



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING  
SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
St. Mary's Oratory

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Gaudete Sunday

**Introit:** *Philippians 4: 4-6.* Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer let your requests be made known to God. *Ps. 84: 2.* Lord, Thou hast blest Thy land; Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be. Rejoice in the Lord.

**Collect:** Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest.

**Epistle:** *Philippians 4: 4-7.* Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gradual:** *Ps. 79: 2, 3.* Thou, O Lord, that sittest upon the cherubim, stir up Thy might, and come. *V.* Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come: that Thou mayest save us. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** *St. John 1: 19-28.* At that time: the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No. They said therefore unto him, Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? what sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him, Why, then, dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet? John answered them, saying, I baptize with water; but there hath stood one in the midst of you, Whom you know not; the same is He that shall come after me, Who is preferred before me, the latchet of Whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**Offertory:** *Ps. 84: 2.* Lord, Thou hast blest Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

**Secret:** May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be continually offered to Thee, both to carry out Thy designs in this holy Mystery and wonderfully to work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

**Communion:** *Isaiah 35: 4.* Say, ye faint-hearted, take courage, and fear not, behold our God will come and will save us.

**Postcommunion:** We implore Thy clemency, O Lord, that cleansed from our sins, these divine aids may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

Sunday,  
December 11,  
2022

to

Sunday,  
December 18,  
2022

DIOCESAN  
APPROVED  
TRADITIONAL  
LATIN MASS  
APOSTOLATE

### Homeless Needs

Cold weather is hitting the streets, shelter capacity has already been maxed out a number of times, and certain groups of homeless are not adaptable to shelter. We work directly on the street and with the various Charities, Police Departments, and the Park District, and are trying to prepare for outdoor survival when it is unavoidable.

If you have new or used/clean items available for men or women (not children), such as on the following list, you would be helping those out in a tough situation this winter, with material mercy that would be much appreciated. Prayers, of course, would be much appreciated as well, for those dealing with alcoholism, drug addiction, mental illness, and human trafficking here in Wausau.

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| Stocking Caps | Scarves    |
| Winter Coats  | Hoodies    |
| Thermals      | Socks      |
| Boots         | Gloves     |
| Jeans         | Snow suits |
| Coveralls     | Blankets   |
| Ground Mats   | Tents      |
| Sleeping Bags | Tarps      |

**Donations should be placed in the open garage port on the south side of the church.**

Please call with any questions you might have on our Street Mission Work.

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| Jerry - 608 462-3918 | 24/7       |
| Vicky - 608 462-3612 | God bless! |

### Caroling Party

**Wednesday, December 21**

Join us for our annual caroling throughout the neighborhood of St. Mary's!

We shall meet in Thomas Hall for a 5:00 PM Potluck dinner (chili and cornbread provided), then go a-caroling through the neighborhood.

### Nancy's Shoppe

Please take a moment to come downstairs and peruse the many wonderful items in Nancy's Shoppe.

At this time of year, be sure to have a look at our 2023 Institute wall calendar, our Christmas cards, and Christmas wafers.

All proceeds go toward the formation costs of the American seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King.

### Please help keep St. Mary's clean

St. Mary's does not have a cleaning staff.

We are grateful to the few volunteers who generously dedicate their time to keeping God's house at its best.

Please consider joining them by signing up on the sheet provided in Scholz Hall.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday,  
December 12**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
6:00 PM High Mass**

**Tuesday,  
December 13**

**7:00 PM Adult Theology**

**Wednesday,  
December 14**

**Children's Choir & Catechism**

**December 17-23: O Antiphons**

**Sunday,  
December 18**

**Fourth Sunday Advent**

**Wednesday,  
December 21**

**St. Thomas the Apostle  
8:00 AM High Mass  
Last Children's Choir & Catechism Classes  
(Classes resume Wednesday, January 25)  
5:00 PM Caroling Party**

**Christmas Eve**

**8:00 AM Mass of the Vigil of Christmas,  
followed by the Office of Prime  
  
5:00 PM Holy Hour  
6:00 PM First Vespers of Christmas**

**Christmas Day**

**Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by  
Midnight Mass  
7:00 AM Mass of Dawn (Sung Mass)  
8:30 AM Mass of the Day (High Mass)**

**NO 10:30AM MASS ON SUNDAY, DEC 25**

**Monday,  
December 26**

**St. Stephen**

### Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Altar or Crèche in memory of a loved one, please contact the office **before December 15th.**

The cost is \$30 per poinsettia.

### MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

**Entrance**

*On Jordan's Bank*

**Kyrie, Sanctus & Agnus Dei**

*Mass XVII*

**Credo I**

**Offertory**

*Veni, Veni Emmanuel- Chant*

**Communion**

*Veni Jesu - Luigi Cherubini (d. 1842)*

**Recessional**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*



# Calendar



	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/11 7:00 AM	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>	Soul of Rev. Donald L. Meuret By Mary Kroupa	Vincent Christensen Anthony Christensen
Sun. 12/11 8:30 AM	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>	Souls of Arthur & Lenora Mayer By Dewey & Dani Sebold	Candidate Jack Kocha
Sun. 12/11 10:30 AM	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>	Soul of Margaret J. Connors By the Grittner Family	MC: Joseph Gontarz Th: Isaac McNally A1: Jacob Rogan A2: Damien Cochran
Mon. 12/12 6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Our Son, Jackson Kocha By Mac & Angeline Kocha	MC: Michael Borger Th: Matthew Prusinski A1: Peter Borger A2: Christopher Mongin
Tue. 12/13 8:00 AM	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	The Healing of Tracy Griebler By Dr. James Sutherland	Liam McNally Jude McNally
Wed. 12/14 8:00 AM	Ember Wednesday of Advent	Our Children & Our Godchildren By Marcus & Jennifer Narvaez	Robert Borger Peter Borger
Thurs. 12/15 6:00 PM	Mass of the Immaculate Conception (Octave Day)	Our Children & Our Godchildrwen By David & Janet Cary	Kristoph Van Tiem John Leitermann
Fri. 12/16 8:00 AM	Ember Friday of Advent	The Poor Souls in Purgatory By Michael Mayer	Joel Brabham Joseph Zielinski
Sat. 12/17 8:00 AM	Ember Saturday of Advent	The Narvaez Family By David & Rita Murdock	Felix Van Tiem Blaise Cochran
Sun. 12/18 7:00 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (RORATE SUNDAY)</b>	Souls of Clarence & Rita Roggenbauer By Ann Schultz	Anthony Christensen James Block
Sun. 12/18 8:30 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (RORATE SUNDAY)</b>	Soul of Fr. Donald Meuret By Tom & Colleen Hale & Family	Joseph Gontarz Jack Kocha
Sun. 12/18 10:30 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (RORATE SUNDAY)</b>	Soul of Clay Schulz By Mary Simerson	MC: James Zahn Th: Andrew Tack A1: Jude Zielinski A2: Max Turajski

**Collections: Second Sunday of Advent (12/04/22) 7:00/ \$ 1291.00 8:30 / \$ 1893.00 10:30 / \$ 2733.01 Total: \$ 5917.01**

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **For the Sovereign Pontiff, and for His Excellency, Bishop William P. Callahan.**

Robert Ellis, Ron Borski, Marie Archibald, Fr. Don Meuret, Jenny Maszk, Rick Avidano, Heidi Roberts, Randy Zahn, Clay Schulz, Janene Ravet, Eric Gajewski, Scott Sedivy, Michael, Aiden Luke, & Kaleb Xavier Archibald, Thomas Narvaez, the Carl Shibler family, Beth Bornbach & Johanna Puls, Gloria Sebold, Dina Forbes, Lee Mahner, Effie Schmidt, Aaron Mahner, Barry Denton, William & Margaret Butzen, Shirley Farrell, James Drexler, Richard & Patricia Jesse, Joanne Gabert, Luc Bisson, Hannah Resch, Raymond Sommers, David and Barbara LeCompte, Harry Rajamannan, Rita Demski, Amity Grey, Susan Dehnke, Darlene Sommers, William Cornelson, Marta Gerstenberger, Robert Kleinschmidt, Richard Rzentkowski, Ronald & Susan Bornbach, Robert Michanowicz, Randy Rzentkowski, Jacob Stachovak, Chad Atwood, Carson Makuski, John Salzman, Jon Schuster, Elsie Rochholz, Jonathon Wood, Jesse Wiesman, Mary Moe, Jeremy Gunderson, Carl Christensen, Warren Gruetzmacher, Helen Leitermann, Billy Stoltz, Eva Buschkrei, Theresa Glavin, Elisabeth Plaut, Patricia Christensen, Gregory Wietrzychowski, Timothy Gontarz, Dawn Leitermann, Rodger Beeber, Christine Nitka, Patti Levings, Judy Gibson, Michael Ellis, Judith Radtke, Marilyn Zabel, Gloria Kafka, Katie Wilhelm, Dan Zignego, Gerald Strehlow, Dorothy Hartman, Carol Sutherland, Kathleen Sommers, Terry Ryan, Francine Malbone, Daryl Egelkrout, Lois Leggett, John Cary, William Zeitz, Glenice Conde Matheus, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton, the Les Kroupa Family, Mark & Mary Krueger, Leopold Heinan, Virginia Reis, Tammy Judkins, Holly Heideman, the Kropp Family, Theresa Darde, Gene Farley, Susan Lepak, Joe Winetzki, Keith Rainville, Marilynn Heidvogel, Eitrem & Zoern families, James McNally, Jr., Tom Schrader, Mary Jane Fleischman, Joanne & Jim Sheridan, Edward Osterbrink, Gen. Martin Brandtner, Raymond Maas, Patty Fink, Paul Nell, Thomas Trautmann, Teresa Baertlein, Joe McGrath, Margaret Weidenbenner, Jeanne Barie, Mitchell Koltz, Magdeline Zbella, Michael Rogan, Sr. Rosemary Smith, Lenny Salzman, John Schrader, Sharon Nikolai, Harold Baertlein, Chad Wogerneset.



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### The 'O' Antiphons

On December 17 the Church begins to sing the 'O' antiphons at Vespers. These antiphons are very ancient, and it is from them that the verses of the hymn 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' are derived. They are the highlight of the Church's novena to Christmas.

#### December 17: *O Sapientia*

*O Wisdom, who camest from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: come, and teach us the way of prudence.*

#### December 18: *O Adonai*

*O Lord and Ruler the house of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gavest him the law on Sinai: come, and redeem us with outstretched arms.*

#### December 19: *O Radix Jesse*

*O Root of Jesse, who standest for an ensign of the people, before whom the kings keep silence and unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication: come to deliver us, and tarry not.*

#### December 20: *O Clavis David*

*O Key of David, and scepter of the house of Israel, who openest and no man shutteth, who shuttest and no man openeth: come, and lead forth from prison the captive who sitteth in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

#### December 21: *O Oriens*

*O dawn of the east, brightness of light eternal, and sun of justice: come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

#### December 22: *O Rex Gentium*

*O King of the gentiles and their desired One, cornerstone that makest all to be one: come, and deliver man, whom thou didst form out of the clay of the earth.*

#### December 23: *O Emmanuel*

*O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, expectation of the nations and their Saviour: come to save us, O Lord our God.*

## The Meaning of the Three Masses of Christmas

According to St. Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica IIIa Q. 83 A. 2)

“On Christmas Day, several Masses are said on account of Christ's threefold nativity. Of these the first is His eternal birth, which is hidden in our regard, and therefore one Mass is sung in the night, in the Introit of which we say: *The Lord said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee.* The second is His nativity in time, and the spiritual birth, whereby Christ rises as the daystar in our hearts (2

Peter 1:19), and on this account the Mass is sung at dawn, and in the Introit we say: *The light will shine forth on us today.* The third is Christ's temporal and bodily birth, according as He went forth from the virginal womb, becoming visible to us through being clothed with flesh: and on that account the third Mass is sung in broad daylight, in the Introit of which we say: *A child is born to us.* Nevertheless, on the other hand, it can be said that His eternal generation, of itself, is in the full light, and on this account in the gospel of the third Mass mention is made of His eternal birth. But regarding His birth in the body, He was literally born during the night, as a sign that He came to the darkness of our infirmity; hence also in the Midnight Mass we say the gospel of Christ's nativity in the flesh.”

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Confessions at 10:30 PM**

**Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by**

**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

*From the womb, before the daystar,*

*I have begotten thee.*

**Featuring Josef Rheinberger's  
Mass in G major (Op. 151)**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

**MASS OF DAWN AT 7:00 AM**

*The Light shall shine forth upon us this day,  
for unto us the Lord is born.*

**MASS OF THE DAY AT 8:30 AM**

*A Child is born to us, and a Son is given to  
us, and His named shall be called,  
Angel of the Great Council.*