

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
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

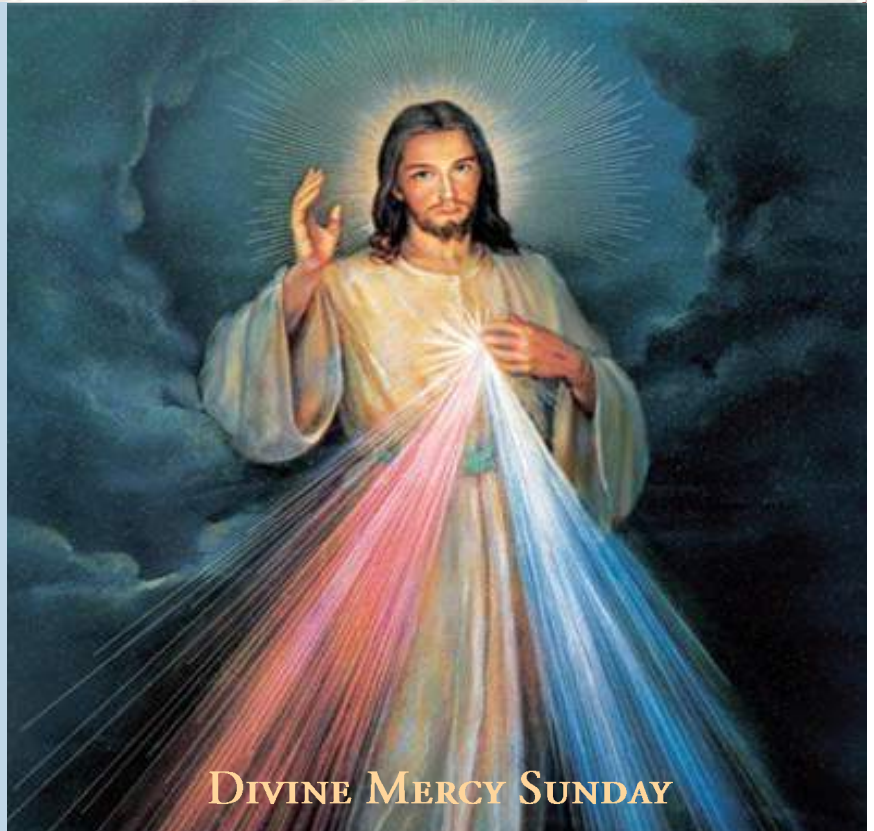
Wednesday 8:00 am
Litany and Devotions to Saint Joseph

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena after Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 9

TRANSFERRED FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

8am Low Mass

7pm High Mass

At St. Joseph Crypt Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Sunday, April 8, Conference on “*Alternative Medicines*” at 10:45am

Monday, April 9, *Feast of the Annunciation*, 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass

Saturday, April 14, Company of the Immaculate and St Michael’s Patrol Outing.

Sunday, April 15, *Good Shepard Sunday* Second Collection for the Seminarians of the Institute

Sunday, April 15, *First Communion Class* at 10:30am at St. Benedict Hall

Tuesday, April 17, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas: ‘The Virtue of Faith’* after 6:30pm Mass & St. Therese Devotions

Sunday, April 22, *Confirmation Class* at 10:30am at St. Benedict Hall

Wednesday, April 25, *Commemoration of Holy Infant King* 7pm High Mass

Teenage Catechism: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month
Children's Catechism: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month

Saturday, May 19

First Communions & May Crowning

At Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, at 11am

Followed by a reception at the Shrine (6415 S. Woodlawn Ave)

Saturday, April 14

Company of the Immaculate & St Michael’s Patrol Outing

1-4pm

We will be meeting at the Shrine at 1pm.

We will start with the Rosary all together in the Saint Joseph Crypt Chapel.

Afterwards the members of the Company will have a presentation by Ms. Kubacki on Speech while the member of the Patrol will be playing games outside on the field next door.

Finally our meeting will end with a short the movie on our Lady of Guadalupe.

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

“The truly patient person not only does not complain but does not even want to be pitied.”

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 April 1st

Loose: \$801 Envelopes: \$1,160 Total: \$1,961.00
Building Fund: \$1,560

Monthly total: \$1,961.00

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: \$2,590,222.22

Eligible funds raised to date for matching grant:
\$494,754.51

Help us fill the gap to get the grant!

Collection Counters: April 8, Team 2

April 15, Team 3, April 22, Team 4

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE SEMINARIANS:
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Twice a year we kindly ask your help to support seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King—your future priests. Our international seminary, located in Gricigliano, near Florence, Italy, provides priestly formation for about 80 seminarians - not to mention the other 20 who work and study in our worldwide apostolates because the seminary building is not large enough to accommodate them all! The cost of maintaining the seminary and of making new rooms to accommodate our increasing number of seminarians alone is quite high. Many seminarians cannot afford the modest tuition fee on their own. May God bless you for your generosity toward His future priests on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 15!

Sunday, April 15,

First Communion Class at 10:30am at St. Benedict Hall

Sunday, April 22,

Confirmation Class at 10:30am at St. Benedict Hall

To receive event reminders, restoration updates and more

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, LOW SUNDAY

8:00am Low Mass

† **William & Dorothy Deppe**, *requested by Richard Swiatkowski*

9:30am Low Mass

John-Henry Westen

11:30am High Mass

† **Daniel New**, *requested by Edwin Schroeder*

MONDAY, APRIL 9, TRANSFERRED FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

8:00am Low Mass

Fr. Vincent A. D'Agostino, *requested by James Maat*

7:00pm High Mass

Mrs. Madeline Jordan

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, FERIA

6:30pm Low Mass

† **John Landsberger**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, ST. LEO THE FIRST, POPE, CONFESSOR & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00am Low Mass

† **Sarah Jane McPartlon**

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, FERIA

8:00am Low Mass

† **Joan Glocker**, *requested by Keith & Mary Armato*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, ST. HERMENEGILD, MARTYR

8:00am Low Mass

Grydziusko Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

8:00am Low Mass

Shrine Benefactors

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00am Low Mass

Intentions of Our Lady Queen of the Angels, *requested by Oscar Delgado*

9:30am Low Mass

Alojz Casta

11:30am High Mass

Gensens Family

SERVER SCHEDULE

11:30AM MASS

Sunday, April 8

1st Sunday After Easter

MC: Justin Hanners
Thurifer: Sebastien Kubacki
AC1: Michael Neupauer
AC2: Raymond McCague

Monday, April 9th

Feast of the Annunciation

MC: Nathan Hanners
Thurifer: Sebastian Kubacki
AC1: Michael Neupauer
AC2: Raymond McCague

Sunday, April 15

2nd Sunday After Easter

MC: Nathan Hanners
Thurifer: Xavier Boudreau
AC1: Dominic Hanners
AC2: Bryce Light
Crucifer: Michael Neupauer



FROM THE VICE-RECTOR: CANON JEAN-BAPTISTE COMMINS

Dear faithful,

Why is the feast of the Annunciation on Monday?

As you have noticed, due to the fact that this year, the feast of the Annunciation, March 25, was on Palm Sunday, the Church has transferred this feast to the first day available. The week after Easter, also known as the Easter Octave, couldn't be possible for the celebration of the Annunciation since every day of that week is what we call a "First Class Feast Day". So the earliest day for the Annunciation was Monday, April 9.

On a side note, if you wish to eat meat on a Friday, please be aware that this is possible when it is a First Class Feast Day, as this past Friday!

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 8

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Wojack

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Razo

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Lopez

-Mr. Hanners

Sunday, April 15

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Brongel

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Kennedy

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Raciunas

-Mr. Anderson

RESURRECTION FROM ASHES CAMPAIGN: RESTORATION UPDATE



Thursday, April 5th, was a busy day at the Shrine. More fire-damaged trusses were removed from the roof! Trusses 4 – 8 are all interconnected. These trusses form the main roof of the sanctuary, and also the small roofs over the Transept that runs north and south. The Transept is the transverse part of the building, which lies across the main body of the nave creating a cross-shaped form.



Because of the interconnection of these trusses Truss 5 had to come out first with Trusses 8 and 7 to follow.

Truss 4 was temporarily braced to Truss 3. All the purlins were removed from Truss 4 to Truss 5 and between Truss 5 to Truss 6. Truss 5 was supported by the crane with the spreader bar attachment. Truss 5 was cut loose from Trusses 8 & 7. Tag lines were at each end to guide the ends as in previous removals. The use of walkie talkies helps the ground crew communicate with the team in the lifts and the crane operator.



Once Truss 5 was safely on the ground, the crew began to work on removing Truss 8. Truss 8 was secured with the crane and the spreader bar. The purlins were cut from the truss to the south pediment wall. The truss was cut loose from Truss 6 then Truss 4. Once loose the truss was lifted and set on the ground.



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**