

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
Solemn High Mass 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Daily 30 minutes before Mass
Sundays: 7:30-7:55am & 9:00-9:55am

MONTHLY MASS ON 25TH DAY IN HONOR OF INFANT KING

Mass is followed by Procession with the statue of the Infant King, 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

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



Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm Solemn High Midnight Mass
with Renaissance Chorale Music

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

8:00am Low Mass, 10:00am Solemn High Mass &
Benediction, Blessing of Children, Veneration of the Relic
of the Holy Crib & Christmas Reception

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today! Sunday, December 24, 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm Solemn High Midnight Mass with Renaissance Chorale Music

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, 8am Mass, 10am Solemn High Mass & Benediction, Blessing of Children, Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Crib & Christmas Reception

Wednesday, December 27, Feast of St. John, Wine blessing after 8am Mass

Sunday, December 31, 5:00pm Vespers, Benediction with chanting of Te Deum (plenary indulgence)

Monday, January 1, Octave of Christmas, 8am Low Mass, 10am High Mass, Veni Creator chant (Plenary indulgence)

Friday, January 5, First Friday 6pm Holy Hour followed by 7pm High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany blessing of Epiphany water after Mass & First Saturday Morning of Recollection

Sunday, January 7, Epiphany Pageant & Reception after 10am Mass

Tuesday, January 16, Getting Acquainted with Aquinas, After 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Thursday, January 25, 7pm Infant King High Mass with Renaissance Chorale Music, Procession & Children's Blessing

Monday, January 29, Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of Institute of Christ the King, 6pm Vespers, 7pm High Mass

March 10, 2018 Annual Benefit Dinner at Ida Noyes Hall!

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 17th

Loose: \$589 Envelopes: \$1,350 Total: \$1,939.00

Building Fund: \$150

Monthly total: \$5,018.00

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

PHASE 1: \$3,000,000 GOAL

Total raised to date: \$ 2,303,130.42

The National Fund for Sacred Places is offering the Shrine a 2:1 grant in the amount of \$250,000. To obtain this grant, the Shrine is aiming to raise \$500,000 by April 1, 2018, in pledges or cash.

Eligible funds raised to date for matching grant:
\$187,717.71

Help us fill the gap to get the grant!

Collection Counters: December 24: Team 4,

December 31: Volunteers **January 7:** Team 1,

January 14, Team 2 **January 21,** Team 3

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7. EPIPHANY PAGEANT

RECEPTION AFTER 10AM MASS

Continue celebrating Christmas by attending our annual Epiphany Pageant on Sunday, January 7. The pageant will take place immediately after the Coffee Social following the 10am High Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY RECEPTION: ALL ARE WELCOME!

After 10am Solemn High Mass on December 25, all are invited for our traditional Christmas reception. Feel free to bring your favorite holiday dish. Thank you to all of our volunteers. May God bless you for your good family spirit!

Catechism Classes

No Catechism class on Tuesday, December 26.
Children's catechism will start again, Tuesday January 9.

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

"There is nothing harder to renounce than our own judgment. Yet nothing is more necessary if we are to become humble."

MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

Join Sursum Corda on its fifth annual trip to Washington DC for the March for Life! **January 18-20 2018!** Cost is \$250 which includes round trip bus ticket and hotel room for 2 nights!

Pick up a registration packet in entrance to the Upper Room!!

Deadline Extended: January 4th, 2018

Candles for Restoration

Chase away the dark of winter while you help restore the Shrine. Infant King candles made by our own Company of the Immaculate are available in the vestibule.

Only \$10! They make great gifts!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

<u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</u>	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	†Cardinal Francis George Shrine Benefactors
10:00am High Mass	
No Vespers on that day.	
11:00pm Solemn High Midnight Mass of Christmas	Christmas Novena of Masses
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<u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</u>	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
10:00am High Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
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<u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, ST. STEPHEN, DEACON & FIRST MARTYR</u>	
6:30pm Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
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<u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST</u>	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
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<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, HOLY INNOCENTS</u>	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
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<u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 5TH DAY OF THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE, COM. OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY</u>	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
6:00pm Holy Hour	
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<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 6TH DAY OF THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE</u>	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
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<u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</u>	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
10:00am High Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
5:00pm Vespers & Benediction with Te Deum.	

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24
10:00am High Mass
MC: Vincas Raciunas
Thurifer: Dominic Hanners
AC1: Albert Boudreau
AC2: Raymond Boudreau
Crucifer: Raymond McCague
Sunday, December 24
11:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
MC: Nathan Hanners
Thurifer: Jordan Glidewell
AC1: Michael Neupauer
AC2: Dominic Hanners
Crucifer: Justin Hanners
Monday, December 25
10:00am Christmas Day Mass
MC: Justin Hanners
Thurifer: Sebastian Kubacki
AC1: Anthony Boudreau
AC2: John Beitia
Crucifer: Jared Kubacki
Sunday, December 31
10am High Mass
MC: Vincas Raciunas
Thurifer: Jared Kubacki
AC1: Xavier Boudreau
AC2: Bryce Light
Crucifer: Joseph Morales

FROM THE VICE-RECTOR: CANON JEAN-BAPTISTE COMMINS

Dear Faithful,

In the name of the Prior General of this Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, Monsignor Gilles Wach, our Provincial, Canon Matthew Talarico, and in the name of all the members of the community of the Shrine of Christ the King here in Chicago, we would like to express our gratitude to each and everyone of you for your constant generosity and help to make the Shrine a true Haven of joy, peace and charity. Thank you for your generous effort to sponsor our *Voices for Vocations* fundraising last weekend.

We wish you a blessed and fruitful Christmas. May the Holy Family protect you and assist you in your needs.

May Saint Joseph guide you to the crib where the Holy Infant King will talk to your hearts. May Our Blessed Mother lay on the manger of your souls that Divine Infant who wants to establish His kingdom there. And may Jesus fill you with joy and comfort.

Merry Christmas!

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24
8am Low Mass:
- Mr. Wojack
10am Solemn High Mass:
-Mr. Lopez
-Mr. Smith
Sunday, December 31
8am Low Mass:
-Mr. Wojack
10am Solemn High Mass:
-Mr. Thompson
-Mr. Anderson

**CHRISTMAS RECEPTION
DEC 25.
EPIPHANY PAGEANT
JAN 7.**

RESURRECTION FROM ASHES CAMPAIGN



SHRINE RESTORATION

Phase 1: New Roof/Masonry

Raised to date: \$2.3 of \$3 million goal

Timeline for completion:

February 1: Steel truss installation

May 7: Roof installation, phase 1 completion

Phase 2: Interior Work & mechanical systems

Goal: obtain occupancy from City for regular use of the building

Cost: Under study

Phase 3: Artistic decoration

Visit our project website

WWW.SHRINELANDMARK.ORG

Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, SGH, was out this week at the Shrine investigating the condition of the limestone on the interior face of the West Pediment Wall. The brick below the limestone needs to be removed to install steel plates for the new steel to tie back into the existing building structure. The brick condition at this location is poor due to being open to the weather for two seasons. More brick was removed than anticipated. The removal of the brick compromised the stability of the limestone. SGH was on site to make recommendations and construction continues getting ready for the steel delivery in January.

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. Grateful to Cardinal Blase Cupich and the Archdiocese of Chicago for entrusting the Shrine's property ownership and restoration to our care and thankful to our neighbors at the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, we are able to continue our weekend and evening traditional liturgies in Latin in the third floor Upper Room of their building (6400 S. Kimbark Ave). Morning weekday Masses are offered in the Priory chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn Ave), where St. Benedict's social hall is located on the lower level.

We cordially invite you to join us for Mass, devotions, and our conferences to strengthen you on your spiritual journey. Plenty of non-permit street parking is available on S. Kimbark Avenue and E. 64th Street and a parking lot is available adjacent to the rectory. Please check our bulletin for mass times and upcoming events.

MAP OF SHRINE DURING RESTORATION PROJECT



1. Upper Room: Through courtyard, up stairs to third floor.
2. House Chapel: Through gate, up stairs on right.
3. St. Benedict Social Hall: Through gate, down stairs on right.