Boys' Group after 8 AM Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, December 19</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 21</b>	<b>St. Thomas the Apostle 8:00 AM High Mass</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>8:00 AM Mass of the Vigil of Christmas, followed by the Office of Prime</b>  <b>5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM First Vespers of Christmas</b>  <b>Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by Midnight Mass</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>7:00 AM Mass of Dawn (Sung Mass) 8:30 AM Mass of the Day (High Mass)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 26</b>	<b>St. Stephen Protomartyr</b>
<b>Monday, December 27</b>	<b>St. John the Evangelist Blessing of Wine after Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 28</b>	<b>Holy Innocents (Childermas)</b>

**MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS**    □

**Entrance**

*On Jordan's Bank*

**Kyrie, Sanctus & Agnus Dei**

*Mass XVII*

**Credo I**

**Offertory**

*Rorate Caeli* - Gregorian Chant

**Communion**

*Veni Iesu* - Luigi Cherubini (d.1842)

*Veni, Veni Emmanuel* - David Willcocks (d.2015)

**Recessional**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*



# Calendar



<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/12 <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>	The Poor Souls in Purgatory By Dean & Kathleen Kiesling	James Block Candidate
Sun. 12/12 <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT(GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>	Soul of William Joseph Butzen By Matille Thebolt	James Zahn Candidate
Sun. 12/12 <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT(GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>	The Carmelite Sisters in Fairfield, PA By the Joe Leitermann Family	MC: Joseph Gontarz Th: Luke Rogan A1: Matthew Zielinski A2: Joseph Tack
Mon. 12/13 6:00 PM	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Garrett & Sophia Nikolai By the Nikolai Family	James Zahn Russel Gerbig
Tue. 12/14 8:00 AM	Mass of the Immaculate Conception	Eric Chester By Paula Chester	Liam McNally Jude Zielinski
Wed. 12/15 8:00 AM	Mass of the Immaculate Conception *Ember Wednesday of Advent	Children of Robert & Rita Demski By Rita Demski	Robert Borger Peter Borger
Thurs. 12/16 6:00 PM	Saint Eusebius, Bishop and Martyr	Souls of James F. & Magdeline Zbella By Nancy Heideman	Joseph Leitermann Jude McNally
Fri. 12/17 8:00 AM	*Ember Friday of Advent	Soul of Roy Kowski By Kevin & Melanie Hock	James Block Isaac McNally
Sat. 12/18 8:00 AM	*Ember Saturday of Advent	Souls of Herman & Lucille Sebold By Dewey & Dani Sebold	Kristoph Van Tiem Joseph Zielinski
Sun. 12/19 <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Soul of Henrietta Williams By Barbara Heinze	Vincent Christensen Joseph Christensen
Sun. 12/19 <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Soul of Robert Michanowicz By Michael & Karla Michanowicz	James Zahn Jack Kocha
Sun. 12/19 <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Assunta Sommers By Matthew & Christine Novak	MC: Liam McNally Th: Innish Wall A1: John Leitermann A2: Andrew Leitermann

**Collections:** Sunday (12/05/21)    7:00/ \$ 882.50    8:30/\$ 1335.00    10:30/ \$ 2282.00    **Total : \$ 4499.50**

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For the Sovereign Pontiff, and for His Excellency, Bishop William P. Callahan.**

Richard Rzentkowski†, Ronald Bornbach†, Robert Michanowicz†, Randy Rzentkowski, All those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy, Jacob Stachovak, William Butzen†, Chad Atwood†, Beth Bornbach & Johanna Puls, Delmer & Charlotte Schug, Susan Bornbach†, Carson Makuski†, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Lou Close†, John Salzman†, Jon Schuster†, Tammy Hugoboom, the Pryne Family, Elsie Rochholz, Jonathon Wood, Lily Faufau, Bares Family, Jesse Wiesman, Canon Henry Fragelli, Luc Bisson, Scott Sedivy, Andrew Brownell, Mary Moe, Barbara LeCompte†, Jeremy Gunderson, , Carl Christensen†, Warren Gruetzmacher†, Helen Leitermann†, Billy Stoltz†, Eva Buschkreit†, Theresa Glavin, Ann Anderson, Elisabeth Plaut†, Patricia Christensen†, Robert Atwell, Gregory Wietzychowski†, Timothy Gontarz†, Dawn Leitermann†, Dorothy Raymond†, Elizabeth Kluck, Palmer Marsh†, Fr. Marcin Mankowski†, Rodger Beeber†, Christine Nitka†, Patti Levings†, Judy Gibson, Michael Ellis†, Judith Radtke†, Marilyn Zabel†, Raymond Sommers, Gloria Kafka†, Katie Wilhelm†, Dan Zignego†, Gerald Strehlow†, Dorothy Hartman†, Carol Sutherland†, William & Margaret Butzen, Kathleen Hastings Sommers†, Terry Ryan†, Francine Malbone, Daryl Egelkrou†, Lois Leggett†, John Cary†, Monica Schmidt, William Zeitz†, Clenice Conde Matheus†, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton†, the Dan Krupp Family, the Les Kroupa Family†, Mark & Mary Krueger†, Patricia Jesse†, Christopher Navarro, Leopold Heinan†, Virginia Reist†, Tammy Judkins, Helen Sladky†, Holly Heideman, the Kropp Family, Theresa Darde†, Gene Farley†, Sue Strehlow, Jean-François Meney, Susan Lepak†, Joe Winetzki†, Keith Rainville†, Marilynn Heidvogel†, Heidi Roberts, Marta Gerstenberger, Eitrem & Zoern families, James McNally, Jr.†, Tom Schrader†, Mary Jane Fleischman†, Joanne & Jim Sheridan, Edward Osterbrink†, Gen. Martin Brandtner†, Raymond Maast†, Patty Fink†, Paul Nell, Thomas Trautmann, Teresa Baertlein†, Joe McGrath†, Frank Butzen†, Margaret Weidenbenner†, Jeanne Barie†, Mitchell Koltz†, Family, Magdeline Zbella†, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Lenny Salzman†, John Schrader†, Sharon Nikolai†, Harold Baertlein†, Michael and Aiden Luke Archibald, Chad Wogernese†. For all private intentions.



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### The 'O' Antiphons

On December 17 the Church begins to sing the 'O' antiphons at Vespers. These antiphons are very ancient, and it is from them that the verses of the hymn 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' are derived. They are the highlight of the Church's novena to Christmas.

**December 17: O Sapientia**

*O Wisdom, who camest from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come, and teach us the way of prudence.*

**December 18: O Adonai**

*O Lord and Ruler the house of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gavest him the law on Sinai: come, and redeem us with outstretched arms.*

**December 19: O Radix Jesse**

*O Root of Jesse, who standest for an ensign of the people, before whom the kings keep silence and unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication: come to deliver us, and tarry not.*

**December 20: O Clavis David**

*O Key of David, and scepter of the house of Israel, who openest and no man shutteth, who shutteth and no man openeth: come, and lead forth from prison the captive who sitteth in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

**December 21: O Oriens**

*O dawn of the east, brightness of light eternal, and sun of justice: come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

**December 22: O Rex Gentium**

*O King of the gentiles and their desired One, cornerstone that makest all to be one: come, and deliver man, whom thou didst form out of the clay of the earth.*

**December 23: O Emmanuel**

*O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, expectation of the nations and their Saviour: come to save us, O Lord our God.*

### Nancy's Shoppe

Please take a moment to come downstairs and peruse the many wonderful items in Nancy's Shoppe.

And, of course, at this time of year, be sure to have a look at our 2022 Institute wall calendar, our Christmas cards, and Christmas wafers. All proceeds go toward the formation costs of the American seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King.

### THE INSTITUTE'S 9TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY 20 - 22ND, 2022, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR BUSES DEPARTING FROM FOUR APOSTOLATE LOCATIONS (ROCKFORD, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, WEST ORANGE, PITTSBURGH.) ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 18, 2021. Registration Fee: \$260 Registration fee includes: Round trip on coach bus, most meals, and 2 nights at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel (downtown Washington).

To register, visit:

[form.jotform.com/icksp/march-for-life-2022](http://form.jotform.com/icksp/march-for-life-2022)

## The Three Masses of Christmas

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**Confessions at 10:30 PM**  
**Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by**  
**Christmas Midnight Mass (12:00 AM)**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**Mass of Dawn at 7:00 AM**  
**Mass of the Day at 8:30 AM**

### Poinsettias 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 **before December 15th**. The cost is \$30 per poinsettia.