

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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INSTITUTE of
CHRIST the
KING
SOVEREIGN
PRIEST

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



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00pm Infant King High Mass
with Renaissance Chorale Music followed by
Children's Blessing &
Veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart
8am Low Mass

6pm Holy Hour followed by 7pm High Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

First Saturday Morning of Recollection

8am Mass, followed by breakfast, 9:45am Spiritual
Conference, 10:30am Benediction, Confessions
and Rosary

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Sunday, February 24, *First Communion Class* at 10:30am in the Social Room (Shrine's basement)

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

Tuesday, February 26, 5:15pm Children's Catechism followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

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

Saturday, March 2, *First Saturday Morning of Recollection*, 8am Mass, followed by breakfast, 9:45am Spiritual Conference, 10:30am Benediction, Confessions and Rosary

Tuesday, March 5, 5:15pm Teenage Catechism, followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Wednesday, March 6, *Ash Wednesday* 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass, with blessing & distribution of ashes

Thursday, March 7, *Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas*, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass. Opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence

Saturday, March 16, *Society of the Sacred Heart Morning of Recollection* 8:00am Mass followed by breakfast and 9:30am Spiritual Conference. 10:45am Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, March 16, Youth Group Outing; Saint Michael's Patrol & Company of the Immaculate

Sunday, March 17, *St. Joseph's Table* reception after 11:30am Mass at St. Benedict Hall

Tuesday, March 19, *Feast of St. Joseph* 8am Low Mass 5:15pm Teenage Catechism, followed by 7pm High Mass (no Aquinas Night this Month). **Men's gathering:** Conference at 6pm followed by High Mass at 7pm and Dinner.

Wednesday, March 21, *Feast of St. Benedict*, Patron of the Institute. 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass. *Opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence.*

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

MEN'S CONFERENCE & GATHERING

On Saturday, March 19 - Feast of Saint Joseph

All men are welcome for an friendly evening
6pm Conference, 7 pm Mass followed by Dinner
at the Crypt Chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn)
All gentlemen are welcome to join us.
Spread the word and bring a friend

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

"I have made a pact with my tongue, not to speak when my heart is disturbed."

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 February 17

Loose: \$192
Envelopes: \$1,900
Total: \$2,092.00
Building Fund: \$750

Monthly total: \$6,636.00

Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000

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

Total Funds Raised

\$3,262,118.56

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

Collection Counters: February 24, Team 4,
March 3, Team 1, **March 10,** Team 2

BURNING LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALMS

Please bring your palms from last year to church no later than Quinquagesima Sunday so that they can be burned. The ashes for Ash Wednesday are made from the burnt palms from the previous year.

A receptacle will be available in the vestibule.

Please note that palms will not be accepted any later than March 4th.

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

The Society of the Sacred Heart gives the opportunity for lay faithful to participate by a serious engagement in the spirituality of the Institute and its patron saints. Members strive to live a "rule of life" in accordance with their particular duties of lay men and women. Everyone is welcome to the Saturday, March 16, morning of recollection beginning with 8am Mass in the Priory chapel, followed by breakfast, and a 9:30am Spiritual conference by Canon Huberfeld, and 10:45am Adoration, Meditation, and Benediction. For more info, visit the website www.society-sacredheart.org.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

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

INFANT KING NOVENA

Hess Family, requested by Julie Bowen

Shrine Benefactors

†Mrs Evelyn Adam, requested by Mrs. Sean Williams

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF CHRISTMAS

8:00am Low Mass
7:00pm High Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA

Dr. Maureen Creagh-Kaiser, requested by James Maat

Novena Intentions

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, FERIA, VOTIVE OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (OCT. 3RD)

6:30pm Low Mass

†Stanislawa Bednarz

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:00am Low Mass

Mr. Juneau's siblings, requested by the Juneau Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT (CORPUS CHRISTI)

8:00am Low Mass

Fr. Thelander, requested by Elodie Han

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART (3RD FRIDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

8:00am Low Mass
7:00pm High Mass

Poor Souls, requested by Pat Felice

Shrine Groups

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2, FERIA, VOTIVE MASS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (AUGUST 22ND)

8:00am Low Mass

Poor Souls in Purgatory, requested by Mary Sparks

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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

†Mr. David Spence, requested by Mrs. Sean Williams

Shrine Benefactors

†Jessica Bryar, requested by Thomas Seykora

SERVER SCHEDULE

9:30AM/11:30AM/25TH MASS

Sunday, February 24th

AC1: Michael Neupauer
AC2: Josef Neupauer

MC: Jared Kubacki
Thurifer: Bryce Light
AC1: Raymond Boudreau
AC2: Liam Johnson*

Friday, March 1st

MC: Michael Neupauer
Thurifer: Josef Neupauer
AC1: Candidate
AC2: Maximiliano Valdivia*

Sunday, March 3rd

AC1: Michael Neupauer
AC2: Josef Neupauer

MC: Jared Kubacki
Thurifer: Bryce Light
AC1: Raymond Boudreau
AC2: Liam Johnson*

Ash Wednesday

MC: Anthony Boudreau
Th: Bryce Light
A1: Jared Kubacki
A2: Liam Johnson

Monday, February 25th

MC: Jared Kubacki
Thurifer: Josef Neupauer*
AC1: Michael Neupauer
AC2: Bryce Light

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24

8am Low Mass
-Mr. Brongel
9:30am Low Mass
-Mr. Vitale
11:30am High Mass
-Mr. Anderson
-Mr. Thompson

Sunday, March 3

8am Low Mass
-Mr. Wojack
9:30am Low Mass
-Mr. Smith
11:30am High Mass
-Mr. Lopez
-Mr. Raciunas

FROM THE VICE-RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

Resuming our well appreciated Sunday Socials!

Dear Faithful,

These past 11 months have been quite challenging as you know for the Shrine since our departure from the Upper Room, our move to the Priory's basement, our celebrations at Saint Thomas, the growth of our community here at the Shrine and many other factors that you are well aware of! However, thanks to your patience and dedication, we have now been able to settle down, to measure better the space, time and the work that all these changes have involved.

This is the reason why we will know be able to resume our Sunday Socials so greatly appreciated at the Shrine! Time of friendship, time of cheerful conversations and good food! We will try to make sure that every month, a social be held at the Shrine after the 11:30am Mass, where everyone will be invited to bring food, drinks and good company! A good way to welcome our new comers and to strengthen the family bonds so dear to our Shrine.

Please already mark your calendars!

OUR FIRST SOCIAL WILL BE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17, FOR THE TRADITIONAL SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE, AFTER THE 11:30AM MASS AT THE ST. BENEDICT HALL.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Our Choir Schedule:

Jubilate Choir (age: 6-10)

Cor Jesu Choir (11 and up)

2nd Sunday:

Cor Jesu sings for 9:30am Mass;
10:30am-11:20am Cor Jesu Rehearsal

1st Saturdays:

9:45am-10:30am Iubilate Deo Rehearsal
10:40am-12pm Cor Jesu Rehearsal

2nd and 4th Tuesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Iubilate Deo Rehearsal

4th Sunday:

Cor Jesu sings for 11:30am Mass
10:30am-11:20am Cor Jesu Rehearsal

3rd Saturdays:

9:30am-10:15am Iubilate Deo Rehearsal
10:30am-12pm Cor Jesu Rehearsal

To join the choir or the Gregorian Chant Schola, contact: Canon Commins or Mrs Michelle Mitsui.

Devotion to the Infant King practiced at the Shrine:

Devotion to the Child Jesus dates back to the **early Church**. However, it really began to develop during the Middle Ages. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony promoted it in the 13th century. In the 16th century, the popularity of the Child Jesus grew in Spain under the influence of St. Teresa of Avila. In Baroque Spain it became the custom to **dress these statues** in special robes as a sign of the royalty of Christ. Like these historic statues, the Infant King statue venerated at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago originates from **late 17th century Spain**. Thus this statue is not meant to be a copy of another, but it is truly an original statue which came forth from this wave of devotion to the Infant Jesus during this time in history.

Following in the widespread tradition which celebrates the **25th day of the month** in honor of the day on which Christ was born, a Novena of prayer is offered from the **17th until the 25th** day of each month at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago.

Prayer intentions are gathered and placed **behind the altar** during this Novena. Along with these prayer requests, devotees of the Christ Child also **offer a candle or a flower** to be placed at the altar of the Infant King as visible signs of prayer and love. These gift offerings enhance the beauty of the sanctuary and contribute to its restoration.

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**