



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

Sunday,  
December 22,  
2024

to

Sunday,  
December 29,  
2024

**DIOCESAN  
APPROVED  
TRADITIONAL  
LATIN MASS  
APOSTOLATE**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Rorate Sunday**

**Introit:** *Isaiah 45: 8.* Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. *Ps. 18: 2.* The heavens show forth the glory of God, and the firmament declareth the work of His Hands. Glory. Drop down.

**Collect:** Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest.

**Epistle:** *I Corinthians 4: 1-5.* Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you, or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of any thing, yet am I not hereby justified: but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come; Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

**Gradual:** *Ps. 144: 18, 21.* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. *V.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Come, O Lord, and do not delay; forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** *St. Luke 3: 1-6.* In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas; the word of the Lord came to John the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled; and every mountain and hill shall be brought low: the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**Offertory:** *St. Luke 1: 28.* Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**Secret:** Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord upon these offerings here before Thee, that they may profit both for our devotion and for our salvation. Through our Lord.

**Communion:** *Isaiah 7: 14.* Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a son; and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

**Postcommunion:** Having received Thy gifts, O Lord, we pray that the saving effect of the mystery may increase as we frequent it. Through our Lord.

## Flowers for Christmas

*The poinsettias on the Altar and around the Crèche were donated by:*

Anonymous	In Appreciation of All Those Whose Efforts Make St. Mary's What It Is
Mark Baertlein	In Memory of Teresa Baertlein In Memory of Harold & Gabriel Baertlein
Rosalie Baierl	In Memory of Art Baierl
The Blair Family	In Memory of Adele & Beatrice Blair
Patrick Burkhart	In Memory of Andrea Burkhart
The Cy Cochran Family	In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Cochran & LeCompte Families
Robert Davis	In Honor of My Mother, Molly Rose Murphy In Memory of John Joseph Carr, Jr.
The Faufau Family	In Memory of Deceased Members of the Faufau & Sorcic Families For All Priests
Jeff & Shelley Firkus	In Memory of the Deceased Members of Our Family
The Gontarz Family	In Memory of Our Parents
Tom & Colleen Hale	In Thanksgiving for Our Children & Their Families
Larry & Kay Kropp	In Thanksgiving for Our Dear Candidates, Vincent Birch & Michael Pastrone
Peter & Tera Leiterman	In Memory of Deceased Members of the Leiterman Family In Memory of Deceased Members of the Czajkowski Family For the Souls in Purgatory Who Have No One to Pray for Them
Dale & Lauren Lenzner & Carol	In Memory of Leo & Anna Lenzner In Memory of Anna Shadian
Anne Lind	In Memory of Sandra Mae Lepak
Shirley Meuret	The Art Meuret Family, Living & Deceased All Our Priests
Michael & Karla Michanowicz	In Memory of Margaret Michanowicz
Kathy Reinhard	In Memory of Richard & Patricia Jesse
Douglas Resch	In Memory of Hannah Beth Resch
Terry Scheid	In Memory of Ray & Helen Scheid
Jon & Monica Schmidt	In Honor of the Souls in Purgatory
Margie Schrader	In Memory of Tom Schrader In Memory of Dorothy, Gerald, Ruffina John, & Kayla
Mary Simerson	In Memory of Tassy Sobotka
Sue Strehlow	In Memory of Joe & Andy Strehlow
Richard & Phyllis Vance	In Thanksgiving for All the Graces & Blessings This Year
Kathleen Ziesemer	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### St. John's Wine Blessing Friday, December 27

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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Catechism Classes resume January 15*

*Children's Choir resumes January 29*

<b>Sunday, December 22</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve 7:00 AM OFFICE OF PRIME WITH SOLEMN PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST 8:00 AM Low Mass 5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM First Vespers of Christmas</b>
<b>Christmas Day <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>	<b>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)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 29</b>	<b>Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (No Coffee and Doughnuts)</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 31</b>	<b>5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM Vespers, followed by the Te Deum (Hymn of Thanksgiving)*</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 1 <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>	<b>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) *</b>
<b>*A plenary indulgence may be obtained on these occasions (under the usual conditions)</b>	
<b>Friday, January 3</b>	<b>First Friday 8:00 AM Low Mass and Exposition Adoration all day 5:00 PM Act of Reparation, Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction 6:00 PM High Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, January 4</b>	<b>First Saturday 10:00 AM High Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, January 5</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus 5:00 PM Great Blessing of Epiphany Water</b>

### MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

#### Entrance

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

#### Kyrie, Sanctus, & Agnus Dei

*Mass XVII*

#### Credo I

#### Offertory

*Rorate Caeli* — Gregorian Chant, Mode I

#### Communion

*Creator Alme Siderum* — Guillaume Dufay (d. 1474)  
*Confortamini et jam nolite timere* — Orlando de Lassus (d. 1594)

#### Recessional

*O Come Divine Messiah*



# Liturgical Calendar



	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/22 7:00 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Nancy Heideman By Shirley Meuret	Candidate Vincent Christensen
Sun. 12/22 8:30 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	For My Siblings By Thomas Resch	Candidate James Miner
Sun. 12/22 10:30 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	Wanda Rossi By Christopher Rossi	MC: Felix Van Tiem Th: Alex Leskys A1: Jude McNally A2: William Cornelson
Mon. 12/23 6:00 PM	Feria (Mass of Sunday)	Soul of Kevin Delp By Renita Skarlupka & Family	Matthew Prusinski Mark Mashak
Tue. 12/24 8:00 AM	Vigil of Christmas	Vincent Birch & Michael Pastrone By Larry & Kay Kropp	Jonathan Wood Michael Pastrone
<b>Wed. 12/25 12:00 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Stephen Mahner Th: Matthew Prusinski A1: Andrew Chesek A2: Blane McNally
<b>Wed. 12/25 7:00 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS AT DAWN</b>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	Abbé Hamar Michael Pastrone
<b>Wed. 12/25 8:30 AM</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS OF THE DAY</b>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Abbé Hamar Th: Michael Pastrone A1: Marcelino Ortegon A2: Domenico Ortegon
Thurs. 12/26 6:00 PM	Saint Stephen, Protomartyr	The Poor Souls in Purgatory By Ron & Lori Kavajecz	Stephen Mahner Michael Pastrone
Fri. 12/27 8:00 AM	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	Soul of Clifford Emerson By the Mora Family	Alex Leskys Jude Zielinski
Sat. 12/28 8:00 AM	Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Soul of Lois Brueggeman By the Van Tiem Family	Jonathan Wood Mark Prusinski
Sun. 12/29 7:00 AM	<b>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY</b>	Phyllis Skarlupka By Renita Skarlupka & Family	Vincent Christensen Jacob Wood
Sun. 12/29 8:30 AM	<b>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY</b>	Soul of Kenneth Kraimer By His Family	Joseph Grittner James Miner
Sun. 12/29 10:30 AM	<b>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY</b>	The Lynch & Leitermann Families By Philip & Rosemary Lynch	MC: Isaac McNally Th: Jude Zielinski A1: Isaac Mahner A2: Matthew Mashak

**Collections: 3rd Sunday of Advent (12/15/24) 7:00/ 2292.00 8:30/ \$ 1451.50 10:30/ \$ 1984.30 Total: \$ 5727.80**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

Donna Connolly†, Beth Hynes† and the Hynes Family, Kevin Delp†, Joyce Meuret Knapp†, 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 Sorcic†, 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 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 Buschkreit†, Elisabeth Plaut†, Patricia Christensen†, Gregory Wietrzychowiski†, 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 Dardej†, 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 Barief†, Mitchell Koltz†, Magdeline Zbella†, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Lenny Salzman†, John Schrader†, Sharon Nikolai†, Harold Baertlein†, Chad Wogernese†.



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**RORATE CAELI (TRADITIONAL HYMN)**

Rorate caeli désuper, et nubes plúant jústum.	Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Ne irascáris Dómine, ne ultra memíneris iniquitátis: ecce civitas Sáncti fácta est desérta: Sión desérta fácta est, Jerúsalem desoláta est: dómus sanctificatiónis túæ et glóriæ túæ, ubi laudavérunt te pátres nóstri. Rorate caeli...	Be not angry, O Lord, and no longer remember our iniquity: Behold, the holy city is made a wilderness, Sion is deserted, Jerusalem a desolation: the house of your holiness and your glory, where our fathers praised thee.
Peccávimus, et fácti súmus tamquam immúndus nos, et cecídimus quasi fólium univérsi: et iniquitátes nóstræ quasi véntus abstulérunt nos: abscondísti faciem túam a nóbis, et allisísti nos in mánu iniquitátis nóstræ. Rorate caeli...	We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we fall as do all the leaves: and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away: thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.
Víde Dómine afflictiónem pópuli túi, et mítte quem missúrus es: emítte Agnum dominatórem térræ, de Pétra desérti ad móntem filiaé Sión: ut áuferat ípse júgum captivitátis nóstræ. Rorate caeli...	Behold, O Lord, the affliction of thy people, and send forth him whom thou wilt send; send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from Petra of the desert to the mount of daughter Sion: that he may take away the yoke of our captivity.
Consolámini, consolámini, pópule méus: cito véniet sálus túa: quare mæróre consúmeris, quia innovávit te dólór? Salvábo te, nóli timére, égo enim sum Dóminus Déus túus, Sánctus Israël, Redémptor túus. Rorate caeli...	Comfort ye, comfort ye my people; your salvation shall suddenly come: why wilt thou waste away in sadness? why hath sorrow seized thee? Fear not, for I will save thee: For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

**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**

*\*No Mass at 10:30 AM on Christmas Day\**