



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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 {*except summer*}

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

## Masses this Week

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:30 a.m. - Grace, Faith & Paul Peter Alanz

*requested by their parents*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Margaret & Patrick O'Donovan

*requested by Colleen M. McCarty*

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint William the Abbot**

7:45 a.m. - Anthony & Vivian DeFelice

*requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice*

Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Saints John & Paul**

7:45 a.m. - Maria (✠) & June Vendetii

*requested by June Vendetii*

Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Mass of Saint John the Baptist**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mary Tkacik

*requested by John Tkacik*

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Burt, Sr.

*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Richard Dowd

*requested by Susan Dowd*

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

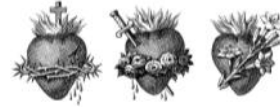
10:15 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ciardiello

*requested by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ciardiello*



## Upcoming Events

*The month of June is dedicated in a special way to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*



*Sunday Vespers & Benediction, as well as Thursday Holy Hours, will be temporarily suspended until our summer seminarian arrives in July.*

### Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Canon will be on the "Ask a Priest Live" show at 6:00 p.m. on the Station of the Cross channel

### Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Institute ordinations in Florence, Italy

*During the hot summer months, there will not be evening Mass or devotions on First Fridays.*

### Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

FIRST SATURDAY (servers needed)

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

### Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

*Plenary indulgence available for our patronal feast*

Veneration of the relic after the High Mass, followed by reception with Slovak cuisine

*Please sign up to bring refreshments!*

### Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*{holy day of obligation}*

7:45 a.m. - Low Mass

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

*Four men will be needed to carry the statue.*

### September - Date to Be Determined

Annual parish picnic

*Details to follow*

### **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.

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2024

# SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this year at our new location!  
Sacred Heart Retreat Center  
*2457 Browns Lake Drive Burlington, WI 53105*

**Deadline to Register: July 1**

## REGISTRATION & MORE INFO

<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/institute-summer-camps-2024>



## CAMPS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES

St. Therese Camp (ages 9-13)

Immaculate Conception Camp  
(ages 14-17)

Saturday, July 14 - Sunday, July 20

## CAMPS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN

St. Dominic Camp (ages 9-13)

St. Michael Camp (ages 14-17)

Saturday, July 21 - Sunday, July 27

Questions? [camps@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:camps@institute-christ-king.org) | (773) 363-7409

## 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 next social hour. 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.

### Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

Please join us for a special  
reception after the High Mass!



### PROPER ATTIRE IN CHURCH

Now that the warm weather is arriving, just a kind reminder about the importance of coming to church modestly and decently attired. This is a way for you to edify your neighbor and to show your respect for the house of God. **Revealing or tight-fitting clothing do not meet the norms for Christian modesty.**

Gentlemen and boys, please wear long trousers (not shorts) in church. Ladies and girls, please make sure that your dresses and skirts fall below the knees and do not wear clothing which exposes the back or shoulders or is low-cut. Although it is understandable to dress with summer comfort in mind, this cannot be the only consideration, as clothing also reflects our human dignity and respect for God and others.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost