



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Rorate Sunday

**Introit:** *Isaiah 45: 8.* Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. *Ps. 18: 2.* The heavens show forth the glory of God, and the firmament declareth the work of His Hands. Glory. Drop down.

**Collect:** Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest.

**Epistle:** *I Corinthians 4: 1-5.* Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you, or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of any thing, yet am I not hereby justified: but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come; Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

**Gradual:** *Ps. 144: 18, 21.* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. *V.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Come, O Lord, and do not delay; forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** *St. Luke 3: 1-6.* In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas; the word of the Lord came to John the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled; and every mountain and hill shall be brought low: the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**Offertory:** *St. Luke 1: 28.* Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**Secret:** Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord upon these offerings here before Thee, that they may profit both for our devotion and for our salvation. Through our Lord.

**Communion:** *Isaiah 7: 14.* Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a son; and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

**Postcommunion:** Having received Thy gifts, O Lord, we pray that the saving effect of the mystery may increase as we frequent it. Through our Lord.

Sunday,  
December 19,  
2021

to

Sunday,  
December 26,  
2021

DIOCESAN  
APPROVED  
TRADITIONAL  
LATIN MASS  
APOSTOLATE

## Flowers for Christmas



*The poinsettias on the Altar and around the Crèche were donated by:*

Rosalie Baierl	In Memory of Art Baierl
The Faufau Family	In Honor of Our Parents In Memory of Our Grandparents
Jeffrey & Shelley Firkus	In Memory of Our Parents & Our Grandparents
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Kathy Gruetzmacher	In Memory of My Husband & Parents
Tom & Colleen Hale	In Thanksgiving for Our Children & Their Families
Kathy Herbst	In Memory of Gerald Herbst
Peter & Trudy Hittner	In Memory of Our Parents
Wendy Hoffman	In Memory of Jeff Hoffman
Aaron & Amber Kluck & Family	In Memory of Robert Kluck In Memory of Deceased Members of Our Family
Larry & Kay Kropp	In Memory of Deceased Members of the Kropp/Maas Families In Honor of Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke In Thanksgiving for Canon Huberfeld & Canon Matheus
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Sue Strehlow	In Memory of Joe & Andy Strehlow
Canon Aaron B. Huberfeld	In Thanksgiving for the Grace of Serving Ten Years at St. Mary's Oratory

## **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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<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>Christmas (Holy Day Of Obligation)</b>	<b>Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by <u>Midnight Mass</u></b>
	<b><u>7:00 AM Mass of Dawn (Sung Mass)</u> <u>8:30 AM Mass of the Day (High Mass)</u></b>
<b>Sunday, December 26</b>	<b>Sunday in the Octave of Christmas Saint 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>
<b>Friday, December 31</b>	<b>5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM First Vespers of the Circumcision, followed by the Chant of the <i>Te Deum</i> (plenary indulgence under usual conditions)</b>
<b>Saturday, January 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM Low Mass 10:00 AM High Mass, preceded by the Chant of the <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i> (plenary indulgence under usual conditions)</b>
<b>Sunday, January 2</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus</b>
<b>Wednesday January 5</b>	<b>Vigil of the Epiphany 5:00 PM Solemn Blessing of the Epiphany Water followed by First Vespers of the feast</b>
<b>Thursday, January 6</b>	<b>Feast of the Epiphany (Twelfth Night) 6:00 PM High Mass</b>

## MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

### Entrance

*O come, O come, Emmanuel*

### Kyrie, Sanctus & Agnus Dei

*Mass XVII*

### Credo I

### Offertory

*Creator Alme Siderum* - Rev. Thomas Buffer (b. 1963)

### Communion

*Confortamini et jam nolite* - Orlando de Lassus (d. 1594)

*Magnificat*

### Recessional

*O Come Divine Messiah*



# Calendar



<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
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
Mon. 12/20 6:00 PM	Vigil of Saint Thomas the Apostle	Soul of Ronald Bornbach By Joseph Bornbach	Matthew Prusinski Joseph Zielinski
Tue. 12/21 8:00 AM	Saint Thomas the Apostle	Soul of Claire Campbell By Richard & Phyllis Vance	MC: Robert Borger Th: Isaac McNally A1: Jude Zielinski A2: Peter Borger
Wed. 12/22 8:00 AM	Feria	Nancy Heideman By Terry Scheid	Liam McNally Jude McNally
Thurs. 12/23 6:00 PM	Feria	My Grandchildren & Godchildren & Their Parents By Jo Ann Egelkraut	James Zahn Raphael Gerbig
Fri. 12/24 8:00 AM	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	Soul of Susan Bornbach By Kathy Richardson	James Block Ryan Switzer
<b>Sat. 12/25 12:00 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	The People of St. Mary's	MC: Joseph Leitermann Th: Benedict Rogan A1: Matthew Prusinski A2: Joseph Dull
<b>Sat. 12/25 7:00 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS AT DAWN</b>	The People of St. Mary's	James Block Candidate
<b>Sat. 12/25 8:30 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE DAY</b>	The People of St. Mary's	MC: Zachary Hamar Th: Justin Borger A1: Robert Keller A2: Michael Quinn
Sun. 12/26 <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b>	The Hale & Grabko Families By Tom & Colleen Hale	Anthony Christensen Joseph Christensen
Sun. 12/26 <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b>	Soul of Richard Rzentkowski By Rita Demski	Joseph Gontarz Jack Kocha
Sun. 12/26 <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b>	Our Godchildren By Mike & Janet Nichols	MC: James Zahn Th: Stephen Mahner A1: Finnian Wall A2: Christopher Mongin

**Collections:** Sunday (12/12/21) 7:00/ \$ 804.00 8:30/\$ 2668.00 10:30/ \$ 1907.65 Total : \$ 5379.65  
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) \$ 4358.00

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Susan Dehnke, Robert Kleinschmidt, 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, the Pryne Family, Elsie Rochholz, Jonathon Wood, Lily Faufau, 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 Wietrzychowski, Timothy Gontarz, Dawn Leitermann, Dorothy Raymond, Elizabeth Kluck, 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, Margaret Butzen, Kathleen Hastings Sommers, Terry Ryan, Francine Malbone, Daryl Egelkrou, Lois Leggett, John Cary, William Zeitz, Glenice Conde Matheus, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton, the Dan Krupp Family, the Les Kroupa Family, Mark & Mary Krueger, Patricia Jesse, Christopher Navarro, Leopold Heinan, Virginia Reis, Tammy Judkins, Helen Sladky, Holly Heideman, the Kropp Family, Theresa Darde, Gene Farley, Jean-François Meney, Susan Lepak, Joe Winetzki, Keith Rainville, Marilyn 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 Maas, Patty Fink, Paul Nell, Thomas Trautmann, Teresa Baertlein, Joe McGrath, Frank Butzen, Margaret Weidenbennert, 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 Wogernes. 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 shuttest 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.*

## The Meaning of the Three Masses of Christmas

According to St. Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica IIIa Q. 83 A. 2)

“On Christmas Day, several Masses are said on account of Christ's threefold nativity. Of these the first is His eternal birth, which is hidden in our regard. and therefore one Mass is sung in the night, in the Introit of which we say: *The Lord said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee.* The second is His nativity in time, and the spiritual birth, whereby Christ rises as the daystar in our hearts (2 Peter 1:19), and on this account the Mass is sung at dawn, and in the Introit we say: *The light will shine forth on us today.* The third is Christ's temporal and bodily birth, according as He went forth from the virginal womb, becoming visible to us through being clothed with flesh: and on that account the third Mass is sung in broad daylight, in the Introit of which we say: *A child is born to us.* Nevertheless, on the other hand, it can be said that His eternal generation, of itself, is in the full light, and on this account in the gospel of the third Mass mention is made of His eternal birth. But regarding His birth in the body, He was literally born during the night, as a sign that He came to the darkness of our infirmity; hence also in the Midnight Mass we say the gospel of Christ's nativity in the flesh.”

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Confessions at 10:30 PM**

**Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by**

**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

*From the womb, before the daystar,  
I have begotten thee.*

**Featuring Josef Rheinberger's  
Mass in G major (Op. 151)**

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

**MASS OF DAWN AT 7:00 AM**

*The Light shall shine forth upon us this day,  
for unto us the Lord is born.*

**MASS OF THE DAY AT 8:30 AM**

*A Child is born to us, and a Son is given to  
us, and His named shall be called,  
Angel of the Great Council.*