

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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**INSTITUTE of
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays *except Tuesday* 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Sunday Low Mass 8:00 am
Low Mass 9:30 am
High Mass 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Daily 30 minutes before Mass
Sundays: Confessions 30 min before each Mass

MONTHLY MASS ON 25TH DAY IN HONOR OF INFANT KING

Mass is followed by blessing of children, and veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib of Bethlehem.

DEVOTIONS FOLLOWING MASS

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Novena to St. Therese & Benediction

Wednesday 8:00 am
Litany and Devotions to Saint Joseph

Friday 6pm Holy Hour
(Except when Stations of the Cross during Lent)

Saturday 8:00 am
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sunday Vespers and Benediction 6:00pm

17th - 25th of each Month
Novena to the Infant Jesus



TODAY! FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY VOICES FOR VOCATIONS CONCERT & EVENT

1:00pm at the Priory Upper Level for Hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction benefiting the American Seminarians of the Institute.

3:00pm festive concert of Christmas favorites performed by professional, volunteer, & children's choirs of the Shrine of Christ the King

At First Presbyterian Hall (6400 S. Kimbark Ave.)

Babysitters available in the Social Room (Basement) during the Reception and Silent Auction (1-3pm)

Admission: \$40 per person

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today! Sunday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany
Voices for Vocations Concert! Reception at the Priory at 1pm followed by concert at First Presbyterian Church (Main Hall) at 3pm.

Tuesday, January 8, 5:15pm Children's Catechism followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Tuesday, January 15, 5:15pm Teenage Catechism followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions & *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas*

Sunday, January 20, *Lesson in Liturgy* at 10:30am in Conference Room. "The ritual of the Sacrament and its symbolism; Confirmation."

Tuesday, January 22, 5:15pm Children's Catechism followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Friday, January 25, 7pm Infant King High Mass with Renaissance Chorale Music and Children's Blessing

Saturday, January 26, Youth Group Outing; Saint Michael's Patrol & Company of the Immaculate

Sunday, January 27, First Communion Class at 10:30am in the Social Room (Shrine's basement)

Tuesday, January 29, (no Catechism Class). *Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of Institute of Christ the King,* 6pm Vespers, 7pm High Mass. Opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence

Friday, February 1, *First Friday* 6pm Holy Hour followed by 7pm High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, February 2, *First Saturday Morning of Recollection,* 8am **Candle Mass (Blessing of Candles),** followed by breakfast, 9:45am Spiritual Conference, 10:30am Benediction, Confessions and Rosary

Sunday, February 3, Ice Skating Outing after the 11:30am High Mass at Midway Plaisance outdoor ice rink (59th St./Woodlawn)

Saturday, February 23, Annual Talent Show! Hors d'oeuvres at 5pm. Show to start at 6pm

Save the date! Saturday, March 30,
Annual Benefit Dinner at Camelot Banquet!

Catechism Classes- Feel free to join our classes!
Children's Catechism will resume Tuesday, January 8
Teenage Catechism will resume Tuesday, January 15
Contact: canon.commins@institute-christ-king.org
for info regarding First Communion/Confirmation

Join our Flocknote Group and receive all the Shrine's info.
TEXT "SHRINELIFE" TO 84576

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

"If we have a taste for Divine things, worldly things will no longer excite our appetite."

THE BURSAR'S BOX

All checks to the Shrine please make out to our legal name
"The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest."

Sunday Collection December 23

Loose: \$787

Envelopes: \$1,340

Total: \$2,127.00

Building Fund: \$0

Monthly total: **\$8,699.00**

Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000

Shrine expenses not yet included in this goal are covered for the present time by Institute's Headquarters.

Resurrection from the Ashes Campaign:

\$3,141,148.24

Including \$250,000 grant from
the *National Fund for Sacred Places*

Collection Counters: January 6, Team 1,
January 13, Team 2, **January 20,** Team 3

Shrine's First Nativity Scene Contest!

In the spirit of Advent and Christmas, please join us for the Shrine's First Nativity Scene Contest!

Take a picture of your home's indoor or outdoor nativity scene. **Print it out** (no bigger than 8 1/2 x 11). **Put your name** on the back of it. **Bring it to church** anytime through January 12th and hang it on the wall in the Social Room.

On Sunday, January 13th

The Canons will vote for the winners. Some of the categories may include most beautiful, biggest, most interesting, etc. There will be prizes for all the winners!

March for Life Chicago 2019

Sunday, January 13, 2019. 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Federal Plaza, 50 W. Adams St.

Join our group next Sunday and march for what you stand for!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

8:00am Low Mass
9:30am Low Mass
11:30am High Mass

†**Donald Galluci**, *requested by the Talarico Family Shrine Benefactors*
Mark Carlson, *requested by Susan Carlson*

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF THE EPIPHANY

8:00am Low Mass

Fr. Patrick Burns, *requested by Clarice Howe*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF THE EPIPHANY

6:30pm Low Mass

†**Louise Michaud**, *requested by Joan & Frances Kitko*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF THE EPIPHANY

8:00am Low Mass

Jacqueline Juneau, *requested by the Juneau Family*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF JESUS ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

8:00am Low Mass

Br. T. Augustine & All Brothers of S.I.H, *requested by Joan & Joseph Kearney*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, ST. HYGINUS

8:00am Low Mass

†**Dr. Evan George**, *requested by James Maat*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, OUR LADY ON SATURDAY

8:00am Low Mass

Daniel Yoo, *requested by Teresa Yoo*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00am Low Mass
9:30am Low Mass
11:30am High Mass

Poor Souls in Purgatory, *requested by Magdalena Razo Shrine Benefactors*
Wacker Family, *requested by Julie Bowen*

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 6th

MC: Jared Kubacki
Thurifer: Sebastien Kubacki
AC1: Raymond McCague
AC2: Peter Kubacki

Sunday, January 13th

MC: Michael Neupauer
Thurifer: Candidate
AC1: Vincas Raciunas
AC2: Luke Crapia

Sunday, January 20th

MC: Albert Boudreau
Thurifer: Anthony Boudreau
AC1: Raymond Boudreau
AC2: Xavier Boudreau

Sunday, January 27th

MC: Sebastien Kubacki
Thurifer: Jared Kubacki
AC1: Candidate
AC2: Bryce Light

Please arrive **15min** before Mass to vest.
Black shoes and black sock required!



FROM THE PROVINCIAL, CANON TALARICO

Dear faithful & friends of the Institute,

During this Christmas season, I extend heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you on behalf of our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, for your prayerful and charitable support of the seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. In particular, I offer you the Institute's deepest appreciation for the very large number of generous donations received in the semi-annual collection on the Feast of Christ the King for our international seminary of St. Philip Neri in Gricigliano, Italy.

The total sum raised in the various apostolates of the Institute across the United States comes to **\$76,969.56** (\$4305 from Chicago!). This was the most successful collection to date! May Christ the King reward you abundantly for your sacrifice!

All of the 88 total seminarians, including the 31 men from America, pray daily for you and your intentions. Holy Mass is frequently offered in our seminary chapel for our benefactors both living and deceased.

Assuring you of the Institute's profound thankfulness, I wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas season

filled with an abundance of graces from our divine Infant King and remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 6

8am Low Mass
-Mr. Wojack
9:30am Low Mass
-Mr. Smith
11:30am High Mass
-Mr. Anderson
-Mr. Thompson

Sunday, January 13

8am Low Mass
-Mr. Brongel
9:30am Low Mass
-Mr. Razo
11:30am High Mass
-Mr. Lopez
-Mr. Hanners

TRADITIONAL EPIPHANY CUSTOMS

The *Rituale Romanum* foresees a special **blessing of Epiphany water**, which is to be blessed on the Eve of the Epiphany. This Holy Water, which recalls the waters of the Jordan, is a visible reminder of Christ's Divinity as revealed by His heavenly Father at His Baptism (which is commemorated liturgically on the Octave day of the Epiphany): *This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.* This blessed Epiphany water also recalls the water changed miraculously by Christ into wine at Cana as a foreshadowing of the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

Chalk is traditionally blessed by a priest on the feast of the Epiphany according to the blessing from the *Rituale Romanum*, so that each family may mark the names of the three Magi over their doors, as a witness of their faith and protection against evil.

O Lord God, bless this Thy creature chalk that it may be used for the salvation of the human race. Through the invocation of Thy most Holy Name grant that whoever shall take of this chalk and write with it upon the doors of his house the names of Thy saints, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, may through their merits and intercession receive health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the Home with blessed water and chalk

Having sprinkled the rooms of the house with the blessed Epiphany water, the priest (or if he is unavailable, the father of the household) takes the blessed chalk. He writes the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of the front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then, he writes the year breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this:

20 C+M+B 19

the "20" being the millennium and century, the "C" standing for the first Wise Man, Caspar, the "M" standing for Melchior, the "B" standing for Balthasar, and the "19" standing for the decade and year. It is also popularly believed that the Kings' initials also stand for "**Christus mansionem benedicat**" ("*Christ*

GETTING TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY AT THE SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING

Welcome to the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, an international religious community with over 90 apostolates worldwide whose aim is the defense and propagation of the reign of Christ in all areas of human life. The Shrine of Christ the King, Provincial Headquarters of the Institute and Chicago architectural landmark, has maintained its presence in the Woodlawn community since 2004, but sustained significant damage after a 3-alarm fire on October 7, 2015. All Masses are offered in the St. Joseph Crypt Chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn Ave), where St. Benedict's social hall is located on the lower level of the Priory. A parking lot is available adjacent to the rectory.

To access St. Joseph Crypt Chapel:

- **Back entrance behind the Priory from the parking lot, down the ramp.**
- **Gate and staircase, accessible from Woodlawn Ave. Between Church & Priory**