

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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- December 20, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Advent -



SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF:

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico, *Rector*
Reverend Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, *Vice-Rector*
Abbe Raymond Schmidt, *Choir Director and Organist*
Mrs. Anna Popovic, *Program & Project Coordinator*
Mrs. Renata Neupauer, *Shrine Secretary*

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays 8:00 am *except Tuesday*
Tuesday 6:30 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday: 8 am & 12:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Sunday Low Mass 7:30 am
Low Mass 9:00 am
High Mass 10:30 am
Low Mass 5:00 pm

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 & Benedictine

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 6:00 pm

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

TUESDAY CONFERENCE FOR ALL

3rd Tuesdays of each month 7:30 pm

INFANT KING CO-OP

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
Ages 7-17, Time 9:30 am to 2:30 pm



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass

followed by enthronization of the Infant King in the Crib
& Christmas Cheers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30am - 9:00am Low Mass

10:30am High Mass & Benediction, blessing of children

5:00pm Low Mass

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....NOVENA

7:30am Low Mass † **Nancy Bona**, requested by Linda Garritano
 9:00am Low Mass Shrine Benefactors
 10:30am High Mass † **Tom Rudnick**, requested by Bruce Higgins
 5:00pm Low Mass **Deon Ladia**, requested by Cecilia Tan

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, SAINT THOMAS.....NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass **Tomas & Sandi Cline**, requested by Allan Rucker

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, FERIA, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....NOVENA

6:30pm Low Mass **The Schultz family**, requested by Karen Habershtock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, FERIA, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass **Michael Walsh**, requested by Mary Cullitan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00am Low Mass **Peter Frollo**, requested by Mr. Frollo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30am - 9:00am - 10:30am - 5:00pm **Christmas Novena Intentions**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, SAINT STEPHEN

8:00am Low Mass **Rose Taylor**, requested by Mr. & Mrs. S. Taylor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

7:30am Low Mass **Ivan & Emilia Frolova**, requested by Peter Frollo
 9:00am Low Mass Shrine Benefactors
 10:30am High Mass † **Marilyn Viz**, requested by Neupauer Family
 5:00pm Low Mass **Celebrant personal intention**

SERVER SCHEDULE

TODAY ONLY LOW MASSES

Thursday, December 24th Midnight Mass - 11:00pm

MC:	Sean Jackson
Th:	David Valchef
AC1	TBD
AC2	TBD

Sunday, December 27th

AC1:	Michael Howard
AC2:	Xavier Alcorn

MC:	Albert Boudreau
Th:	Raymond McCague
AC1	Juan Lopez
AC2	Luke Crapia

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 27th

7:30am Low Mass
 -Mr. Brongel
 9:00am Low Mass
 -Mr. Kennedy
 10:30am High Mass
 -Mr. Anderson



Thank you dear faithful for all your kind words, messages, calls, and for your many prayers! God is good, and the community has had to endure only very mild symptoms which allowed us to maintain our daily masses, our work and prayers all together.

As per the official recommendations received, we continue our quarantine for a few more days and God willing, we should all be cleared just before Christmas!

We recommend to your prayers all those suffering from this plague from near and far. May Our Divine Infant King continue to bestow His many blessings upon our dear Shrine. Rev. Canon Commins

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve. 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass.

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, 7:30am, 9:00am & 5:00pm Low Mass, 10:30am High Mass and Children's blessing.

Sunday, December 27, Feast of St John. 10:30 AM High Mass followed by wine blessing.

Thursday, December 31, Vespers & Benediction with chanting of the Te Deum and Devotions (Plenary Indulgence)

Friday, January 1, Octave of Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation. Same Schedule as Sundays.

Sunday, January 3, First Communion Class after 10:30am Mass.

Wednesday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany, 8:00am Low Mass. 6:00pm **Blessing of Epiphany Water.** 7:00pm High Mass.

Mass Intention Book AD 2021 is OPEN!

We are accepting Mass intentions (preferably without any specific date) for next year. Please know that our Mass Intention Book is already full through May. We are first asking for a soft limit of 6 intentions a year per family (including 2 Sunday Masses a year) in order to accommodate everyone's requests & gradually accept more, if permitting. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10 for each intention (this stipend, or whichever the requestor gives, benefits the priest celebrating the Mass for his livelihood). In addition, Mass intention requests must now be accompanied with the stipend in order for the requests be actually reserved & scheduled in the Mass intention book.

First Friday 7pm Public Masses are exclusively offered for our Shrine Groups Intentions 9:00 AM Low Masses on Sundays are exclusively offered for our Shrine Benefactors.

Christmas Novena Masses (Christmas Eve through New Year's Day) are exclusively offered for those enrolled in this Novena.

Wisdom from St Francis de Sales

"When we are despaired, it is a human reaction to be sad. To rejoice on such occasions is a sign of spiritual perfection."

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 13th

Total for this past week: \$2,221

Thank you for your generosity and support!

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

U.S. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICES

(773.363.7409) For Provincial matter

- Provincial Finance Office; **Rev Canon James Hoogerwerf**
- Provincial Administration Office: **Mrs. Mary Hall**
- Shrine of Christ the King Development & Project Management Office (Church Building): **Rev. Canon Matthew Weaver**

SHRINE APOSTOLATE OFFICES

(773.363.7821) For local Chicago Apostolate matters

- Shrine Office Secretary: **Mrs. Renata Neupauer or Rev. Canon Commins**
- Shrine Music Director: **Abbe Raymond Schmidt**

Requesting Mass intentions: Please call

773.363.7821 ext . 3 (Mrs. Neupauer)

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS CONCERT

Sunday, January 10

12:30 PM festive concert of Christmas favorites
performed by the Shrine's Choir in our chapel

Followed by in-person silent auction and Cheer!
(possibility to bid over a 2 weeks period)

To benefit the American Seminarians of the Institute.

Suggested Donation \$40 - No sign up required

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.

2020 Christmas Novena of Masses

Enroll your loved ones, living or deceased in the Institute's Christmas Novena of Masses. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day for those enrolled and their intentions. This Christmas, give those on your Christmas list the Eternal Gift.
Enroll online at institute-christ-king.org.

GREAT NEWS!

Reception of the Cassock

As we enter the homestretch of the Advent season, we have great news for our Institute family in the United States. After over two years of preparation at St. Francis de Sales Priory in St. Louis (and despite delays related to the virus situation and impossibility of international travel), our two oblate candidates will make their commitment as oblate brothers of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Mark Halisky and Lance Gerbig will receive the cassock on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, Missouri.

Thank you for joining me in praying for our confreres as they prepare to make this important consecration of their lives to the service of Holy Mother Church within the family of the Institute.

Dear Parents,

Children are the joy of our Shrine's family, and your reward is great in heaven for generously accepting this gift of Divine Providence. When you have a crying child, particularly during the sermon or the canon of the Mass, you are kindly asked to make use of the crying room. You are also requested to restrain them from running, banging on the pews, or damaging the items found in them, or in the other rooms of the basement. It is of paramount importance to the safety of all that you never leave them unattended in the church, or the parking lots. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and, above all, for your presence here at the Shrine of Christ the King. If you have any suggestions as to how we could make it easier for you to care for your children during Mass, please do not hesitate to let me know. May God bless and keep you.

U.S. PROVINCIAL HQ CLERGY AND STAFF

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