



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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## Church of Saints Cyril & Methodius

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### Clergy & Staff

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**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

### 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

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

October 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Masses this Week

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

{*Saint John Cantius*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ John & Ethel Kashulon

*requested by the Kashulon Foundation*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Saint Hilarion**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph & Domenick Debiase

*requested by June Vendetti*

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Votive Mass of the Holy Angels**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Michael Tracy

*requested by Mary L. Nelson*

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

7:45 a.m. - Maud Joseph

*requested by Maud Joseph*

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Saint Raphael the Archangel**

7:45 a.m. - Kraft Family

*requested by Linda Gaboardi*

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Saints Chrysanthus & Daria**

7:45 a.m. - Rod Hamar & Lilian Gustilo

*requested by Louis Alanz & Sara Kinani*

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Vigil of Saints Simon & Jude**

{*anticipated*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Michael Damian Kristan

*requested by Richard & Rita Cleary*

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

{*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Joseph Tkacik

*requested by John Tkacik*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

Provincial secretary Canon David Le will be filling in while Canon Altieri is away.

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*Titular feast of the Institute—plenary indulgence*

After the 10:15 a.m. High Mass, there will be an indoor Eucharistic procession and the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart, followed by Benediction

\* *Annual Christ the King Collection for our seminary* \*

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall  
Theme: "The Fifth Commandment"

November 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Prayer visits to local cemeteries after daily Masses

*Please make suggestions for sites to visit!*

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

ALL SAINTS DAY {*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

& High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

ALL SOULS DAY {*no First Saturday devotions*}

Low Masses at 8:30 a.m.

High Mass & Absolution at 10:15 a.m.

*Confessions only before the first Mass*

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

ALL SAINTS PARTY {"INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY"}

During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favourite saint

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

ELECTION DAY

Holy Hour for our nation and for a culture of life, beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

*Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher*

## ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROSARY

It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary, and to seek for peace in her maternal goodness; showing that the Catholic Church has always, and with justice, put all her hope and trust in the Mother of God. And truly the Immaculate Virgin, chosen to be the Mother of God and thereby associated with Him in the work of man's salvation, has a favour and power with her Son greater than any human or angelic creature has ever obtained, or ever can gain. And, as it is her greatest pleasure to grant her help and comfort to those who seek her, it cannot be doubted that she would deign, and even be anxious, to receive the aspirations of the universal Church. This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven, has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy spread abroad, or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies. Ancient and modern history and the more sacred annals of the Church bear witness to public and private supplications addressed to the Mother of God, to the help she has granted in return, and to the peace and tranquility which she had obtained from God. Hence her illustrious titles of helper, consoler, mighty in war, victorious, and peace-giver. And amongst these is specially to be commemorated that familiar title derived from the Rosary by which the signal benefits she has gained for the whole of Christendom have been solemnly perpetuated.

– Pope Leo XIII, from the encyclical *Supremi apostolatus* (September 1, 1883)



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

*If you wish to request any Masses for the next calendar year, please pay careful attention to these guidelines, which are intended to promote the common good and to facilitate the very complicated work of scheduling. The pastor is morally bound to see to it that all our parishioners have the same opportunity to have Masses offered for their loved ones and personal intentions, which is the reason for the directives explained below. Thank you for your cooperation!*

- ◆ We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2025. Please make sure only to **use the forms** which are available in church.
- ◆ For the time being, we are only able to accept Mass intentions from regular parishioners.
- ◆ In the first round of scheduling, there is a **strict limit of 10 (ten) Mass intentions per household**. If a greater number is submitted, all the requested intentions will be returned. After the new year, we will inform you in the bulletin if there are any remaining available spots for 2025.
- ◆ You may request specific dates, which will be accommodated to the extent possible, but we cannot make any promises about dates.
- ◆ It is not possible to reserve multiple Sundays.
- ◆ A **minimum stipend of \$10** is suggested per Mass.
- ◆ It is not possible to request a Mass by 'phone or e-mail. No Mass will be scheduled until the **written request and accompanying Mass offering** are received in the office. These may be submitted in the collection basket, by mail, or by coming in person to the office during office hours.

## Rectory Meal Train

[www.mealtrain.com/trains/yvOr1y](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yvOr1y)

## **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 coffee hour today. 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.

### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

A plenary indulgence can be gained on the Institute's titular feast by attending Mass here or at any Institute church, under the usual conditions. The Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart will be renewed after the High Mass.

### **BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS**

If you have any items needing blessing, please drop them off any day in the basket designated for this purpose in the back sacristy. It is recommended to label the items with your name. Items that are dropped off can be picked up (in the other basket) the following Sunday. Please make sure to collect your items promptly, so they don't go astray.

### **SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE**

Please join us for the Retreat Center Fundraising Dinner taking place on November 16<sup>th</sup> in Burlington, Wisconsin! All proceeds will go towards the restoration of Sacred Heart Retreat Center. Tables for 10 are \$1,000; individual tickets are \$125.

Please use the QR code to buy your tickets, or if you cannot make the dinner but would like to donate to cover dinner expenses and help restore the Retreat Center. Thank you for your generosity in restoring a new spiritual center for the Institute!



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