

ORATORY CHOIR

Deo Gratias! We now have the new organ in the choir loft after a long period of planning and coordination, and we were fittingly able to debut the organ for the Feast of the Assumption. Thanks to all those who helped to bring this project together for the beauty of the Liturgy.

Now that we have an organ in the loft, the next step is to lay the foundation for developing our own choir. If anyone is interested in singing for the Liturgy, please contact our music director at the contact info below. Please note in your message the names and ages of those interested (simply note "adult" if over 18) and any previous background in music (previous choral work, instruments, can read music notation, etc.). We will review this information to see how we can best compose a choir and begin vocal assessment and auditions. Thank you and may God reward you for your generosity!

If interested please contact Mr. Steve Taylor: staylor7@hawk.iit.edu

ALTAR BOYS

Our Oratory has lost several of our altar servers as they have moved out of the area for school. We are now in need of more altar boys. Any boys or young men who have already received their first communion are more than welcome. Please contact Mr. Tim Ahearn if interested: tdaengr@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 19th: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Mass at 11am, as usual.

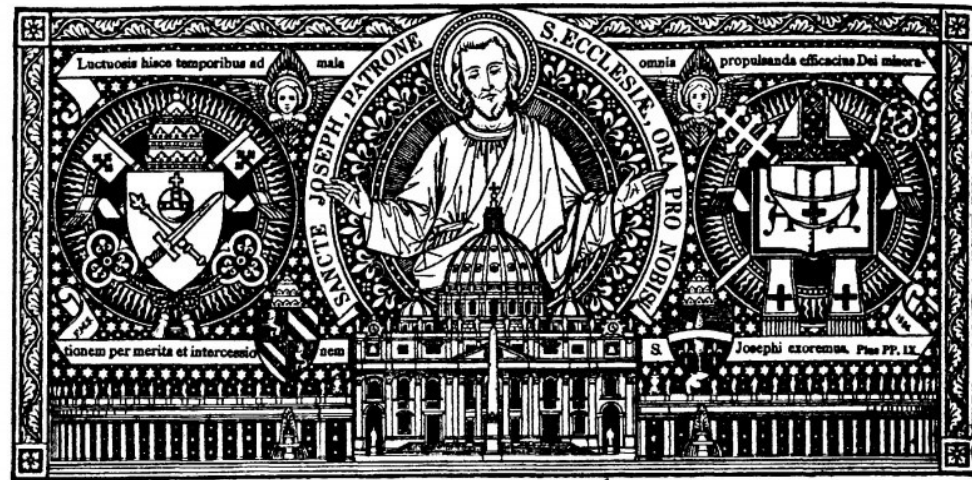
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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Sunday, September 12th, 2021

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Introit

Have pity on me, O Lord, for to Thee I call all the day; for Thou, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon Thee. Incline Thy ear, O Lord; answer me, for I am afflicted and poor.

Glorify be to the Father . . .

Have pity on me, O Lord . . .

Collect

May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us, and may it make us ever intent upon good works. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians III, 13-21

Brethren: I pray you not to be disheartened at my tribulations for you, for they are your glory. For this reason I bend my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner

man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses all knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now, to Him Who is able to accomplish all things in a measure far beyond what we ask or conceive, in keeping with the power that is at work in us - to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus down through all the ages of time without end. Amen.

Gradual & Alleluia

The nations shall revere Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done wondrous deeds. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke XIV, 1-11

At that time, when Jesus entered the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to take food, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had the dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? But they remained silent. And He took and healed him and let him go. Then addressing them, He said, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath? And they could give Him no answer to these things. But He also spoke a parable to those invited, observing how they were choosing the first places at table, and He said to them, When you are invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than you have been invited by him, and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Make room for this man'; and then you begin with shame to take the last place. But when you are invited go and recline in the last place; that when he who invited you comes in, he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher!' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who are at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.

Offertory

Deign, O Lord, to rescue me; let all be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life. Deign, O Lord, to rescue me.

Secret

Cleanse us by this sacrifice, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by the workings

of Thy mercy, make us worthy to receive it. Through our Lord. . .

Communion

O Lord, I will tell of Thy singular justice; O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth; and now that I am old and gray, O God, forsake me not.

Postcommunion

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously cleanse and renew our minds with the heavenly sacrament, so we may thereby also receive bodily help for the present as well as for the future. Through our Lord. . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially."

ONLINE GIVING

It is finally possible to contribute to the work of the Institute of Christ the King at St. Joseph's Oratory and in the Diocese of Gary by giving online. If writing a check or putting cash in the collection baskets on Sunday isn't your thing or too difficult to remember, please consider giving this way. It is also possible to set up recurring payments. Visit our website: <https://institute-christ-king.org/hammond-home/> and click on the "Donate" tab on the right side of the burgundy banner at the top of the page.

Thank you for your generosity!

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, September 5th: \$2, 675.00

Total for the Month of August: \$ 13, 762.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with *Hammond* on the memo line. All checks made out to "St. Joseph's" are given to the parish. Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph's Parish.