

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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- December 19th, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent -



SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF:

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico, *Rector*
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays 8:00 am *except Tuesday*

Tuesday 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

Sunday Low Mass 7:30 am
Low Mass 9:00 am
High Mass 10:30 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 St. Joseph

Friday 6pm Holy Hour

(Followed by Stations of the Cross during Lent)

Saturday 8:00 am

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sunday Vespers and Benediction 6:00 pm

17th - 25th of each Month

Novena to the Infant Jesus

TUESDAY CONFERENCE FOR ALL

3rd Tuesdays of each month 7:30 pm

INFANT KING CO-OP

2nd & 4th Wednesdays. Mass 8:00am & 12:30pm

Ages 6-17, Time 9:15 am to 2:30 pm



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm High Midnight Mass

followed by Hot Cocoa Social

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00am Low Mass w/ organ,

10:30am High Mass & Benediction, blessing of children,
& veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

No Adult Conference in December

Wednesday, December 22, *Infant King Co-Op.*

Low Mass at 12:30pm.

Friday, December 24, *Christmas Eve,* 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm Midnight Mass followed by hot cocoa social.

Saturday, December 25, *Christmas Day,* 8:00am Low Mass, w/organ, 10:30am High Mass, blessing of children & veneration of the Holy Crib.

Monday, December 27, *Feast of St. John,* 8:00am Low Mass followed by wine blessing.

Friday, December 31, *Sung Vespers 5:00pm,* Benediction with chanting of *Te Deum* and Devotions. (plenary indulgence).

Saturday, January 1, *Octave of Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation,* 7:30am Low Mass, 9:00am Low Mass, 10:30am High Mass, Veni Creator chant (Plenary indulgence)

Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 pm Low Mass followed by Blessing of Epiphany water

Thursday, January 6, *Feast of the Epiphany,* 8:00am Low Mass & 7:00pm High Mass

Friday, January 7, *First Friday* 6:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 8, *March for Life Chicago*

Giving Tree - All gifts with attached ornaments should be placed in the collection box. Thank you for sharing with those in need at this most special time of the year.

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

"The truly patient man neither complains of his hard lot nor desires to be pitied by others. He speaks of his sufferings in a natural, true, and sincere way, without murmuring, complaining, or exaggerating them."

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING

All checks to the Shrine please make out to our legal name
"Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest"
Use black or blue ink only

Shrine Monthly Goal: \$12,000.00

Priory/Shrine Ops monthly goal: \$ 8,500.00
H.F.H Utilities & Infrastructure monthly goal: \$ 3,500.00

Last Sunday Collection : \$3,045.00

Month to date: \$6,300.00

H.F.H Extraordinary Fund Monthly Goal: \$ 4,000.00

*These donations will help cover the cost of our current
extraordinary projects
(new offices on the 1st Floor, Reception Hall)*

Last Week Donations (*Green Envelopes*) : \$306.00

Month to date: \$736.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Use this QR Code to Donate for our Shrine



SHRINE RESTORATION UPDATE

This past week, vapor barrier was installed while waiting for radiant heat tubing to arrive!



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT INFANT KING NOVENA

7:30am Low Mass **Ewa, Jozef & Tomek**, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Chester & Janina Kowalczyk
 Shrine Benefactors
 9:00am Low Mass
 10:30am High Mass †**Jesus M. Gonzalez**, requested by Mrs. Virginia de la Luz Gonzalez

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, FERIA OF ADVENT INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass †**Cora Okonski**, requested by Mrs. Cecelia Okonski

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE INFANT KING NOVENA

6:30pm Low Mass †**Jerome Okonski**, requested by Mrs. Cecelia Okonski

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, FERIA OF ADVENT INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass †**Brian Ramsey**, requested by Mrs. Kathy Ranz

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, FERIA OF ADVENT INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass †**Eithne Scott**, requested by Mrs. Kathy Ranz

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE INFANT KING NOVENA

10:30pm Carols **Christmas Novena Intentions**
 11:00pm Midnight Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY INFANT KING NOVENA

8:00am Low Mass w/organ **Christmas Novena Intentions**
 10:30am High Mass **Christmas Novena Intentions**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

7:30am Low Mass **Christmas Novena Intentions**
 9:00am Low Mass **Christmas Novena Intentions**
 10:30am High Mass **Christmas Novena Intentions**

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 19th

AC1: Jozef Neupauer
 AC2: Michal Neupauer

MC: Albert Boudreau
 Th: Raymond McCague
 AC1 Luke Crapia
 AC2 Julian Lopez

Christmas Eve

MC: Michael La Zella
 Th: Jozef Neupauer
 AC1 Luke Crapia
 AC2 Miguel Garcia

Christmas Day

MC: Michal Neupauer
 Th: Raymond McCague
 AC1 Jared Kubacki
 AC2 Sebastian Kubacki

Sunday, December 26th

AC1: Michal Neupauer
 AC2: Jozef Neupauer

MC: Albert Boudreau
 Th: Diego Alcaraz
 AC1 Maximiliano Valdivia
 AC2 Pablo Alcaraz

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 19th

7:30am Low Mass
 - Mr. Brongel
 9:00am Low
 - Mr. Kennedy
 10:30am High Mass
 - Mr. Thompson

Sunday, December 26th

7:30am Low Mass
 - Mr. Razo
 9:00am Low
 - Mr. Vitale
 10:30am High Mass
 - Mr. Raciunas

From the Vice-Rector

Dear Faithful,

This Saturday we will celebrate the great feast of the Nativity of Our Savior. Let us hearken to these words of Saint Francis de Sales, preaching on the mystery of Our Lord's Incarnation. He says, "Behold God incarnate! How beautiful it has been to reflect on the very profound mystery of our Savior's Incarnation! But all that we can possibly know and understand from this reflection is as nothing... We could say: 'This mystery is so exalted and so profound that we understand next to nothing about it. All that we do know and understand is very beautiful indeed, but we believe that what we do not comprehend is even more so. Finally, someday in Heaven above, we will grasp it fully.' There we will celebrate with an incomparable delight this great feast of Christmas, of the Incarnation. There we will see clearly all that took place in this mystery. We will eternally bless Him who, from His exalted state, lowered Himself in order to exalt us."

May we evermore imitate the love, littleness and generosity of spirit of Our Infant King, the Eternal God who became a tiny child to save us from our sins.

I wish you and your families a very Blessed and Merry Christmas! May the Infant King shower you all with His blessings!

Rev. Canon Luke Zignego

A ROYAL BIRTHDAY GIFT FIT FOR OUR INFANT KING

Dear Faithful,

Each year at the Institute of Christ the King's international seminary in Gricigliano, Italy, our Prior General Monsignor Wach gifts a beautiful jewel to the statue of Our Lady of Fatima that we venerate in our seminary chapel. He does this in conjunction with the annual renewal of the consecration of the Institute to the Immaculate Conception as a tangible proof of our immense gratitude to her for all she has done for us and for the special protection she affords to our Institute.

This tradition of bestowing jewels or another gift upon an image of Our Lord, Our Lady, or the other saints in thanksgiving for favors received and to show veneration is one that is widespread throughout the old Catholic world. At Jasna Gora in Poland, the famous image of Our Lady of Czestochowa has been showered with gifts over the centuries. In the treasury above the sacristy, cases of jewels and religious objects, gifts from virtually every noble Polish name and much of European aristocracy show the wealth the devout have showered on the monastery. At Montenero, in Tuscany, the image of Our Lady venerated there is surrounded by jewels. In Prague, the Infant King has had many beautiful vestments and crowns made out of the gifts given.

Dear faithful, we would like to begin this tradition of giving the Infant King a gift this Christmas, in particular to thank him this year for the gift of the Holy Family House which has been a wonderful blessing for our Shrine community. We want to thank Him for all the graces received this past year, and also to simply show Him that we love Him.

A beautiful sapphire surrounded by diamonds has been found to offer as a gift to the Infant King on Christmas Day. Please consider offering a donation to help offset the cost of this sign of our gratitude to Him. Any extra donations received will go as a gift to the altar, to help purchase vestments, a chalice, or other objects for the holy liturgy.

Thank you very much for your generosity and remember what the Infant King has said,
"The more you honor me, the more I will bless you!"

Rev. Canon Luke Zignego
Vice Rector

