

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

Sunday,
December 24,
2023

to

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December 31,
2023

**DIOCESAN
APPROVED
TRADITIONAL
LATIN MASS
APOSTOLATE**

THE VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

Note: as the feast of Christmas falls on a Monday, the Mass of the fourth Sunday of Advent is omitted this year. The prayers and readings of today's Mass are of the Vigil of Christmas. Although we are still in the penitential season of Advent, it is a day of joyful expectation of the feast which we shall celebrate only a few hours from now. At the office of Prime the following proclamation is solemnly chanted:

The year from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created heaven and earth, five thousand one hundred and ninety-nine: From the deluge, the year two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven: From the birth of Abraham, the year two thousand and fifteen: From Moses and the going out of the people of Israel from Egypt, the year one thousand five hundred and ten: From David's being anointed king, the year one thousand and thirty-two: In the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel: In the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad: From the building of the city of Rome, the year seven hundred and fifty-two: In the forty-second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus: The whole world being in peace: In the sixth age of the world: Jesus Christ, the eternal God, and Son of the eternal Father, wishing to consecrate this world by his most merciful coming, being conceived of the Holy Ghost, and nine months since his conception having passed, In Bethlehem of Juda, is born of the Virgin Mary, being made Man: **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE FLESH.**

Introit: Ex. 16, 6, 7. This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us: and in the morning you shall see His glory. **Ps. 23, 1.** The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and all they that dwell therein. *V.* Glory.

Collect: O God, Who dost gladden us year by year with the expectation of our redemption, grant that we, who now with joy receive Thine only begotten Son as our Redeemer, may behold Him also without fear, when He cometh as our judge, our Lord Jesus Christ. Who with thee.

Epistle: Rom. 1, 1-6. Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, which He had promised before by His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, Who was made to Him of the seed of David according to the flesh, Who was predestinated the Son of God in Power, according to the spirit of sanctification, by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: by Whom we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith, in all nations, for His name, among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ.

Gradual: Ex. 16, 6, 7. This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us; and in the morning you shall see His glory. *V.* **Ps. 79, 2, 3.** Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep; Thou that sittest upon the cherubim, appear before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasses. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Tomorrow shall the iniquity of earth be wiped out; and the Saviour of the world shall reign over us. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matt. 1, 18-21. When Mary, the mother of Jesus, was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child, of the Holy Ghost. Whereupon Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing publicly to expose her, was minded to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold the angel of the Lord appeared to him in his sleep, saying: Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus. For He shall save His people from their sins.

Offertory: Ps. 23, 7. Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of glory shall enter in.

Secret: Grant us, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that, as in anticipation we come to celebrate the adorable birthday of Thy Son, so we may joyously lay hold upon His everlasting rewards. Who with Thee.

Communion: Is. 40, 5. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed; and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

Postcommunion: Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may begin a new life with this festival of the Nativity of Thine only begotten Son, Who, in these mysteries, feeds us with the meat and drink of that life which is eternal. Through the same.

Congratulations to Cedric Heffernan, received into the Holy Catholic Church on December 23rd in St. Mary's Oratory.

Receive this burning light, and keep the grace of your baptism throughout a blameless life. Observe the commandments of God. Then, when the Lord comes to the heavenly wedding feast, you may be able to meet Him with all the saints in the halls of heaven, and live forever and ever (from the Roman Rite of Baptism).

Flowers for Christmas

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

Anonymous	To Honor All Those Who Make St. Mary's Oratory the Blessing That It Is
Anonymous	In Memory of Sandra Mae Lepak
Mark Baertlein	In Memory of Teresa Baertlein In Memory of Harold & Gabriel Baertlein
Rosalie Baierl	In Memory of Art Baierl
Karen Beeber	In Memory of Rodger Beeber
Patrick Burkhart	In Memory of Andrea Burkhart
The Cy Cochran Family	In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Cochran & LeCompte Families
The Gontarz Family	In Memory of Our Parents Raymond & Lilly Lecheler Thaddeus & Trudy Gontarz
Tom & Colleen Hale	In Honor and Memory of Living & Deceased Hale & Doyle Family Members
Kathy Herbst	In Memory of Gerald Herbst
Larry & Kay Kropp	In Honor of Abbé Raymond Schmidt In Thanksgiving for the Institute of Christ the King In Honor of Shirley Meuret
Dale, Lauren, & Alan Lenzner	In Memory of Anna Shadian
Shirley Meuret	The Art Meuret Family, Living & Deceased All Our Priests
Michael & Karla Michanowicz	In Memory of Marie Kent In Memory of Margaret Michanowicz In Memory of Gene Farley
Kathy Reinhard	In Memory of Richard & Patricia Jesse
Douglas Resch	In Memory of Hannah Beth Resch
Matthew & Kasey Rose	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Conrad
Margie Schrader	In Memory of Tom Schrader In Memory of Dorothy, Gerald, Ruffina, John, & Kayla
Jon & Monica Schmidt	In Memory of Deceased Loved Ones
Terry Scheid	In Memory of Ray & Helen Scheid
Sue Strehlow	In Memory of Joe & Andy Strehlow
Richard & Phyllis Vance	In Thanksgiving for St. Mary's & the Institute of Christ the King & Fr. de la Torre
Matthew & Stephanie Zielinski	In Memory of Alice Zielinski
Kathleen Ziesemer	In Memory of Phillip James Muza In Memory of Matthew John Durand In Memory of Archie, Caroline, My Parents

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CATECHISM CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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 <i>No Coffee and Doughnuts</i> 5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM First Vespers of Christmas 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)
Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	
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
Tuesday, January 2	Holy Name of Jesus
First Friday, January 5	Vigil of the Epiphany 8:00 AM Low Mass Adoration till noon 4:00 PM Great Blessing of Epiphany Water 6:00 PM Mass
First Saturday, January 6	Epiphany of Our Lord (Twelfth Night) 10:00 AM High Mass
Sunday, January 7	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, January 14	Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Tuesday, January 16	7:00 PM Adult Theology Class in Church Hall
Wednesday, January 17	Catechism (NO Children's Choir)

**St. John's Wine Blessing
Wednesday, December 27**

The feast of the Apostle St. John falls during the Octave of Christmas. St. John was miraculously preserved from poisoned wine. It is also 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.



Liturgical Calendar



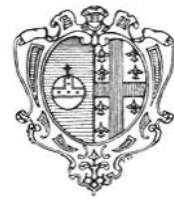
	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/24 7:00 AM	VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	Mary Kunz By Mary Kroupa	Robert Borger Candidate
Sun. 12/24 8:30 AM	VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	Our Children & Godchildren By Aaron & Sara Schroers	Candidate Jack Kocho
Sun. 12/24 10:30 AM	VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	The Alex Sommers Family By Jonathon & Kara Grove	MC: James Zahn Th: Joseph Grittner A1: Jude Zielinski A2: Alex Velder
Mon. 12/25 12:00 AM	CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Gabriel Cary Thurifer: Stephen Mahner Ac1: Jacob Wood Ac2: Jude McNally
Mon. 12/25 7:00 AM	CHRISTMAS MASS AT DAWN	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	Candidates
Mon. 12/25 8:30 AM	CHRISTMAS MASS OF THE DAY	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: John Simonson Thurifer: Luke Mayer Ac1: Trent Hickey Ac2: Andrew Leitermann
Tue. 12/26 8:00 AM	Saint Stephen, Protomartyr	Pedro Razo By Magdalena	Liam McNally Jude McNally
Wed. 12/27 8:00 AM	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	Soul of Carol Wogernese By Dennis Wogernese	Robert Borger Peter Borger
Thurs. 12/28 6:00 PM	Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Soul of Jerome Lepak By Anne Lind	MC: Felix Van Tiem Thurifer: Blaise Cochran Ac1: Damien Cochran Ac2: Blane McNally
Fri. 12/29 8:00 AM	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	Intentions of Patty Amman By Aaron & Amber Kluck	Joseph Leitermann Jude Zielinski
Sat. 12/30 8:00 AM	6th Day Within the Octave of Christmas	Soul of Penny Leet By Geoffrey & Margaret Leet	Kristoph Van Tiem Joseph Zielinski
Sun. 12/31 7:00 AM	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	Ryan Gliszinski By Ken & Carol Gliszinski	Robert Borger Vincent Christensen
Sun. 12/31 8:30 AM	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	Soul of Mary Miner By Andrew Miner	James Zahn Jack Kocho
Sun. 12/31 10:30 AM	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	Special Intention By Phyllis Kollross	MC: Liam McNally Th: Jacob Wood A1: Max Turajski A2: Angus Turajski

Collections: Third Sunday of Advent (12/17/23) 7:00 / \$ 1279.00 8:30 / \$ 1716.00 10:30 / \$ 2455.16 Total: \$ 5450.16

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 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 Sorci, 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 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 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 Egelkrou, 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 Dardet, 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 Weidenbennet, 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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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 of the day at 8:30 AM

Plenary Indulgences:

Sunday, December 31st

Chant of the Te Deum (in thanksgiving to God for all the graces received) to be chanted after the 10:30 am High Mass

Monday, January 1st

Chant of the Veni Creator Spiritus (asking for the grace of the Holy Ghost for the year to start) to be chanted before the 10:00 am High Mass

***Those who participate in the public recitation of the Te Deum or the Veni Creator can receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.**

Schedule for Monday, January 1st:

Low Mass:
Ac1: Vincent Christensen
Ac2: Joseph Christensen

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:00 AM High Mass

High Mass:
MC: Robert Borger
Th: Matthew Prusinski
Ac1: Christopher Mongin
Ac2: Benjamin Mongin

5:00 PM Holy Hour
6:00 PM Vespers, followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament