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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

August 27th 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, August 27th

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Saint Joseph Calasanctius*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Edward Adam

requested by Marian Adam

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, August 28th

Saint Augustine

7:45 a.m. - Conversion of the Burgess Family

requested by Daniel & Emma Isabel

Tuesday, August 29th

Decollation of Saint John the Baptist

7:45 a.m. - ✠ James A. Redmond

requested by Gene & Donna Wirkus

Wednesday, August 30th

Saint Rose of Lima

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John R. Howley, Sr.

requested by Michael & Crystal Howley

Thursday, August 31st

Saint Raymond Nonnatus

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Maura Bastos Bevans

requested by Robert Sapiro

Friday, September 1st

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Sylvester & Theresa Anderson

requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello

Saturday, September 2nd

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Mary F. Horvat

requested by George Hough

Sunday, September 3rd

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Saint Pius X*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ John & Ethel Kashulon

requested by the Kashulon Foundation



Upcoming Events

Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours will resume when our new seminarian arrives later in September.

Sunday, August 27th

Father Richard Cipolla guest celebrant & preacher

August 27th to September 2nd

Canon will be away attending the Institute's annual general Chapter meeting in Gricigliano, Italy
Morning Masses and confession as usual, but no First Friday evening Mass or devotions on First Saturday

Sunday, September 3rd

Farewell reception for Abbé McKown at the coffee hour after the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

Please sign up to bring refreshments

Tuesday, September 26th

Initial meeting of Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

Theme for the year: "Our Life in Christ: Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology"

Saturday, September 30th

Initial Meeting of First Holy Communion catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 1st

Mass request forms will be available for 2024 (please do not submit any requests before this)

Saturday, October 7th

Meeting of the SSCM Ladies' Guild after First Saturday Devotions

Saturday, October 14th

Save the date: Father-Son outing for the altar boys

November 1st to 8th

Prayer visits to local cemeteries after daily Masses

Sunday, November 5th

ALL SAINTS PARTY

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

November 29th to December 7th

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASS

*Theme for 2023-24: "Our Life in Christ:
Introduction to Catholic Moral Teaching"*

Meetings held on alternate Tuesdays at
7:00 p.m. downstairs in the church hall

**First Meeting:
Tuesday, September 26th**

*Check the website or Facebook page for
a full schedule of future classes
throughout the year.*



Topics covered: True Happiness • Acting as a Human Being • Acting as a Christian • God's Law as a Guide to Action • Conscience • The Life of Virtue • Sin & Temptation • Overcoming the Seven Capital Vices • Faith & Hope • Love of God & Love of Neighbor • The Commandments of God • The Universal Call to Holiness

For More Information: www.institute-christ-king.org/bridgeport-home

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All talks in this series are given by the
pastor, Rev. Canon Francis Altieri.
Light refreshments are served.

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 next parish social. 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.

SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE **Restoring Catholic Tradition in the United States!**

As announced back in June, the Institute of Christ the King has providentially acquired a former Franciscan novitiate house set on 100 acres in the town of Burlington, Wisconsin, which enjoys both peaceful seclusion and convenient proximity to airports in Chicago and Milwaukee. As the Institute's spiritual family continues to grow—both in terms of young vocations and the number of lay faithful coming to our apostolates—we have for some time felt the need for a retreat house, where our priests can preach spiritual retreats for groups of our faithful. Still structurally very sound, the new "Sacred Heart Retreat Center" features approximately 65 bedrooms and a large chapel, which, along with the rest of the property, are in need of restoration before this spiritual oasis can begin hosting retreats. If you are able to support this project, which will be for the spiritual benefit of all the souls entrusted to our care, please use the enclosed flyer to make your pledge. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus reward you for your generosity!

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