

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Introit: *Psalm 65: 1, 2.* Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia; sing ye a psalm to His name, alleluia: give glory to His praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 65: 3.* Say unto God, how terrible are Thy works, O Lord! In the multitude of Thy strength Thy enemies shall lie to Thee. Glory be. Shout with joy.

Collect: O God, Who dost show the light of Thy truth to them that go astray, that they may be able to return to the path of justice, grant unto all who profess themselves and are reckoned Christians, both to reject the things that are opposed to that name and to follow after the things that befit it. Through our Lord.

Epistle: *I Peter 2: 11-19.* Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, having your conversation good among the gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling: or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: for so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the severe. For this is indeed a grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia: Alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 110: 9.* The Lord hath sent redemption to His people. Alleluia. *St. Luke 24: 46.* It behooved Christ to suffer these things, and so to enter into His glory. Alleluia.

Gospel: *St. John 16: 16-22.* At that time, Jesus said to His disciples, A little while, and now you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me; because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said one to another, What is this that He saith to us, A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me; and because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that He saith, A little while? we know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him: and He said to them, Of this do you inquire among yourselves because I said, A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in labor hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow, but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man shall take from you.

Offertory: *Psalm 145: 2.* Praise the Lord, O my soul, in my life I will praise the Lord: I will sing to my God as long as I shall be. Alleluia.

Secret: By these mysteries, O Lord, may grace be given us so that, chastening our earthly desires, we may learn to love heavenly things. Through our Lord.

Communion: *St. John 16: 16.* A little while, and now you shall not see Me, alleluia: and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postcommunion: May the sacrament we have received, O Lord, we beseech Thee, both restore us with its spiritual nourishment and protect us with its help for our bodies. Through our Lord.

Sunday,
April 21,
2024

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Sunday,
April 28,
2024

**DIOCESAN
APPROVED
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
APOSTOLATE**

<p align="center">IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO DONATE LAST WEEK, THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE SEMINARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support of our future priests.</p>	<p align="center">CALENDAR OF EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, April 21 Third Sunday after Easter 10:30 AM Solemn Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Schmitz, Vicar General of the Institute of Christ the King</p> <p>Tuesday, April 23 French Class</p> <p>Wednesday, April 24 2:00 PM First Confessions Children's Choir and Catechism</p> <p>Thursday, April 25 Day of the Greater Litanies 5:00 PM Procession and Mass of Rogations</p> <p>Sunday, April 28 Fourth Sunday after Easter Rehearsal for First Communion after 10:30 Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 30 French Class (last day of Class)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 1 Last day of Children's Choir and Catechism</p> <p>Sunday, May 5 Fifth Sunday after Easter First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM High Mass, followed by May Crowning</p> <p>Thursday, May 9 Ascension of Our Lord 8:00 AM Low Mass 6:00 PM High Mass</p> <p>Friday, May 10 Start of the Novena to the Holy Ghost (in preparation for the feast of Pentecost)</p> <p>Sunday, May 12 Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension Mother's Day</p> <p>Saturday, May 18 10:00 AM Vigil of Pentecost</p> <p>Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>Tuesday, May 21 Adult Theology Class</p>
<p align="center">Visit of Msgr. Schmitz to St. Mary's Oratory Today, April 21</p> <p>For the first time in over five years, it will be our great joy to welcome back to Wausau Msgr. Michael Schmitz, Vicar General of the Institute of Christ the King. Many of you remember well Msgr. Schmitz from the years when he served in Wausau (then the national headquarters) as Provincial Superior and from his frequent visits afterwards. He looks forward to seeing you again and meeting many of you for the first time. Monsignor will celebrate and preach the 10:30 AM Solemn Mass today. Please join us afterwards for a reception in the church hall.</p>	<p align="center"><u>MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS</u></p> <p align="center">□ Entrance <i>Prelude in E Flat</i> — J.S. Bach (d. 1750)</p> <p align="center">Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, & Agnus Dei <i>Missa super: Ecce quam bonum</i> — Hans Leo Hassler (d. 1612)</p> <p align="center">Credo I</p> <p align="center">Offertory <i>Angelus Domini descendit</i> — Ioannis Gabriellii (d. 1612)</p> <p align="center">Communion <i>Dum transisset Sabbatum</i> — John Taverner (d. 1545)</p> <p align="center">Recessional <i>Tocatta in d minor (Dorian)</i> — J.S. Bach</p>
<p align="center">Billboards for the Month of the Sacred Heart</p> <p>Many thanks to Jo Ann Egelkrout for organizing the marvelous billboards in honor of the Sacred Heart which were displayed so prominently in the town of Wausau last year. We encourage you to support this initiative again this year. The billboards will be displayed from May 13th to July 7th.</p> <p>If you would like to participate, please speak with her down in the gift shop or contact her at 715-722-9433 or jaekrout@gmail.com.</p> <p align="center">Let us reclaim the month of June for Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart!</p>	
<p align="center">Dear Parents</p> <p>Children are the joy of our St. Mary's family, and your reward is great in heaven for generously accepting this gift of Divine Providence. When you have a crying child, particularly during the sermon or the canon of the Mass, you are kindly asked to make use of the baptistery or the vestibule. You are also requested to restrain them from running, banging on the pews and standing on the fragile hymnal racks.</p> <p>Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and, above all, for your presence here at St. Mary's Oratory. If you have any suggestions as to how we could make it easier for you to care for your children during Mass, please do not hesitate to let us know.</p>	
<p align="center">Aside from what is necessary for newborns, kindly refrain from bringing any food or drink into church. Thank you for your respect for God's house and for those who clean it.</p>	



Liturgical Calendar

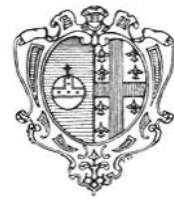


	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 4/21 7:00 AM	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	Soul of Sister Rosemary Smith By Joe & Carole Fink	Candidates
Sun. 4/21 8:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	Souls of Louis, Geraldine, Gwen, Kitty, & Gloria Sebold by Dewey & Dani Sebold	Candidate James Miner
Sun. 4/21 10:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	My Family By Rosemary Leitermann	MC: Trent Hickey Th: Stephen Mahner A1: John Leitermann A2: Blaise Cochran
Mon. 4/22 6:00 PM	Saints Soter and Caius, Popes and Martyrs	Thomas Mashak By the Luke Mashak Family	Matthew Prusinski Mark Mashak
Tue. 4/23 8:00 AM	Saint George, Martyr	Soul of Dale Matis By Kathy Gruetzmacher	John Simonson Marcelino Ortegón
Wed. 4/24 8:00 AM	Mass of Saint Joseph	Soul of Michael Rogan By Cody & Jade Nikolai	Luke Mayer Peter Borger
Thurs. 4/25 *5:00 PM*	ROGATION MASS	Souls of Leslie, Ruth, & Stephen F. Kroupa By Mary Kroupa	MC: John Simonson Th: Luke Mayer A1: Thabit Ahmed A2: Trent Hickey
Fri. 4/26 8:00 AM	Saints Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs	The Orthober Family By Mark & Karen	Thabit Ahmed Jude Zielinski
Sat. 4/27 8:00 AM	Saint Peter Canisius, Confessor and Doctor	Souls of Clarence & Rita Roggenbauer By Ann Schultz	Trent Hickey Alex Leskys
Sun. 4/28 7:00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	Tera Leiterman By Peter Leiterman	Candidates
Sun. 4/28 8:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	Colleen Hale By Tom Hale	Candidate Jack Kocha
Sun. 4/28 10:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	The Patrick McNally Family By Jonathon & Kara Grove	MC: Liam McNally Th: Isaac McNally A1: Jude McNally A2: Blane McNally
Collections Good Shepherd Sunday (4/14/24) 7:00 1463.00 8:30/ \$ 2622.30 10:30 / \$ 2230.81 Total: \$ 6316.11 Seminary: \$ 8649.75			

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sovereign Pontiff, and for His Excellency, Gerard W. Battersby.

Joseph Xuereb†, Colleen Hale, Kira Sandberg, Mary Kroupa, Richard & Betty Gajewski†, Michael Farley, Wilma Bissonette†, Suzanne de Campos, Alan B. Woznicki†, Mary Kunz†, Mary Hall, Mara Broman, Dale Matis†, Phyllis Vance, Mitzie Litwin, Donald Suchy†, Mercedes Gomez-Duncan†, Kyle McCarty, Bernadette Moreau†, Wolfgang von Waldstein†, Steve Ravet, Virginia Mae Tritz†, Cindy Boudreau†, Tassy Sobotka†, Margie Schrader, Rita Demski, Kathleen Worzalla, Raphael Cary, Phillip Couri†, Jennifer Tack, The Orthober Family, Harold Huberfeld, Rev. Canon Henrique Fragelli†, Ronald Borski†, Thomas Hynes†, Alice Delores Zielinski†, Scott Timmerman†, Walter Avis†, Ronald Copeland†, Jennifer Johnson, Lena Wood. Ronald Sorcic†, Thomas Burke†, Robert Ellis†, Marie Archibald, Fr. Don Meuret†, Jenny Maszk†, Rick Avidano†, Heidi Roberts, 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 & Concie Rajamannan†, 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, Jesse Wiesman, Mary Moe, Jeremy Gunderson, Carl Christensen†, Warren Gruetzmacher†, Helen Leitermann†, Billy Stoltz†, Eva Buschkreiß†, 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 Egelkrou†, Lois Leggett†, John Cary†, William Zeitz†, Clenice 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 Winetzk†, Keith Rainville†, Marilyn 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 Barief, Mitchell Koltz†, Magdeline Zbella†, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Lenny Salzman†, John Schrader†, Sharon Nikolai†, Harold Baertlein†, Chad Wogernese†.



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April 25: Day of the Great Supplication

It was the custom of the Church in Rome, from the very first centuries, to have, once a year, a special day of supplication, a special day of reparation, in which both clergy and people would take part in a penitential Procession, begging God for mercy.

In the VI century, the Pope Saint Gregory the Great chose April 25th for this purpose: to be the day of the Great Litany, of the Great Supplication, from earth to heaven.

And this day was not chosen without a reason. April 25th was the very day when the Prince of the Apostles, Saint Peter, first entered the city of Rome. It was like the day of his enthronization. It is from April 25th that we begin to count the days of the Papacy of first Pope.

But this great day had fallen into oblivion and that is why Saint Gregory wanted to mark this day again in a very special way. And he did it by choosing this day to be the day of the Greater Litanies. After the Procession, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was to be celebrated at the Basilica of Saint Peter, where repose the relics of the First Pope. So we know the reason why the Greater Litanies are on April 25th: to perpetuate the memory of the beginning of the Pontificate of Saint Peter, the apostle, in Rome.

But we cannot deny that is quite curious that the Church upholds a penitential Procession and Liturgy just some days after the great Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It can be surprising to see the Priest and the Altar covered once again in Violet, color of penance. But it is not an accident. Saint Gregory the Great was fully aware of what he was doing when he placed the Greater Litanies or Supplications during Eastertide.

There is indeed a contrast between the joys of Eastertide and the sentiments of a penitential Liturgy. But this contrast manifests a profound truth: the truth that this life is not always joy, and that this life is not always suffering. But here on earth there is a mix of both.

So in the moments of distress, we should not despair, thinking that our problems do not have a solution. No, but we should keep our trust in God, and hope for better days. When we are being tried, that is the time we need to trust God the most.

And in times of prosperity, when everything is going well for us, we should not forget that difficulties can arise from one moment to the other (sickness, poverty, death... and we are all subjected to these things). And so we have to learn to place our trust not in the comforts of this life, but in God. We cannot forget that this earth is not our final destination. Everything we see will pass. We ourselves will pass...

We should learn to have spiritual joy in the midst of suffering, and to have sobriety of spirit in the midst of prosperity.

So, this penitential day during Eastertide should remind us of that: that in this life we cannot have joy without the mixture of suffering. But in both joy and suffering we need to submit ourselves entirely to God and serve Him, faithfully.

To have joy or suffering is often beyond our control. But to be faithful to God, it is a choice of ours. And this is what really matters: to serve God faithfully.