



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

Sunday,
December 10,
2023

to

Sunday,
December 17,
2023

**DIOCESAN
APPROVED
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
APOSTOLATE**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introit: *Isaiab 30: 30.* People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard in the joy of your heart. *Ps. 79: 2.* Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep. Glory be. People of Sion.

Collect: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Thee with purified minds.

Epistle: *Romans 15: 4-13.* Brethren, what things so-ever were written, were written for our learning; that through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one toward another, according to Jesus Christ: that with one mind, and with one mouth, you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another; as Christ also hath received you, unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers. But that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, *Isaias* saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

Gradual: *Ps. 49: 2, 3, 5.* Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. *V.* Gather ye together His saints to Him; who have set His covenant before sacrifices. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* *Ps. 121: 1.* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel: *St. Matthew 11: 2-10.* At that time when John had heard in prison the works of Christ: sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art Thou He that art to come, or do we look for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them, Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them; and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John, What went you out into the desert to see? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? a man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? a prophet? yea, I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is He of Whom it is written, Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

Offertory: *Ps. 84: 7, 8.* O God, turning, Thou wilt bring us life; and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

Secret: Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our lowliness, and where no support of merits is at hand, do Thou hasten to us with Thine aid. Through our Lord.

Communion: *Baruch 5: 5; 4: 36.* Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high: and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

Postcommunion: Filled with the food of spiritual nourishing, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, that by our partaking of this mystery Thou wouldst teach us to condemn earthly and love heavenly things. Through our Lord.

Institute 2024 Calendars now for sale

The Institute's beautiful 2024 calendars, featuring St. Mary's Oratory on the front cover, are now available for only \$3 each in Nancy's. Purchase them for all your family and friends and help spread the knowledge of the Institute's mission throughout the world.

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.

PONTIFICAL MASS

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
5250 Justin Road, La Crosse, WI 54601

Celebrated by His Eminence,
Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Music provided by the Choir of St. Mary's Oratory

All the Faithful are Encouraged to Attend

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 **by December 17th**. The cost is \$30 per poinsettia.

Dear Parents

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.**

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. May God bless and keep you.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

All people of good will are welcome in the Holy Catholic Church, the Church founded by Jesus Christ 2000 years ago which offers the splendor of truth to a world darkened by sin. The Canons of the Oratory offer personal instruction to anyone who would like to prepare to enter the Church and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the claims of the Church, please contact the Oratory office at 715-842-9995.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday,
December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Adult Theology Class

Wednesday,
December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Children's Choir and Catechism

Saturday,
December 16

8:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's
11:00 AM Pontifical Mass at the
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday,
December 17

Gaudete Sunday

December 17-23: O Antiphons

Monday,
December 18

Expectation of the BVM

Wednesday,
December 20

Children's Choir and Catechism

Sunday,
December 24

Christmas Eve
7:00 AM Low Mass
8:30 AM Low Mass
9:30 OFFICE OF PRIME WITH SOLEMN
PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST
10:30 AM High Mass
No Coffee and Doughnuts

5:00 PM Holy Hour
6:00 PM First Vespers of Christmas

Christmas Day
(Holy Day of
Obligation)

Confessions 10:30 PM
Carols at 11:15 PM, followed by
MIDNIGHT MASS (Solemn Mass)
7:00 AM MASS OF DAWN (Sung Mass)
8:30 AM MASS OF THE DAY (High Mass)

Sunday,
December 31

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

Monday,
January 1

Circumcision of Our Lord and the
Octave of Christmas
8:00 AM Low Mass
10:00 AM High Mass

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

□ Entrance

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Kyrie, Sanctus, & Agnus Dei

Mass XVII

Credo III

Offertory

Rorate Caeli

Communion

Creator Alme Siderum - Gregorian Chant

Alma Redemptoris Mater - Gregorian Chant

Recessional

O Come, Divine Messiah



Liturgical Calendar



	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/10 7:00 AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Soul of Canon Fragelli By the Christensen Family	Robert Borger Candidate
Sun. 12/10 8:30 AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Margaret Krupp By Mary Kroupa	Candidate Jack Kocha
Sun. 12/10 10:30 AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	My Family Members, Living & Deceased By Jo Ann Egelkroun	MC: Vincent Christensen Th: Blaise Cochran A1: Joseph Tack A2: Marc Prusinski
Mon. 12/11 6:00 PM	Saint Damasus I, Pope and Confessor	Jo Ann Egelkroun By Nancy Heideman	Matthew Prusinski Marc Mashak
Tue. 12/12 8:00 AM	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Cardinal Burke By the Zahn Family	Joseph Leitermann Thabit Ahmed
Wed. 12/13 8:00 AM	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Soul of Carol Wogernese By Dennis Wogernese	Trent Hickey Jude McNally
Thurs. 12/14 6:00 PM	Mass of the Immaculate Conception	Matthew Cookson By Anonymous	Luke Mayer Marc Prusinski
Fri. 12/15 8:00 AM	Mass of the Immaculate Conception (Octave Day)	Ben & Linda Ofstead & Family By Joseph & Sarah Bulcher	John Simonson Joseph Zielinski
Sat. 12/16 8:00 AM	Saint Eusebius, Bishop and Martyr	Luis Humberto Hernandez-Moreno By Magdalena Razo	Michael Borger Peter Borger
Sun. 12/17 7:00 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	The Souls of Leo & Louise Pintens By the Albert Family	Robert Borger Candidate
Sun. 12/17 8:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	The Hale, Grabko, & Doyle Families By Thomas & Colleen Hale	Candidate Jack Kocha
Sun. 12/17 10:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)	Souls of Ronald & Susan Bornbach By Kathy Richardson	MC: Joseph Leitermann Th: Christopher Cary A1: Ambrose Hancock A2: Raphael Hancock

Collections: First Sunday of Advent (12/03/23) 7:00 / \$ 1388.00 8:30 / \$ 2567.00 10:30 / \$ 2065.57 Total: \$ 6020.57

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Mary Kunz, Mercedes Gomez-Duncan†, Kyle McCarty, Bernadette Moreau†, Wolfgang von Waldstein†, Steve Ravet, Virginia Mae Tritzt†, Cindy Boudreau†, Tassy Sobotka†, Margie Schrader, Rita Demski, Kathleen Worzalla, Raphael Cary, Betsy Thostenson, 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 Sorcie†, 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 Shibley 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 Rescht†, 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 Buschkrei†, 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 Egelkroun†, Lois Leggett†, John Cary†, William Zeitz†, Clenice Conde Matheus†, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton†, the Les Kroupa Family†, Mark & Mary Krueger†, Leopold Heinan†, Virginia Reist†, 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 Wogernese†.



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RORATE CAELI (TRADITIONAL HYMN FOR ADVENT)

Rorate caeli desuper, et nubes pluant iustum.

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Ne irascaris Domine, ne ultra memineris iniquitatis: ecce civitas Sancti facta est deserta: Sion deserta facta est, Jerusalem desolata est: domus sanctificationis tuae et gloriae tuae, ubi laudaverunt te patres nostri.
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.

Peccavimus, et facti sumus tamquam immundus nos, et cecidimus quasi folium universi: et iniquitates nostrae quasi ventus abstulerunt nos: abscondisti faciem tuam a nobis, et allisisti nos in manu iniquitatis nostrae.
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.

Vide Domine afflictionem populi tui, et mitte quem missurus es: emitte Agnum dominatorem terrae, de Petra deserti ad montem filiae Sion: ut auferat ipse iugum captivitatis nostrae.
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.

Consolamini, consolamini, popule meus: cito veniet salus tua: quare meroere consumeris, quia innovavit te dolor? Salvabo te, non timere, ego enim sum Dominus Deus tuus, Sanctus Israel, Redemptor tuus.
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 Monday, which means that in addition to our Sunday obligation, we must attend Mass on Monday, December 25.

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SAINT MARY'S ORATORY:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Confessions 10:30 PM

Carols at 11:15 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