

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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INSTITUTE of
CHRIST the
KING
SOVEREIGN
PRIEST

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



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

ASH WEDNESDAY

8am Low Mass at the Shrine

8pm Solemn High Mass at St Thomas the Apostle

Blessing & distribution of ashes during each Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

PATRON OF THE INSTITUTE

8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass

Opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, March 5,** 5:15pm Teenage Catechism, *followed* by 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

**Wednesday, March 6,** *Ash Wednesday* 8am Low Mass at the Shrine & 8pm Solemn High Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, with blessing & distribution of ashes

**Thursday, March 7,** *Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas*, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass. Opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence

**Tuesday, March 12,** 5:15pm Children's Catechism, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas* after 6:30pm Mass & Devotions

**Saturday, March 16,** *Society of the Sacred Heart Morning of Recollection* 8:00am Mass followed by breakfast and 9:30am Spiritual Conference. 10:45am Adoration and Benediction

**Saturday, March 16,** Youth Group Outing; Saint Michael's Patrol & Company of the Immaculate

**Sunday, March 17,** *St. Joseph's Table* reception after 11:30am Mass at St. Benedict Hall

**Tuesday, March 19,** *Feast of St. Joseph.* 5:15pm Teenage Catechism, followed by 7pm High Mass (no Aquinas Night this Month). **Men's gathering:** Conference at 6pm followed by High Mass at 7pm and Dinner.

**Wednesday, March 21,** *Feast of St. Benedict*, Patron of the Institute. 8am Low Mass & 7pm High Mass. *Opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence.*

**Sunday, March 24,** *First Communion Class* at 10:30am in the Social Room (Shrine's basement)

**Monday, March 25,** 7pm *Infant King High Mass* with Renaissance Chorale Music and Children's Blessing. **Canon Zignego's first Mass (at the Shrine).**

**Save the date! Saturday, March 30,**  
Annual Benefit Dinner at Camelot Banquet!

## Annual Shrine Benefit Dinner

10 days left to return your invitations!

### MEN'S CONFERENCE & GATHERING

**On Saturday, March 19 - Feast of Saint Joseph**

All men are welcome for an friendly evening  
6pm Conference, 7 pm Mass followed by Dinner  
at the Crypt Chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn)  
All gentlemen are welcome to join us.  
Spread the word and bring a friend

*Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales*

"When God sends inspirations into a person's heart,  
one of the first that is given is obedience."

## 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 February 24

Loose: \$161  
Envelopes: \$1,325  
Total: \$1,486.00  
Building Fund: \$0

Monthly total for February: \$8,122.00

Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000

Shrine expenses not yet included in this goal are covered  
for the present time by Institute's Headquarters.

### Total Funds Raised

**\$3,282,457.90**

Including \$250,000 grant from  
the *National Fund for Sacred Places*

**Collection Counters: March 3,** Team 1,  
**March 10,** Team 2, **March 17,** Team 3

### MEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Name Society at St. Stanislaus in Milwaukee is  
sponsoring a one-day retreat at Mundelein. It is scheduled  
for **Saturday, April 6th.**

The cost is \$30, including a buffet lunch. There is an early  
registration discounted fee of only \$22, but your registra-  
tion must be sent in early in March. Please see the flyers  
(in the vestibule) for details.

Canon Matthew Weaver will be preaching the retreat.

### SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

#### MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

The Society of the Sacred Heart gives the opportunity for lay faithful  
to participate by a serious engagement in the spirituality of the Institute and  
its patron saints. Members strive to live a "rule of life" in accordance with  
their particular duties of lay men and women. Everyone is welcome to  
the Saturday, March 16, morning of recollection beginning  
with 8am Mass in the Priory chapel, followed by breakfast, and  
a 9:30am Spiritual conference by Canon Huberfeld,  
and 10:45am Adoration, Meditation, and Benediction. For more info,  
visit the website [www.society-sacredheart.org](http://www.society-sacredheart.org).

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3, QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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

†**Mr. David Spence**, *requested by Mrs. Sean Williams*  
**Shrine Benefactors**  
†**Jessica Bryar**, *requested by Thomas Seykora*

## MONDAY, MARCH 4, ST. CASIMIR

8:00am Low Mass

**Dr. Maureen Creagh-Kaiser**, *requested by James Maat*

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5, LENTEN FERIA (MASS OF QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY)

6:30pm Low Mass

†**Prospero Pacaldo**, *requested by the Smith Family*

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am Low Mass  
8:00pm Solemn High Mass

**Relatives of Mr. & Mrs. Juneau**, *requested by the Juneau Family*  
**Canon Olivier Menev**, *requested by Elodie Han*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00am Low Mass  
7:00pm High Mass

**Sung Min Paul Yoo**, *requested by Teresa Yoo*  
†**Wladyslaw Bednarz**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8, ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00am Low Mass  
6:00pm Holy Hour  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

†**Judith Desmond**, *requested by Dave Kelly*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 9, ST. FRANCES OF ROME

8:00am Low Mass

**Thorell Family**, *requested by Julie Bowen*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**Joseph & Mary Sparks**, *requested by Mary Sparks*  
**Shrine Benefactors**  
**Alan Hu**, *requested by Elodie Han*

### Celebrating the 3rd Anniversary of the Institute Ownership of the Shrine!

#### HISTORY OF THE DEVOTION TO THE INFANT JESUS: PART I

Christians always longed to show their deep reverence to the incarnate Word of God, Jesus Christ. The Child Jesus was adored by Church Fathers like St. Athanasius and St. Jerome. St. Jerome was attracted by the mysteries of the birth and childhood of Jesus. He even went to dwell in Bethlehem living near the cave, which Christians believed to have been the birth place of the Divine Child. Other great devotees of the Infant Jesus: St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Anthony of Padua. St. Francis of Assisi considered the birthday of the Infant Jesus as the feast of feasts because the Son of God lowered himself to become a poor child. It is St. Francis of Assisi who is said to have prepared the first crib for the Christmas of 1226. In the 16th century, St. Teresa of Avila, who always traveled with her sculpture of the Infant Jesus as she founded new convents, cultivated devotion to the Infant Jesus.

In the 17th century when Protestants and Catholics were fighting one another furiously the Protestant army besieged the city of Prague in Central Europe. Owing to which the reigning Catholic King Fredrick II sought the help of Pope Paul V. The Pope deputed Ven. Fr. Dominic, the Superior General of the Order of Discalced Carmelites who had great devotion to the Virgin Mary to assist the frightened troops. The Protestant army was defeated and the victory was attributed to the fervent prayers of Fr. Dominic. Hence as a token of gratitude the King built three monasteries for the Carmelites. They were also given the Church of the Holy Trinity that had belonged to the Protestants. The Carmelites changed its name to that of Our Lady of Victory in remembrance of the victory gained in the war. In His great Divine plan God deigned that this church should be the cradle of devotion to the Infant Jesus.

*To be continued....*

#### SERVER SCHEDULE

9:30AM/11:30AM/25TH MASS

#### Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

AC1: Michael Neupauer  
AC2: Josef Neupauer

MC: Jared Kubacki

Thurifer: Bryce Light

AC1: Raymond Boudreau

AC2: Liam Johnson\*

#### Ash Wednesday

MC: Jared Kubacki

Th: Bryce Light

A1: Jarrod Hayes

A2: Liam Johnson

#### Thursday, March 7th

MC: Sebastian Kubacki

Thurifer: Jared Kubacki

AC1: Jarrod Hayes

AC2: Liam Johnson\*

#### Sunday, March 10th

AC1: Jarrod Hayes

AC2: Liam Johnson

MC: Michael Neupauer

Thurifer: Joseph Neupauer

AC1: Luke Crapia

AC2: Maximiliano Valdivia

#### Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

MC: Michael Neupauer

Thurifer: Josef Neupauer\*

AC1: Bryce Light

AC2: Maximiliano Valdivia

#### USHER SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 3

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Wojack

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Smith

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Lopez

-Mr. Raciunas

#### Sunday, March 10

8am Low Mass

-Mr. Brongel

9:30am Low Mass

-Mr. Razo

11:30am High Mass

-Mr. Anderson

-Mr. Thompson

## Our Choir Schedule:

Jubilate Choir (age: 6-10)

Cor Iesu Choir (11 and up)

### 2nd Sunday:

Cor Iesu sings for 9:30am Mass;  
10:30am-11:20am Cor Iesu Rehearsal

### 1st Saturdays:

9:45am-10:30am Jubilate Deo Rehearsal  
10:40am-12pm Cor Iesu Rehearsal

### 2nd and 4th Tuesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Jubilate Deo Rehearsal

### 4th Sunday:

Cor Iesu sings for 11:30am Mass  
10:30am-11:20am Cor Iesu Rehearsal

### 3rd Saturdays:

9:30am-10:15am Jubilate Deo Rehearsal  
10:30am-12pm Cor Iesu Rehearsal

*To join the choir or the Gregorian Chant Schola, contact: Canon Commins or Mrs Michelle Mitsui.*

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, March 6

8am Low Mass at the Shrine

**8 PM Solemn High Mass  
at St Thomas the Apostle.**

### **Palm Sunday**

Sunday, April 14

**Solemn High Mass at 1pm  
at St Thomas the Apostle Church.**

### **Holy Thursday**

Thursday, April 18

**9pm Liturgy, at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church.**

### **Good Friday**

Friday, April 19

**2:00pm Stations of the Cross. 3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord  
at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church.**

### **Holy Saturday**

Saturday, April 20

**Solemn High Mass at 9:30pm  
at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church.**

Beginning on today, the Shrine will be participating in **The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers** of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved almost 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the Shrine, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of

### **Sunday, April 7**

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers. Also if you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you!