



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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

April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

Fourth Sunday after Easter

## Masses this Week

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Rev. Anthony Burakowski  
*requested by Gregory Mikulka*

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Peter the Martyr**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ William Clark  
*requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline*

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Catherine of Siena**

7:45 a.m. - Nenita Zamora  
*requested by Jean Zamora*

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

7:45 a.m. - Paula Mitchell, in thanksgiving for  
cleaning the church  
*requested by a grateful parishioner*

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Votive Mass of Jesus, Eternal High Priest**

7:45 a.m. - Diana Rogel  
*requested by Linda Pryor*

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Invention of the Holy Cross**

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach  
6:00 p.m. - ✠ Colleen McGrory  
*requested by Maureen & Mario Ciardiello*

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart**

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Carmelo & Maria Catarena Riolo  
*requested by Felice & Judith De Felice*

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

8:30 a.m. - The Cleary Family  
*requested by Richard & Rita Cleary*  
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m.  
Theme: "The First Commandment"

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

FIRST FRIDAY

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. & additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by devotions & Benediction

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

May Crowning & Procession after the High Mass  
*Please bring fresh flowers to carry in the procession, which you may present to Our Lady afterwards. Four men will be needed to carry the processional bier.*

**\*\* Coffee hour after the procession \*\***

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

ROGATION MONDAY

Procession & Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
*No morning Mass or confessions*

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

ASCENSION OF THE LORD {*holy day of obligation*}  
Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Brief server practice after High Mass for the Pentecost Vigil ceremony

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Confessions at 9:45 a.m. {church opens at 9:15}  
Vigil ceremonies & Mass at 10:15 a.m.  
*No early Low Mass or confessions*

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Solemn Choral Vespers at 2:30 p.m. as part of the diocese Eucharistic pilgrimage

# SUMMER CAMPS WITH THE INSTITUTE

## Camp Saint Dominic Savio

Boys (9-13)

*Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27*

[campsavio@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campsavio@institute-christ-king.org)

## Camp Saint Therese

Girls (9-13)

*Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20*

[camptherese@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:camptherese@institute-christ-king.org)

## Camp Saint Michael

Young Men (14-17)

*Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27*

## Camp Immaculate

Young Ladies (14-17)

*Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20*

[campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:campimmaculate@institute-christ-king.org)

*These camps will be held on the grounds of the new Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. The cost for the week is \$175 per participant.*

For more information, please visit: <https://institute-christ-king.org/camps2024>

## ORDINATIONS 2024

Please pray for the following young levites, seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King, who will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Florence, Italy:

Rev'd Mr. Paul McKown  
Rev'd Mr. Mirko Perucchini  
Rev'd Mr. Pol Lecerf  
Rev'd Mr. Alban Colomb  
Rev'd Mr. Thibault Pérez

*If any parishioners would like to offer an ex voto in thanksgiving for Abbé McKown's ordination, please inform Canon.*

## MAY DEVOTIONS

Throughout the month of May, a shrine will be set up at the statue of Our Lady of Grace in the transept. Vases will be available all month so that you can bring flowers as an offering to Our Lady.



## 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 social next Sunday. 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.

### “ONE IN CHRIST” - 2024 Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal for 2024 is well underway. Envelopes are still available in church. Please make sure to turn in the envelope in the collection basket or in one of the candle donation boxes or drop it off at the rectory (do not mail to diocese). We have currently reached about 75% of our parish goal. Any funds we raise above the designated goal before the end of June will be returned to our parish! Supporting the Bishop's Appeal is a concrete way for us to participate in the life of the diocese and to show our gratitude to the bishop for establishing the Oratory.

### PREPARING FOR UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

In the next few weeks we have a number of important liturgical events coming up, starting with the May Procession next Sunday. We are looking for some volunteers this week (the earlier the better) to spray weed killer along the processional route and then pull weeds; we will need a touch-up before Corpus Christi as well.

We also need servers for the following special liturgies, so for planning purposes please let Canon know as soon as possible if you can make it: **Rogation Procession and Mass** (Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.), **Ascension of the Lord** (Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.), **Vigil of Pentecost** (Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.), **Solemn Pentecost Vespers** (Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.), and **Corpus Christi** (Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.)

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