

# SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



- December 8, 2019 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception -



## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico, Rector  
Reverend Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Vice-Rector  
Abbe Raymond Schmidt, Choir Director and Organist  
Miss Amilia Raciunas, Secretary

## US PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS CLERGY AND STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General & Delegate  
for the United States  
Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior  
Reverend Canon Matthew Weaver, Provincial Secretary  
Reverend Canon James Hoogerwerf, Provincial Bursar  
Mrs. Mary Hall, Office Administrator

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays *except Tuesday* 8:00 am  
Tuesday 6:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 8am & 12:30pm  
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 St. Joseph

Friday 6pm Holy Hour  
(Followed by Stations of the Cross during Lent)

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

Sunday Vespers and Benediction 6:00pm

17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of each Month  
Novena to the Infant Jesus

## TUESDAY CATECHISM FOR ALL

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of each month 5:15pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month 7:30pm

## INFANT KING CO-OP

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Ages 7-17



## TODAY! FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8am Low Mass with organ

9:30am High Mass and Candle Procession

11:30am Low Mass

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:00pm Rosary in Spanish

6:30pm Holy Mass with Spanish/English homily and the  
Blessing of Roses

Fiesta with refreshments  
at St. Thomas the Apostle Church

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, December 8**, *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* 8am Low Mass w/ organ, 9:30am High Mass and Candle Procession at the Shrine, 11:30am Low Mass.

**Thursday, December 12**, *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe* 6:30pm Mass with Blessing of Roses followed by a Hispanic themed reception. At Saint Thomas the Apostle Church.

**Tuesday, December 17**, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas* after 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

**Wednesday, December 18**, Infant King Co-Op. Low mass at 12:30pm. (exceptionally)

**Saturday, December 21**, Simbang Gabi, 9am High Mass at St Thomas the Apostle Church followed by a reception.

**Tuesday, December 24**, *Christmas Eve*, 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass

**Wednesday, December 25**, *Christmas Day*, 8am Low Mass, 9:30am Low Mass w/ organ, 11:30am High Mass & Benediction, blessing of children, & veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib

**Friday, December 27**, *Feast of St. John* wine blessing after 8am Mass

**Tuesday, December 31**, 5:00pm Vespers & Benediction with chanting of Te Deum (Plenary indulgence)

**Wednesday, January 1**, *Octave of Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation*, 8am Low Mass, 9:30am Low Mass, 11:30am High Mass, Veni Creator chant (Plenary indulgence)

**Friday, January 3**, *First Friday* 6pm Holy Hour followed by 7pm High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart

**Saturday, January 4**, *First Saturday Morning of Recollection*, 8am Mass, followed by breakfast, 9:45am Spiritual Conference, 10:30am Benediction, Confessions and Rosary

**Sunday, January 5**, First Communion Class at 10:30am

## Save the date!

\* **Sunday, January 12**, *Voices for Vocations Concert!* Reception at the Priory at 1pm followed by concert in the Crypt Chapel. Visit: [institute-christ-king.org](http://institute-christ-king.org)

\* **Institute Gala 2020: Saturday, March 21** (*Camelot Banquet*)

## CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

Christmas cards are available for purchase at the entrance to the Chapel, \$25 for a pack of 10 cards, \$20 for additional packs  
Enroll your loved ones in the Christmas novena of Masses!

**2020 Institute Calendars have arrived!**

## Wisdom from St Francis de Sales

“Charity spreads delight throughout the soul, which is rendered beautiful, pleasing and lovable by God’s goodness.”

## THE BURSAR'S BOX

All checks to the Shrine please make out to our legal name  
“*Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*”

### Sunday Collection December 1

Loose: \$589

Envelopes: \$1,644

Total: \$2,233.00

Building Fund: \$995

**Monthly total: \$2,233.00**

*Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000*

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

**Collection Counters: December 8**, Team 2,

**December 15**, Team 3, **December 22**, Team 4

## VOICES FOR VOCATIONS CONCERT & EVENT

*Sunday, January 12*

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 the Shrine's Choir

**All at the Shrine Priory**

RSVP by January 5

## THE INSTITUTE'S 7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY 23RD - 25TH, 2020, IN WASHINGTON DC. REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR BUSES DEPARTING FROM FOUR APOSTOLATE LOCATIONS (ROCKFORD, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST LOUIS, WEST ORANGE, PITTSBURGH.)

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

**DECEMBER 20, 2019**

PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE TODAY FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER ONLINE.

"UNFORTUNATELY, I CANNOT JOIN THE MARCH PHYSICALLY BUT I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY I COULD..."

OUR **CANDLEFORLIFE** OPERATION IS FOR YOU!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

VISIT OUR INSTITUTE PAGE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT:

**INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG**

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# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00am Low Mass **Maria Concepcion Iraeta, requested by the Shipley Family**  
 9:30am Low Mass **Shrine Benefactors**  
 11:30am High Mass **Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King**

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, FERIA, MASS OF THE II SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass **Ana Raciunas, requested by the Raciunas Family**

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, FERIA, MASS OF THE II SUNDAY OF ADVENT, COMM. ST. MELCHIADES

6:30pm Low Mass **Intentions of Felicity Pastrone, requested by Felicity Pastrone**

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, ST. DAMASUS

8:00am Low Mass **†Bill & Jan Healy, requested by Keith & Mary Armato**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00am Low Mass **Intentions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, requested by Oscar Delgado**  
 6:30pm Low Mass **Fr. Marc Lindeijer, requested by Stephanie Breaux**

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, ST. LUCY

8:00am Low Mass **Justyna Krzysztol & Rafal Gosztyla, requested by Jozef & Renata Neupauer**  
 6:00pm Holy Hour

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, FERIA, MASS OF THE II SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass **Robert & Jennifer Allen, requested by Roman & Danuta Giba**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, GAUDETE SUNDAY

8:00am Low Mass **Intentions of Our Lady, requested by Oscar Delgado**  
 9:30am Low Mass **Shrine Benefactors**  
 11:30am High Mass **Poor Souls in Purgatory, requested by Mary Sparks**

### SERVER SCHEDULE

9:30AM/11:30AM

#### Sunday, December 8th

\* High Mass at 9:30am \*

MC: Albert Boudreau  
 Th: Sebastien Kubacki  
 AC1 Michal Neupauer  
 AC2 Luke Crapia

#### Sunday, December 15th

AC1: Michal Neupauer  
 AC2: Jozef Neupauer

MC: Sebastian Kubacki  
 Th: Raymond McCague  
 AC1 Diego Garcia  
 AC2 Peter Kubacki

#### Sunday, December 22nd

AC1: Andrew Beitia  
 AC2: Michael Beitia

MC: Anthony Boudreau  
 Th: Albert Boudreau  
 AC1 Raymond Boudreau  
 AC2 Diego Garcia

#### Thursday, December 12th

MC: Anthony Boudreau  
 Th: Jared Kubacki  
 AC1: Luke Crapia  
 AC2: Julian Lopez

### USHER SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, December 8

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Brongel

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Vitale

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Raciunas

-Mr. Lopez

#### Sunday, December 15

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Brongel

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Razo

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Thompson

-Mr. Anderson

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**HIGH MASS & PROCESSION**  
**9:30 AM**

### FROM THE VICE-RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

Dear Faithful,

ADVENT SEASON! TIME FOR GOOD RESOLUTIONS! TIME FOR A FEW REMINDERS:

- \* Please continue to try your best to be on time for the masses.
- \* Please take crying children to the crying room.
- \* We kindly ask you not to have toddlers older than approximately two, eating in the chapel (at your discretion, of course, when right reason requires to make exceptions).
- \* To receive Holy Communion, please ensure your chin is up, your tongue out and, mouth open so that the priest can fulfill properly his sacred functions.

Thank you very much for your constant efforts and renewed sacrifices! Our screen and camera are now back! Thank you for your patience.





UNITED STATES  
*Provincial Headquarters*  
INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

## *What is a* “PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS”?

Having been blessed with serving in the United States for nearly 25 years, the Institute of Christ the King continues to grow in America each year. Our US Provincial Superior, Canon Matthew Talarico, works tirelessly to ensure that, cooperating with God’s grace, we are here to stay.

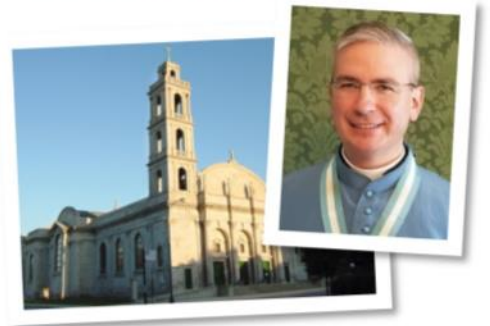
A major part of establishing a stable and lasting presence in the USA is building and developing our Provincial Headquarters to meet the needs of our growing Institute family in America. You may then ask yourself, “What is a *Provincial Headquarters*, and what does it do for my apostolate?”

*Great question!* If we use an analogy, a *Province* of the Institute is like a diocese of the Universal Church. As you know, In order to ensure the smooth regional administration of the Church throughout the world, dioceses are created to tend to Christ’s flock in that area. A bishop is appointed as shepherd of a diocese to be a father to these people, but he of course can’t do it alone! His brother priests help the bishop to govern the diocese on an even more local level to be ever-present to the souls of a particular neighborhood parish, providing them with the sacraments, devotions, community life, spiritual direction, and so much more.

Over the next few weeks, we hope to develop this concept in further detail, allowing us all to understand better what it is that the Institute is building in the south side of Chicago. *All by His grace; all for His glory!*



Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General  
Gricigliano, General Headquarters



Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior  
Chicago, US Provincial Headquarters

*To find out how you can help by donating to the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest,  
Email our Project Manager, Rev. Canon Matthew Weaver, at [info@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:info@institute-christ-king.org)*

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