

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday

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



Today!

Gaudete Sunday

Blessing of
Child Jesus statues from
home nativity scenes
after each Mass.
Bring yours!

WHAT WILL YOU OFFER HIM?

Submit your Offerings to the Infant King in this month's
Christmas Novena
www.infantkingofferings.org

Tuesday, December 18

Getting Acquainted with Aquinas conference series
continues after 6:30pm Mass & St. Therese Devotions
Buffet dinner to follow

Saturday, December 22

Simbang Gabi 11am High Mass at
St. Thomas the Apostle Church followed by
a reception with Filipino foods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 16, *First Communion Class* at 10:30am in the Social Room

Tuesday, December 18, 5:15pm Teenage Catechism followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions & *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas*

Saturday, December 22, *Simbang Gabi* 8am Low Mass (at the Shrine) 11am High Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church followed by a reception

Monday, December 24, *Christmas Eve*, 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass followed by hot cocoa social in St. Benedict Hall

Tuesday, 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

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

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

Tuesday, 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 4, *First Friday* 6pm Holy Hour followed by 7pm High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 5, *First Saturday Morning of Recollection*, 8am Mass, followed by breakfast, 9:45am Spiritual Conference, 10:30am Benediction, Confessions and Rosary

Sunday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany, blessing of Epiphany water after Mass. *Voices for Vocations Concert!* Reception at the Priory at 1pm followed by concert at First Presbyterian Church (Main Hall) at 3pm.

Tuesday, January 8, 5:15pm Children's Catechism followed by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

Save the date! Saturday, March 30,
Annual Benefit Dinner!

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!
2019 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 "The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest."

Sunday Collection December 9

Loose: \$580 Envelopes: \$1,305 Total: \$1,885.00
Building Fund: \$100

Monthly total: \$4,449.00

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: \$2,980,018.21

Eligible funds raised to date for matching grant:
\$561,441.56

The goal of raising \$500,000 was reached!

Collection Counters: December 16, Team 3,
December 23, Team 4, **December 30,** Volunteers

SIMBANG GABI: ADVENT IN PHILIPPINE TRADITION

Saturday, December 22

11am High Mass, Devotions, Reception

At St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Simbang Gabi ("Simba" means Mass, and "Gabi" means night) is a long treasured Philippine tradition which was originally a series of "Dawn Masses" for 9 consecutive days before Christmas Day. Its liturgical significance emanates from the Season of Advent, being the time of spiritual preparation and purification to worthily welcome and receive the Child Jesus in our midst. The 11:00am Mass on Saturday, December 22, will include a sermon and devotions in this tradition. After Mass, everyone is welcome for a reception with Filipino foods at St. Thomas the Apostle.

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS CONCERT & EVENT

Sunday, January 6

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 professional, volunteer, & children's choirs of the Shrine of Christ the King

At First Presbyterian Hall (6400 S. Kimbark Ave.)

RSVP by December 28

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, GAUDETE SUNDAY

8:00am Low Mass
9:30am Low Mass
11:30am High Mass

†Rose Taylor, *requested by the Smith Family*
Shrine Benefactors
Kristy Grabow, *requested by the Grabow Family*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, ADVENT FERIA, MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

8:00am Low Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
Prospero Pascaldo, *requested by the Smith Family*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, ADVENT FERIA, MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

6:30pm Low Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
Diane Lynn Smith, *requested by Maria T. Saucedo*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, EMBER WEDNESDAY, MASS "ROBATE CAELI"

8:00am Low Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
Maria Santos Perez, *requested by Maria T. Saucedo*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, ADVENT FERIA, MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

8:00am Low Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
Mary Stella de Silva, *requested by Mary de Silva*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

8:00am Low Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
Fr. Kyle Sladek, *requested by the Wojtysiak Family*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, EMBER SATURDAY, MASS "VENI"

8:00am Low Mass
11:00am High Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
†Robert Tomkins, *requested by Judy Nicely*
Maria Juneau, *requested by the Juneau Family*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass
9:30am Low Mass
11:30am High Mass

INFANT KING NOVENA
Special Intention, *requested by Martha Aune*
Shrine Benefactors
†Brooke Hovland, †Ngoc Nguyen & †Chinh Pham, *requested by the Zoom Pahl Family*

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 16th

MC: Albert Boudreau
Thurifer: Xavier Boudreau
AC1: Anthony Boudreau
AC2: Raymond Boudreau

Sunday, December 23rd

MC: Vincas Raciunas
Thurifer: Candidate
AC1: Bryce Light
AC2: Luke Crapia

Monday, December 24th Christmas Eve

MC: Vincas Raciunas
Thurifer: Michael Neupauer
AC1: Candidate
AC2: Candidate

Sunday, December 29th

MC: Jared Kubacki
Thurifer: Sebastien Kubacki
AC1: Candidate
AC2: Liam Johnson

**Please arrive 15min
before Mass to vest.
Black shoes and black
sock required!**



FROM THE VICE-RECTOR: CANON JEAN-BAPTISTE COMMINS

Dear Faithful,

Shrine's First Nativity Scene Contest!

In the spirit of Advent and Christmas, please join us for the Shrine's 1st Nativity Scene Contest!

How it works:

- **Take a picture** of your home's indoor or outdoor nativity scene
- **Print it out** (no bigger than 8 1/2 x 10)
- **Put your name** on the back of it.
- **Bring it to church** anytime beginning this Sunday, December 16th through December 29th and hang it on the wall in the Social Room.

On Sunday, December 30th

The Canons will vote for the winners. Some of the categories may include most beautiful, biggest, most interesting, etc.

There will be prizes for all the winners!

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 16

8am Low Mass
-Mr. Brongel
9:30am Low Mass
-Mr. Razo
11:30am High Mass
-Mr. Raciunas
-Mr. Anderson

Sunday, December 23

8am Low Mass
-Mr. Wojack
9:30am Low Mass
-Mr. Kennedy
11:30am High Mass
-Mr. Thompson
-Mr. Lopez



Phase II Restoration Project

Thanks to National Fund, \$3 Million Mark Reached!

One year ago, the National Fund for Sacred Places awarded the Shrine a grant of \$250,000 to be paid in two installments on the conditions that we raise \$500,000 on our own and that the roof be completed. Thanks to you all, we reached and surpassed the fundraising goal of \$500,000 earlier this year, and the roof has been completed!

This week, the National Fund awarded the Institute of Christ the King the remaining \$125,000 to push us over our \$3 Million goal for Phase I of our restoration campaign to build our National Shrine to Christ the King.

We wish to thank the National Fund for Sacred Places for their generous support, and we assure you of our continued prayers in gratitude for your part in helping us build a National Shrine to Christ the King. May the Holy Infant Jesus bless you this Christmas and always for what you have done for Him this year!

The unique structure of the historic landmark Shrine of Christ the King, historically known as St. Clara and then St. Gelasius, near the influential University of Chicago, will be brought back to classical beauty. We invite you to become part of a unique project and to contribute generously to the restoration of this historic landmark in Chicago. This gem of ecclesiastical art will again display Chicago's architectural heritage.

After suffering a devastating fire on October 7th, 2015, this landmark is in need of your help now more than ever. The Shrine has risen from the ashes before, but your generous assistance will be needed to bring this glorious restoration to its realization.