

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



- December 22, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Advent -



SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

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Reverend Canon Matthew Weaver, Provincial Secretary
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Mrs. Mary Hall, Office Administrator

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays *except Tuesday* 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm
2nd & 4th 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

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

TUESDAY CATECHISM FOR ALL

1st Tuesdays of each month 5:15pm
3rd Tuesdays of each month 7:30pm

INFANT KING CO-OP

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
Ages 7-17



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass
followed by enthronization of the Infant King in the Crib
& Hot Cocoa Social

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 24, NO 6:30pm Mass. 8:00am Low Mass. *Christmas Eve*, 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass followed by enthronization of the Infant King in the Crib & Reception.

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, Epiphany Water Blessing at 10:30am. Shrine Annual Skating Outing (Midway Plaisance)

Monday, January 6, *Feast of the Epiphany*, 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass. (at the Shrine)

Tuesday, January 7, 5:15pm Adult Catechism Class, followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Wednesday, January 9, Infant King Co-Op. Low mass at 12:30pm.

Saturday, January 11, Chicago March for Life. 1:00pm Rally, new location: Daley Plaza. (N. Clark & W. Washington)

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

Tuesday, January 14, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas* after 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Save the date!

* **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

“Do as much as you can as well as you can. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously.”

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 15

Loose: \$154

Envelopes: \$1,199

Total: \$1,353.00

Building Fund: \$0

Monthly total: \$5,380.00

Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Collection Counters: December 22, Team 4,

December 29, Volunteers, January 5, Team 1

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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass †Bill & Jan Healy, requested by Keith & Mary Armato
 9:30am Low Mass **Shrine Benefactors**
 11:30am High Mass **Robert & Jennifer Allen, requested by Roman & Danuta Giba**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, FERIA.....INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass **Arthur & Karolina, requested by Renata Neupauer**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE.....INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass **Pedro Razo, requested by Magdalena Razo**
 11:00pm High Midnight Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.....INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**
 9:30am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**
 11:30am High Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, ST. STEPHEN THE PROTOMARTYR

8:00am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

8:00am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**
 6:00pm Holy Hour

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, HOLY INNOCENTS

8:00am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**
 9:30am Low Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**
 11:30am High Mass **Christmas Novena of Masses**

SERVER SCHEDULE

9:30AM/11:30AM

Sunday, December 22nd

AC1: Andrew Beitia
 AC2: Michael Beitia

MC: Anthony Boudreau
 Th: Albert Boudreau
 AC1: Raymond Boudreau
 AC2: Maximiliano Valdivia

Sunday, December 29th

AC1: Michal Neupauer
 AC2: Jozef Neupauer

MC: Sebastian Kubacki
 Th: Albert Boudreau
 AC1: Diego Garcia
 AC2: Luke Crapia

Midnight Mass 11pm

MC: Jared Kubacki
 Th: Raymond McCague
 AC1: Patrick Murphy
 AC2: Justin Bargé

Wednesday, December 25th

11:30AM

MC: Albert Boudreau
 Th: Jared Kubacki
 AC1: Sebastian Kubacki
 AC2: Anthony Boudreau

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 22

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Brongel

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Kennedy

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Raciunas

-Mr. Lopez

Sunday, December 29

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Brongel

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Vitale

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Thompson

-Mr. Anderson

Sunday, January 5

Shrine Annual Skating Outing
 (Midway Plaisance)

FROM THE VICE-RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

Saint Bernard (Sermon *Missus est*),

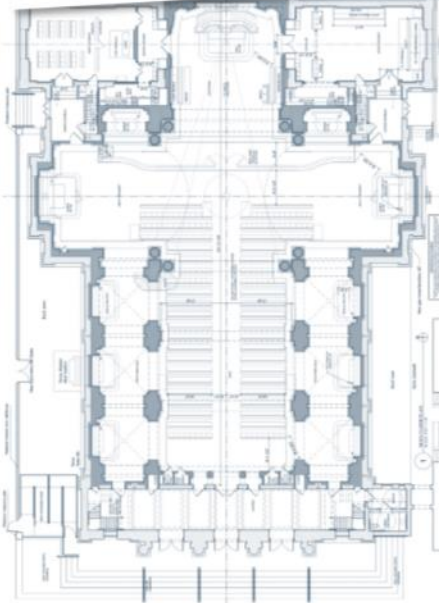
The Stable preaches this penance to us, the Manger pro claims it to us ; this is the language which His Infant members speak ; this is the Gospel He announces by His cries and tears. Christ weeps, but not as the rest of children that is, not for the same cause.

In other children it is from the suffering inflicted on their senses, in Christ the affections were the source of His sufferings. They suffer but do not act, for they have no power as yet to use their will. They weep from passion, Christ from compassion. They weep under the heavy yoke laid upon every child of Adam; Christ deplores the sins of the children of Adam, and that for which He now sheds streams of tears He will afterwards pour out torrents of blood.

O hardness of my stony heart ! Would that as our Lord has been made flesh, so He would make my heart a heart of flesh.



UNITED STATES
Provincial Headquarters
INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



Building our Institute Family's
SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLD

Continuing to understand more clearly what a *Provincial Headquarters* is, we understand how important establishing one is for the stability and future of the Institute of Christ the King in the United States of America. To meet the needs of our growing spiritual family, we need primordially a spiritual stronghold to support our priests and keep us together for the salvation of souls. This is the responsibility of a Provincial Headquarters.

As we continue to build the Shrine of Christ the King to be the Provincial Headquarters church of the Institute of Christ the King in the United States of America, it is important for us to remember that the success of this project is analogous to the success and longevity of the Institute.

Over the next few weeks, we hope to continue developing this concept, allowing us all to understand better what it is that we are building together in the south side of Chicago, but for our entire Institute family.

All by His grace, all for His glory!

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

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