

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 1st: First Friday of the Month. 6:30pm, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions to the Sacred Heart. 7pm, Sung Mass, St. Joseph Church, Dyer.

Sunday, October 3rd: Rosary Sunday. High Mass at 11am, as normal. Mass followed by a procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.



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 26th, 2021

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Introit

Give peace, O Lord, to those who have hoped in Thee, and let Thy Prophets be proved true. Hear the prayers of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel.

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Give peace, O Lord . . .

Collect

May the working of Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, guide our hearts, for without Thee, we cannot please Thee. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

I Corinthians I, 4-8

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while

awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual & Alleluia

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. Alleluia, alleluia. The nations shall revere Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew IX, 1-8

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemes. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins,—then He said to the paralytic—Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

Offertory

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the Israelites.

Secret

O God, Who, through the gifts we have exchanged with Thee in this Sacrament, have made us partakers of the supreme Godhead, grant, we beseech Thee, that, as we have knowledge of Thy truth, so we may fully live up to it. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Bring gifts and enter His courts; worship the Lord in His holy court.

Postcommunion

Strengthened by Thy sacred gift, we thank Thee, O Lord, beseeching Thy mercy to make us receive it worthily. Through our Lord. . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“Mere silence is not wisdom, for wisdom consists in knowing when and how to speak and when and where to keep silent.”



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

Sunday, September 19th: \$2, 092.00

Total for the Month of August: \$ 7, 076.00

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.