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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: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament {*except summer*}
First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

August 3rd 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, August 3rd

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - George Smith

requested by Denise Manoni-Smith & Family

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, August 4th

Saint Dominic

7:45 a.m. - Rod & Lil Hamar

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Tuesday, August 5th

Our Lady of the Snows

7:45 a.m. - Rev'd Canon Francis X. Altieri

requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad

Wednesday, August 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

7:45 a.m. - Felice & Judith DeFelice

requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice

Thursday, August 7th

Votive Mass of Jesus, Eternal High Priest

7:45 a.m. - Joshua Paul Santiago

requested by Gemma Malanao

Friday, August 8th

Saints Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus

7:45 a.m. - Priests & Seminarians

of the Diocese of Bridgeport

requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad

Saturday, August 9th

Saint John-Mary Vianney

{*Vigil of Saint Lawrence*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Marlon Malanao

requested by Gemma Malanao

Sunday, August 10th

SAINT LAWRENCE

{*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Virginia Padulo

requested by June Vendetti



Upcoming Events

Please note that during the summer months, there is no evening Mass (or confessions or devotions) on First Fridays, only the usual morning Mass and confessions.

Fridays of the Summer Months

that is, between the two feasts of the Holy Cross celebrated on May 3rd & September 14th

Weather blessing with the relic after Low Masses

Sunday, August 3rd

No Vespers or Benediction (Abbé on vacation)

Wednesday, August 6th

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Blessing of grapes after Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Please place them on the table provided before Mass.

Thursday, August 7th

No Holy Hour or Benediction (Abbé on vacation)

Sunday, August 10th

Annual Church picnic at Old Mine Park

Friday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by procession & traditional blessing of herbs

Four men will be needed to carry the statue.

September - Date to be Announced

Adult Theology class will resume

Sunday, September 14th

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Procession with the relic of the True Cross after the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

September 26th to 28th

“Pilgrimage for Restoration” to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs. For information, visit:

<https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org>

Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the sacristy and pick them up by the back door the following Sunday. Please make sure to collect your blessed items, as they sometimes accumulate or go astray if they are not picked up.



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
Living the Truth in Charity

Dear Faithful,

With gratitude to Almighty God, I am pleased to announce the completion of phase one of our renovation plans, and, consequently, **the opening of Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin in September of 2025.**

This joyful day is the fruit of much prayer and sacrifice, the vision of our architectural team Barrientos Design and Consulting, the impressive efforts of our construction team under the general direction of Berghammer Corporation, the tireless work of our many volunteers alongside our General Manager Canon Andrew Todd and our Guestmaster Abbé Jeffery Walton, and your generous support. It is a day in which we must all rejoice together.

The Sacred Heart Retreat Center website is now active and ready to receive registrations for our calendar of upcoming retreats. Our programming for the coming months will consist of silent guided retreats for men or for women, following either a week-long schedule (Sunday evening through Saturday morning) or a long weekend (Friday evening through Monday morning). These retreats are interspersed among retreats for the canons of the Institute of Christ the King and other events for lay people which will be announced to you in the coming weeks. Please note that we are not receiving anyone for private retreats at this time.

Visit our website today at shrcburlington.org and learn about the program of spiritual formation we have waiting for you. Registrations are open: we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely Yours in His Most Sacred Heart,

Canon Aaron B. Huberfeld
Director
Sacred Heart Retreat Center

We welcome you to Saints Cyril and Methodius!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our barbeque next week! 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.

Next Sunday, August 10th

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Old Mine Park

121 Old Mine Road - Trumbull



Please feel free to bring lawn games, sports equipment, children's games (bean bag toss, etc.)! *Please note: no glass bottles allowed at park*

There is a sign-up sheet for those who are able to bring items to share; envelopes are also available for donations.

Please plan to attend this fun event!

BLESSING OF GRAPES especially on the Feast of the Transfiguration

☩. Our help is in the name of the Lord, etc. LET US PRAY: Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this fresh fruit of the vine, which Thou hast graciously brought to full ripeness with the dew of heaven, abundant rain, and calm and fair weather. Thou hast given them for our use; grant that we may receive them with thanksgiving in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the True Vine, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

August 3rd 2025

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