

SEMINARY COLLECTION

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the semiannual second collection will be taken up to benefit the Institute of Christ the King's Seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Thanks to the help of generous benefactors, much work has been done at the seminary over the past several years, yet much remains to be done. Due to the antiquity of the buildings, as well as to the great number of young men for whom board and tuition have to be procured, our seminary somewhat resembles a barrel without a bottom, as the saying goes, when it comes to finding the necessary funds to maintain its upkeep adequately. However, St. Joseph has always helped us. Through the generosity of our donors, the barrel somehow manages to always contain just enough to cover at least the most necessary expenses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 1st: Solemnity of St. Joseph. Sung Mass at 11am. Good Shepherd Seminary Collection.

Friday, May 6th: First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

Sunday, May 7th: Following holy Mass at 11am, May Crowning and devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

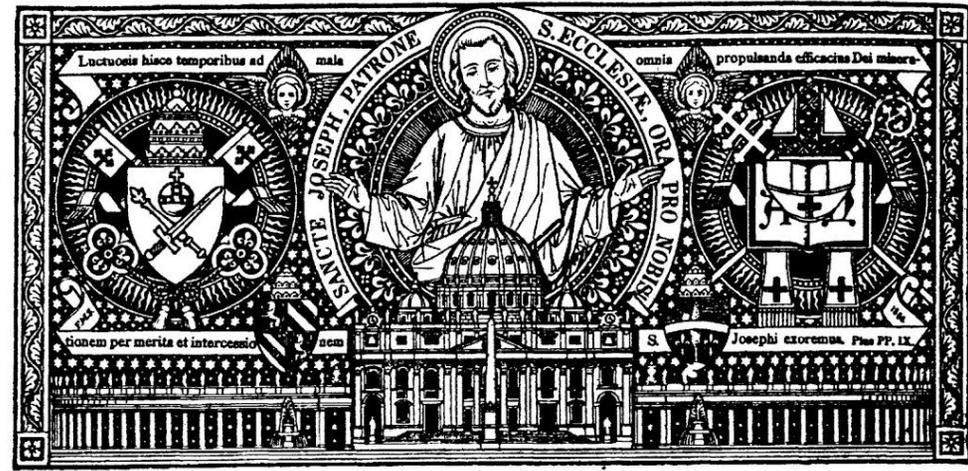
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

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, May 1st, 2022

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Introit

Our soul waiteth for the Lord: for He is our helper and protector. For in Him our heart shall rejoice: and in His holy Name we have trusted, alleluia, alleluia.

O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep . . .

Glory be to the Father . . .

Our soul waiteth for the Lord . . .

Collect

O God, Who in Thine unspeakable foreknowledge didst choose Thy blessed servant Joseph to be the husband of Thine Own most holy Mother; mercifully grant that now that He is in heaven with Thee, we who on earth do reverence him for our defender, may worthily be helped by the succor of his prayers to Thee on our behalf. Who livest and reignest . . .

Commemoration of the Second Sunday after Easter

O God, Who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest cause to rejoice in everlasting days. Through the same Jesus Christ . . .

Lesson

Genesis IXL, 22-26

Joseph is a growing son, a growing son and comely to behold; the daughters run to and fro upon the wall. But they that held darts provoked him, and quarreled with him, and envied him. His bow rested upon the strong, and the bands of his arms and his hands were loosed, by the hands of the mighty one of Jacob: thence he came forth a pastor, the stone of Israel. The God of thy father shall be thy helper, and the Almighty shall bless thee with the blessings of heaven above, with the blessings of the deep that lieth beneath, with the blessings of the breasts and of the womb. The blessings of thy father are strengthened with the blessings of his fathers: until the desire of the everlasting hills should come; may they be upon the head of Joseph, and upon the crown of the Nazarite among his brethren.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. In whatever tribulation they shall cry to Me, I shall hear them and be their protector always. Alleluia. Obtain for us, O Joseph, to lead an innocent life; and may it ever be safe through thy patronage. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke III, 21-23

At that time, it came to pass, when all the people were baptized, that Jesus also being baptized and praying, heaven was opened; and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape, as a dove upon Him; and a voice came from heaven: Thou art my beloved Son; in Whom I am well pleased. And Jesus Himself was beginning about the age of thirty years; being, as it was supposed, the son of Joseph.

Offertory

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion. Because He hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates, He hath blessed thy children within thee, alleluia, alleluia.

Secret

Supported by the patronage of the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, we beseech Thy clemency, O Lord, that Thou wouldst make our hearts despise all earthly things and love Thee, the true God with perfect charity. Who livest and reignest . . .

Commemoration of the Second Sunday after Easter

May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in Mystery, it may accomplish with power. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, Who is called Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

Postcommunion

Refreshed at the fount of divine blessing, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that as Thou dost gladden us by the protection of blessed Joseph, so by his merits and intercession Thou wouldst make us partakers of his heavenly glory. Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of the Second Sunday after Easter

Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that having received the grace of a new life, we may ever glory in Thy gift. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“To be just is, indeed, to be perfectly united to the divine will, and to be always conformed to it, in all sorts of events, whether prosperous or adverse. That St. Joseph was this no one can doubt.”

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.

BURSAR’S BOX

Sunday, April 3rd: \$2, 120.00

Sunday, April 10th: \$ 4, 032.00

Sunday, April 17th: \$3, 780.00

Sunday, April 24th: \$1, 865.00

April Total : \$11, 797.00

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.

Thank you for your generosity!