



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

A truly marvelous feast is upon us this Sunday – Pentecost! Also traditionally known by the term “Whitsunday” by British Catholics, this feast commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles fifty days after Our Lord’s Resurrection, and therefore the birthday of the Church. This is the day on which Holy Mother Church became all that she is – the day the Holy Ghost became the soul of the Church and perfected her status as the Bride of Christ. On this day, the Church’s divine power of communicating God’s saving grace to souls was perfected. Since our Novena to the Holy Ghost concludes this Sunday, we will chant the “Veni Creator” after the 12:30 Mass, along with the recitation of the Novena Prayer. By the way, reciting the “Veni Creator” on Pentecost has a plenary indulgence attached to it, under the usual condition.

Like Christmas and Easter, this feast is so solemn that it is accompanied by an Octave. Each day until and including next Saturday is still Pentecost! The great solemnity of Pentecost is also manifested by the Saturday that precedes it; the Vigil of Pentecost. Did you know that the liturgy for this vigil is quite similar to that of the Easter Vigil, complete with six chanted prophecies? We have not yet been able to celebrate it here in Oakland. Maybe some year!

Let us never forget: though there are those who would have it otherwise, this month of June which we now begin is the **month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This feast falls on Friday, June 24 this year, and the entire month is traditionally dedicated to this ancient devotion. What can arouse more readily and promptly in our hearts the desire to love Our Savior tenderly, and the will to persevere in His service through all obstacles, than the love of His Sacred Heart which consumes and exhausts itself for love of us?

Have you made a little **summer reading** list for yourself? All our lives we must continue to form our intellects, refresh and recreate our minds and fill in the gaps in education by the reading of wholesome, edifying and preferably faith-filled books. Biographies of the saints are a wonderful place to start. There is also *The Introduction to the Devout Life*, by Saint Francis de Sales. Such a habit is of course to be highly preferred to television or internet scrolling (which, like mushrooms or sweets, should only be indulged in sparingly)!

As previously mentioned, **I will be leaving this Sunday after the 7 am Mass** for the yearly **Priests’ Retreat** of the Institute of Christ the King, which will take place at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis. Our good friend Father William Morgan will celebrate the 12:30 Mass this Sunday. Please check the liturgical calendar for the details regarding Mass replacements this week. **I will be back for the 10 am Mass next Saturday, June 11**. We thank the priests coming to replace me this week for their generous assistance. I’m sure they would appreciate it if you offered them a word of thanks in person after Mass.



Pentecost, by Jean II Restout, 1732

Catholic young adults (ages 18-35) take note! The Institute’s **Catholic young adult group, Sursum Corda**, is having the **National Retreat from Friday, July 8 – Monday, July 11 at the Colombiere Conference and Retreat Center in Clarkston, Michigan**. Will you consider attending? It’s so important to cultivate good friendships with peers who share your Catholic Faith, just trying to do their duties and live a full life (including wholesome fun and recreation) in a world growing more and more hostile to the Church seemingly with each passing day. Please see the attached announcement for more information. You can register here: <https://form.jotform.com/icksps/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2022>.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as **Trinity Sunday**. This marks the formal **end of the blessed season of Paschaltide**, and the part of the liturgical year known as the Season after Pentecost. The Marian Antiphon will revert to our familiar and beloved *Salve Regina*. In addition, before High Mass on Sundays, the hymn *Vidi Aquam* at the aspersion gives way once again to the *Asperges me*, and in the morning, midday and evening, the prayer or chant of the Regina Caeli goes back to the Angelus.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 6/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Emmanuel Baccay & Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Father Morgan	Dr. Allen Kuhl & Family
Mon. 6/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Monday <i>1st Class/ Red</i>	Father Staal	Canon Michael Wiener
Tue. 6/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Tuesday <i>1st Class/ Red</i>	Father Staal	John McBride
Wed. 6/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Wednesday <i>1st Class/ Red</i>	Father McTeigue	Lea Zubinja
Thurs. 6/9	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Thursday <i>1st Class/ Red</i>	Father Jimenez	Patricia Savitsky
Fri. 6/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Friday <i>1st Class/ Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Father Bazan	Bonita Evart
Sat. 6/11	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Saturday <i>1st Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Quintero Family
Sun. 6/12	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Trinity Sunday <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Jack Punch
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Mr. Jim Obcamp†

SACRAMENTS

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass, and also during the Adoration after the 6 pm Mass each Friday.

Please contact Canon Norman if you are in need of or have questions regarding reception of any of the Sacraments.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Weekly catechism classes on Zoom Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi (henshinx@pacbell.net) to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

EMAIL LIST: email oakland@institute-christ-king.org

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS*

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers.

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Mead Lawson	Paul Oei
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Msgr. David Link
Lianne Claver	Carmen Raya	Fil Marquez
Julie Gourley		

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips

Requiescant in pace.

*Please email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org if you would like to add a name to the above lists. A longer list is available as attachment to the weekly Flocknote.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28 - June 5—Pentecost Novena

June 5—Pentecost

June 6 - 10—Institute Priests' Retreat (St. Louis)

June 16—Corpus Christi

June 19—External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 23—Sursum Corda *

June 24—Feast of the Sacred Heart

July 8 - 11—Sursum Corda National Retreat (Clarkston, Michigan)

July 28 - July 30—Boys' Summer Camp (St. Michael's Patrol)**

* Sursum Corda: rsvp to Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu

** The Institute's yearly **boys' summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol**, is planned for **Thursday, July 28 – Saturday, July 30**. Like last year, the camp will be held at the SCCPOA Campground, located at: 24090 Deer Path Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070. It's a wonderful combination of good old fashioned summer fun (lots of sports and getting out into nature, campfire songs and skits, etc.) and the Traditional Catholic Faith and Liturgy. It's a part of growing up! If you are interested, please contact: oakland@institute-christ-king.org.

SUNDAY SERMONS AND BULLETINS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons and digital copies of the Sunday bulletin can be found at the following links, respectively:

<https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-sermons>

<https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland>

NEW COPIES OF MY CATHOLIC FAITH have arrived!

Originally published in 1949 by Bishop Louis LaRavoire Morrow of Krishnagar, India, this is a popular reprint of the 1954 edition, published by Angelus Press. We have 16 copies available for purchase at the reasonable price of **25 dollars.**, almost half off the list price. It is filled with a systematic presentation of all the articles of the Catholic Faith, along with illustrations. Please contact Canon if you wish to purchase a copy.