

Dear Faithful,

Happy and blessed Easter to each and every one of you! On behalf of our Institute's Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you our best prayerful wishes for a joyous celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection and a spiritually fruitful Eastertide full of grace and blessing. Monsignor Wach looks forward to visiting the apostolates of the Institute's American Province in late May/June and presiding at the national retreat for the Society of the Sacred Heart.

With sincere gratitude, I thank you very much for your extraordinary generosity in this year's Lenten Appeal for the operations of the Institute's American province. Thanks to your remarkable response, over \$122,000 was raised for the American province, with a few gifts still coming in. *Deo gratias!*

If the Institute's local apostolates are like the branches of a tree, then the U.S. Provincial Headquarters is like the trunk which sustains the growth of the branches. Headquarters provides specific guidance and moral support for the clergy of the Institute, both canons and oblates, as to their individual and common well-being, as well as in the projects, challenges, and operations of the apostolates. Our provincial leadership also manages the pre-seminary and oblate formation programs by which future seminarians and clerical oblate brothers are admitted to the vocational discernment program in the Institute's houses of formation. As vocational inquiries and entering candidates increase, so also are requests for retreats, invitations for apostolic assistance from Bishops, and queries from lay faithful throughout the United States.

In these and in so many other ways, your charitable contributions help our provincial headquarters to function properly as a national entity which can keep up with the growing need to spread the truth and charity of the reign of Christ the King in America. May God bless and reward you for your prayerful assistance and generous participation in this great work for the salvation of souls and the restoration of Catholic culture for future generations!

Gratefully mindful of you at the holy altar in my daily prayers during this Eastertide, I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, U.S. Provincial Superior



### SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Easter Sunday**

**Introit**

I arose, and am still with Thee, alleluia; Thou hast laid Thy hand upon me, alleluia; Thy knowledge is become wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, Thou hast searched Me and known Me; Thou knowest my sitting down and My rising up.

Glory be to the Father . . .

I arose, and am still with Thee, alleluia . . .

**Collect**

O God, Who, on this day, through Thine only-begotten Son, hast conquered death, and thrown open to us the gate of everlasting life, give effect by Thine aid to our desires, which Thou dost anticipate and inspire. Through Our Lord . . .

**Epistle**

*I Corinthians V, 7 & 8*

Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

### Gradual & Sequence

Alleluia, alleluia. This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Pasch is immolated.

Christians! to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises. The Lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless, reconcileth sinners to the Father.

Death and life contended in that conflict stupendous: the Prince of Life, who died, deathless reigneth.

Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ who now liveth: and likewise the glory of the Risen.

Bright Angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting.

Yea, Christ my hope is arisen: to Galilee He goeth before you."

We know that Christ is risen, henceforth ever living: Have mercy, Victor King, pardon giving. Amen. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Mark XVI, 1-7*

At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulcher, the sun being now risen. And they said one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulcher? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulcher, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He told you.

### Offertory

The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

### Secret

We beseech Thee, O Lord, accept the prayers of Thy people together with the Sacrifice they offer, that what has been begun by the Paschal Mysteries, by Thy working may profit us unto eternal healing. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

Christ our Pasch is immolated, alleluia: therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Postcommunion

Pour forth upon us, O Lord, the spirit of Thy love, that, by Thy loving kindness, Thou mayest make to be of one mind those whom Thou hast satisfied with the Paschal Sacraments. Through our Lord . . .

### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



*"By the almighty power of God, I, in this same body which I now possess, will rise again. He will reproduce it; for as it was not difficult for Him to produce it, such as it is, it will not be any more difficult for Him to produce it again."*

### ONLINE GIVING

It is 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, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$2, 120.00

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 032.00

**April Total to date: \$6, 152.00**

**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.**

**Annual Provincial Collection total: \$5, 438.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**