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Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

Regular Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, February 8th

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Sean O'Hare & Family
requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

Monday, February 9th

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Robert Slossar, Sr.
requested by Robert Slossar

Tuesday, February 10th

Saint Scholastica

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Nicholas Reback
requested by June Vendetti

Requiem Mass

11:00 a.m. - ✠ Monsignor Joseph Pekar
followed by burial at Saint Michael's Cemetery, Stratford

Wednesday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:45 a.m. - In Thanksgiving (Canon Altiere health)
requested by Parishioners

Thursday, February 12th

Seven Holy Founders of the Servites

7:45 a.m. - Bart Barnard
requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

Friday, February 13th

Mass of Sexagesima Sunday

7:45 a.m. - Abbé Michael Quinn
requested by Parishioners

Saturday, February 14th

Our Lady's Saturday

{*Saint Valentine*}
8:30 a.m. - Michael Manoni
requested by his parents

Sunday, February 15th

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Olivia DeSilva & Antonia DeSilva
requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva



Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 8th

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Collection of last year's palms for making ashes
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10th

Solemn Mass of on Day of Burial for our former pastor, Monsignor Joseph Pekar, at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 12th

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14th

Confirmation Catechism Class at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 15th

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Beginning of the Annual Forty Hours Adoration
Last day to turn in old palms for burning
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17th

Conclusion of the Annual Forty Hours Adoration
Please sign up to bring refreshments for the party!

Wednesday, February 18th

ASH WEDNESDAY {*mandatory fast & abstinence*}
Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m., with special guest preacher Father Ferry Galbert

Sunday, February 22nd

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Annual special second collection to support the work of the U.S. province of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
First Holy Communion Catechism Class after Mass

Fridays of Lent

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24th {not the 10th}

Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: "The Most Holy Eucharist"

Saturday, May 9th

Confirmation with His Eminence Cardinal Burke
Please register if you have not already done so; friends from other parishes welcome with pastor's permission



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SUMMER CAMPS

Join us for faith, fellowship, and summer fun at the

Sacred Heart Retreat Center

2457 Browns Lake Drive Burlington, WI 53105

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO

<https://shrcburlington.org/summer-camp>



CAMPS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES

St. Therese Camp (ages 9-12)
Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10

Immaculate Conception Camp
(ages 13-17)
Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18

CAMPS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN

St. Dominic Camp (ages 9-12)
Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24

St. Michael Camp (ages 13-17)
Sunday, July 26 - Saturday, August 1

Questions? camps@institute-christ-king.org

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR 2026

The Bishop's Appeal for 2026 is now underway. Last year, Saints Cyril & Methodius not only achieved our donation goal, but surpassed the previous year's contributions. In fact, we were able to raise 162% of last year's goal.



This year's donation goal for Saints Cyril & Methodius remains the same as last year, and our hope is to have even more people participating. Not only is participation (even at a small amount) an important way to show our gratitude to the bishop for his support of our mission at the Oratory, but as an added motivation, whatever is pledged above our goal before June 30th will come back to our parish!

ANNUAL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Quinquagesima Sunday
February 15th

Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
after the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

Adoration until Vespers &
Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 16th

Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
after the 7:45 a.m. Mass

Adoration until
Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday
February 17th

Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
after the 7:45 a.m. Mass

Adoration throughout the day, with
the solemn conclusion of the Forty
Hours Devotion at 6:00 p.m. with
Procession & Benediction

*We need AT LEAST TWO ADORERS at
all times; please use the sign-up sheet in
the narthex (there is only one copy, to
avoid duplications).*

Confessions each day at 5:00 p.m.



We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our next parish social. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

SHROVE TUESDAY PARTY

At the conclusion of the Forty Hours on February 17th there will be our annual parish celebration before the start of Lent. Please sign up to bring refreshments!

BURNING OLD PALMS

From now until February 15th you can bring in your blessed palms from last year. Please place them in the basket available in the narthex. We will burn the palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. **Please do not drop off any palms after the indicated date.**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONSIGNOR PEKAR

Tuesday, February 10th

Solemn Requiem Mass at 11:00 a.m.
in the presence of Bishop Caggiano
followed by burial at Saint Michael's
Cemetery, Stratford

*After the burial, there will be a reception
with Slovak food in the church hall in
Monsignor's honor.*

February 8th 2026

Sexagesima Sunday