

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

Sunday,
December 15,
2024

to

Sunday,
December 22,
2024

**DIOCESAN
APPROVED
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
APOSTOLATE**

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.

<p align="center">Poinsettias for Christmas</p>  <p align="center">If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Altar or Crèche in memory of a loved one, please contact the office by December 16th. The cost is \$35 per poinsettia.</p>	<p align="center">CALENDAR OF EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, December 15 Gaudete Sunday</p> <p align="center"><i>Ember Days of Advent (Fast and Abstinence recommended): December 18, 20 and 21</i></p> <p>Wednesday, December 18 Children's Choir and Catechism Converts' Class</p> <p align="center">Catechism Classes resume January 15 Children's Choir resumes January 29</p> <p>Saturday, December 21 Saint Thomas, Apostle</p> <p>Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve 7:00 AM OFFICE OF PRIME WITH SOLEMN PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST 8:00 AM Low Mass</p> <p align="center">5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM First Vespers of Christmas</p> <p align="center">Confessions 10:30 PM Carols at 11:00 PM, followed by MIDNIGHT MASS (Solemn Mass) 7:00 AM MASS OF DAWN (Sung Mass) 8:30 AM MASS OF THE DAY (High Mass)</p> <p>Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Sunday, December 29 Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (No Coffee and Doughnuts)</p> <p>Tuesday, December 31 5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM Vespers, followed by the Te Deum (Hymn of Thanksgiving)*</p> <p>Monday, January 1 (Holy Day of Obligation) Circumcision of Our Lord and the Octave of Christmas 8:30 AM Low Mass 10:30 AM High Mass, preceded by the Veni Creator Spiritus (Invocation to the Ghost) *</p> <p align="center">*A plenary indulgence may be obtained on these occasions (under the usual conditions)</p>
<p align="center">Institute 2025 Calendars now for sale</p> <p>The Institute's beautiful 2025 calendars are now available for only \$3 each downstairs in the Shop. Purchase them for all your family and friends and help spread the knowledge of the Institute's mission throughout the world.</p> <p>Please take the time to peruse the other wonderful items available in Nancy's shop as well. All proceeds from sales at the shop go toward our American seminarians in need.</p>	<p align="center"><u>MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS</u></p> <p align="center">Entrance <i>Creator of the Stars of Night</i></p> <p align="center">Kyrie, Sanctus, & Agnus Dei <i>Mass XVII</i></p> <p align="center">Credo I</p> <p align="center">Offertory <i>Rorate Caeli</i> — Plainchant</p> <p align="center">Communion <i>Creator Alma Siderumm</i> - Plainchant <i>Alma Redemptoris Mater</i> — Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)</p> <p align="center">Recessional <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i></p>
<p align="center">St. John's Wine Blessing Friday, December 27</p> <p>The feast of the Apostle St. John falls during the Octave of Christmas. It is his Gospel which recounts Our Savior's first public miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. His first miracle was performed to bring joy, and so the Church wishes to bring joy to her children during the Christmas season by blessing wine on St. John's Day. Those who have wine to bless may bring it to Scholz Hall immediately after Mass.</p>	
<p align="center">Meals for the Priory</p> <p>One very generous way to help the canons and seminary candidates here at the priory is to provide a dinner for them. This saves them precious time and frees them up for other duties. All that is necessary is an ample main course (protein and starch/vegetables) for 4 fighting men, something fully prepared which they can easily cook or reheat.</p> <p>If you would like to be placed on the schedule for meal delivery, please send an email to mealsforthepriory@gmail.com. Thank you for your help!</p>	
<p align="center">Please help keep St. Mary's clean</p> <p>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.</p>	



Liturgical Calendar



	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/15 7:00 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	Charles Berg By the Mora Family	Candidate Vincent Christensen
Sun. 12/15 8:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	Gabe & Beth Bornbach & Johanna Puls By Larry & Kay Kropp	Candidate James Miner
Sun. 12/15 10:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	Assunta Sommers By Her Godparents, Matt & Christine	MC: Liam McNally Th: Andrew Tack A1: Benjamin Mongin A2: Frederick Delp
Mon. 12/16 6:00 PM	Saint Eusebius, Bishop and Martyr	Intentions of the Hynes Family By the Zielinski Family	Matthew Prusinski Mark Prusinski
Tue. 12/17 8:00 AM	Advent Feria (Mass of Sunday)	Soul of Kevin Delp By the Peter Delp Family	Jonathan Wood Vincent Birch
Wed. 12/18 8:00 AM	Ember Wednesday of Advent	Soul of Erv Dominski By Cody & Jade Nikolai	Alex Leskys Michael Pastrone
Thurs. 12/19 6:00 PM	Advent Feria (Mass of Sunday)	Peter & Abigail Lehn By Philip & Rosemary Lynch	Blaise Cochran John Leitermann
Fri. 12/20 8:00 AM	Ember Friday of Advent	Phyllis Skarlupka By Renita Skarlupka & Family	Vincent Birch Jude Zielinski
Sat. 12/21 8:00 AM	Saint Thomas, Apostle	Soul of Claire Campbell By Richard & Phyllis Vance	Jacob Wood Joseph Zielinski
Sun. 12/22 7:00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Nancy Heideman By Shirley Meuret	Candidate Vincent Christensen
Sun. 12/22 8:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	For My Siblings By Thomas Resch	Candidate James Miner
Sun. 12/22 10:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Wanda Rossi By Christopher Rossi	MC: Felix Van Tiem Th: Alex Leskys A1: Jude McNally A2: William Cornelson

Collections: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (12/08/24) 7:00/ \$ 2148.00 8:30/ \$ 1795.50 10:30/ \$ 5339.62 Total: \$ 9283.12

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Beth Hynes† and the Hynes Family, Joyce Meuret Knapp†, Kevin Delp†, Sue Strehlow, James Brosamer†, Nancy Heideman, Arlene Marcoullier, Heather, Benjamin, & Simon Kramer†, Mayor Doug Diny, Steven Kramer, Janet Nichols, Alfred & Beth Bulcher, Michael Gene Farley†, Phyllis Skarlupka, Colleen Hale, Mary Kroupa, Joseph Xuereb†, Richard & Betty Gajewski†, Wilma Bissonette†, Suzanne de Campos, Alan B. Woznicki†, Mary Kunz†, Mary Hall, Mara Broman, Dale Matis†, Donald Suchy†, Mercedes Gomez-Duncan†, Bernadette Moreau†, Steve & Janene Ravet, Virginia Mae Tritz†, Cindy Boudreau†, Tassy Sobotka†, Kathleen Worzalla, Phillip Couri†, Jennifer Tack, The Orthober Family, Harold Huberfeld, Rev. Canon Henrique Fragelli†, Ronald Borski†, Thomas Hynes†, Alice Delores Zielinski†, Scott Timmerman†, Ronald Copeland†, Jennifer Johnson, Lena Wood. Ronald Sorci†, Thomas Burke†, Robert Ellis†, Marie Archibald, Fr. Don Meuret†, Jenny Maszk†, Rick Avidano†, Heidi Roberts, Clay Schulz†, 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†, Amity Grey, Susan Dehnke†, Darlene Sommers, William Cornelson†, Marta Gerstenberger†, Robert Kleinschmidt, Richard Rzentkowski†, Ronald & Susan Bombach†, 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 Buschkrei†, Elisabeth Plaut†, Patricia Christensen†, Gregory Wietrychowski†, 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†, John Cary†, William Zeitz†, Clenice Conde Matheus†, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton†, Mark & Mary Krueger†, Leopold Heinan†, Virginia Reis†, Tammy Judkins, Holly Heideman, the Kropp Family, Theresa Darde†, Gene Farley†, Susan Lepak†, Joe Winetzki†, 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 Barie†, Mitchell Koltz†, Magdeline Zbella†, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Lenny Salzman†, John Schrader†, Sharon Nikolai†, Harold Baertlein†, Chad Wogernes†.



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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. Each one of them presents a biblical title of the Messiah. They are the highlight of the Church's preparation to Christmas.

December 17: <i>O Sapientia</i> <i>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.</i>	December 21: <i>O Oriens</i> <i>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.</i>
December 18: <i>O Adonai</i> <i>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.</i>	December 22: <i>O Rex Gentium</i> <i>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.</i>
December 19: <i>O Radix Jesse</i> <i>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.</i>	December 23: <i>O Emmanuel</i> <i>O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, expectation of the nations and their Saviour: come to save us, O Lord our God.</i>
December 20: <i>O Clavis David</i> <i>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.</i>	

Important Announcement:

December 25 is the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, and is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Universal Church.

This year Christmas falls on a Wednesday, which means that in addition to our Sunday obligation, we must attend Mass on Wednesday, December 25.

Therefore, all Catholics should attend Sunday Mass AND one of the three Christmas Masses:

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SAINT MARY'S ORATORY:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Confessions 10:30 PM

Carols at 11:00 PM

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM

Christmas Mass at dawn at 7:00 AM

Christmas Mass during the day at 8:30 AM