

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: staylor89@protonmail.com

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Fall meeting for the Lady's Book Club will take place Sunday, October 17th. after Mass at the Dustin Residence. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck gathering. Contact Mary Dustin for additional details at thdustin@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 26th: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Mass at 11am, as usual, followed by Coffee Hour Social in the Parish Hall. Please bring something to share and consider staying behind to tidy up the Hall.

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 19th, 2021

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Introit

Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy ordinance is right. Deal with Thy servant according to Thy kindness.

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Thou art just, O Lord . . .

Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may avoid the temptations of the devil, and with pure minds follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians IV, 1-6

Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were

called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and ever. Amen.

Gradual & Alleluia

Happy the nation whose God is the Lord, the people the Lord has chosen for His own inheritance. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth all their host.

Alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew XXII, 34-46

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the test, asked Him, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool? If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.

Offertory

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying, Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people, upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

Secret

O Lord, we humbly pray Thy Majesty that the holy rite which we are celebrating may free us from both past and future sins. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Make vows to the Lord, your God, and fulfill them; let all round about Him bring gifts to the terrible Lord Who checks the pride of princes, Who is terrible to the kings of the earth.

Postcommunion

By the workings of Thy sanctifying power, almighty God, may our vices be cured and eternal remedies provided for us . Through our Lord. . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"Tender expressions of love and marks of friendship which we show to persons whom we dislike, going against our natural inclination, are far better and more pleasing to God than those we give purely from natural affection."



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

Sunday, September 12th: \$2, 306.00

Total for the Month of August: \$ 4, 981.00

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.