

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



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Sunday, January 20, *Lesson in Liturgy* at 10:30am in Conference Room. "The ritual of the Sacrament and its symbolism; Confirmation."

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

ENDING THE YEAR THE EXTRAORDINARY WAY

Monday, December 31

5:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction with *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)

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

"To be a good servant of God means having patience with yourself in your daily failings and peacefully tolerating your neighbor with all his or her imperfections."

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 16

Loose: \$631 Envelopes: \$1,492 Total: \$2,123.00

Building Fund: \$0

Monthly total: \$6,572.00

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 23, Team 4,
December 30, Volunteers, January 6, Team 1**

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

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!

Catechism Classes

No Catechism class on Tuesday, December 25 or
Tuesday, January 1

Children's Catechism will resume Tuesday, January 8

Teenage Catechism will resume Tuesday, January 15

Join our Flocknote Group and receive all the Shrine's info.

TEXT "SHRINELIFE" TO 84576

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENTINFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Special Intention, requested by <i>Martha Aune</i>
9:30am Low Mass	Shrine Benefactors
11:30am High Mass	†Brooke Hovland, †Ngoc Nguyen & †Chinh Pham, requested by the Zoom Pahl Family
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVEINFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Pedro Razo, requested by <i>Magdalena Razo</i>
11:00pm High Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, NATIVITY OF OUR LORDINFANT 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
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, ST. STEPHEN, DEACON & FIRST MARTYR	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, HOLY INNOCENTS	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 5TH DAY OF THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE, COM. OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY	
8:00am Low Mass	Christmas Novena of Masses
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF 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

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 30th

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

Tuesday, January 1st

MC: Vincas Raciunas
 Thurifer: Candidate
 AC1: Candidate
 AC2: Julian Lopez

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



FROM THE VICE-RECTOR: CANON JEAN-BAPTISTE COMMINS

Dear Faithful,

Only a few days left before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. And if we should find a single word to define these last days before Christmas, we would certainly say HOPE.

Hope because the fulfillment of the promise of our redemption is near. We cannot yet embrace God made little Infant for us, but the only thought of it fills our reason and our heart of a deep joy.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

Hope as that strong desire to receive, to obtain something that we cannot possess yet, to possess within us the only fully satisfying object of our deepest desires.

Hope, that will be the only remaining beacon when nations will have lost their faith and their true charity, as it has already begun.

'Make ready the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked ways shall be made straight, and the rough ways smooth; and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.'

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 23

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

Sunday, December 30

8am Low Mass
 -Mr. Brongel
 9:30am Low Mass
 -Mr. Vitale
 11:30am High Mass
 -Mr. Hanners
 -Mr. Raciunas



Christmas!



† Requiescant in Pace †

Our heartfelt thanks to Thomas Salzman of Wausau, Wisconsin, for donating two Christmas trees, the garlands, and wreaths which decorate St. Joseph Crypt Chapel, the conference, and social rooms.

Mr. Salzman makes this contribution in beloved memory of his parents, Lenny and Alice Salzman. May they rest in God's eternal peace!



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!

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**