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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

June 30th 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 30th

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

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

Monday, July 1st

Most Precious Blood of Jesus

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. John Heyder
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ciardiello

Tuesday, July 2nd

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mark & Marion Denegre
requested by T.R & Michelle Rowe & Family

Wednesday, July 3rd

Saint Leo II

7:45 a.m. - Abbé Anthony Beyer
requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad

Thursday, July 4th

Mass of Saints Peter & Paul

7:45 a.m. - Michael Prendergast
requested by Kate Prendergast

Friday, July 5th

Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - Canon Paul McKown
requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad

Saturday, July 6th

Mass of Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Dolores Huminski
requested by Linda Gaboardi

Sunday, July 7th

SAINTS CYRIL & METHIDIUS

{*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - All Parishioners of
Saints Cyril & Methodius
requested by J. Kim



Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, July 4th

Institute ordinations in Florence, Italy

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

Saturday, July 6th

FIRST SATURDAY (servers needed)
Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Sunday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHIDIUS
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 15th

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

Sunday, September 8th

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Traditional blessing of seeds after the High Mass

November 4th to 12th

Institute pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins
Please see flyers for details

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.

SUMMER CAMPS WITH THE INSTITUTE

Camp Saint Dominic Savio

Boys (9-13)

Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27

campsavio@institute-christ-king.org

Camp Saint Therese

Girls (9-13)

Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20

camptherese@institute-christ-king.org

Camp Saint Michael

Young Men (14-17)

Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27

campmichael@institute-christ-king.org

Camp Immaculate

Young Ladies (14-17)

Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20

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 seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King, who will be ordained to the sacred priesthood this Thursday 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

A First Mass with Canon McKown will be held at the Oratory hopefully in the autumn, followed by a celebratory reception.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to exceed our parish goal for the Bishop's Appeal. The bishop has already sent a letter to express his gratitude. All the additional funds collected before today (25% over our projected goal) will be returned to our parish!



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 7th 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 30th 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost