

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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TRINITY SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

Dear faithful,

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, amen." With these ancient and venerable words of adoration of the Triune God, Creator of all things, Saint Francis began one of his most memorable sermons for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday. These words of praise and adoration crown each psalm of the Divine Office and so many other prayers, and indeed what could be more appropriate?

Perhaps more than any other sentiment, it is gratitude which we owe God for revealing to us the august doctrine of His Trinitarian Being. Could man by the power of reason alone ever have discovered the existence of the Three Persons in One Divine Nature? Certainly not. Dom Guéranger teaches us that:

"When the Book of Genesis tells us that God spoke in the plural, and said: "Let Us make man to Our image and likeness," the ancient Jew bowed down and believed, but understood not the sacred text; the Christian, on the contrary, who has been enlightened by the complete revelation of God, sees, under this expression, the three Persons acting together in the formation of man; the light of faith develops the great truth to him, and tells him that, within himself, there is a likeness to the blessed Three in One. Power, understanding, and will, are three faculties within him, and yet he himself is but one being."

Trinity Sunday marks the formal end of Paschaltide, this joyful season of celebrating Christ's Resurrection and Ascension. The hymn "Salve Regina" returns today, as well as the thrice-daily prayer of the Angelus in place of the chanted "Regina Caeli." Additionally, before High Mass on Sunday the "Asperges me" replaces the "Vidi Aquam."

I had an excellent retreat and would like to thank all of you for your prayers, which I'm sure helped a great deal. We had excellent conferences on topics such as the love of the priestly heart for the Holy Eucharist and for Our Blessed Mother, Mary. We were reminded, as we so often need to be, that our effectiveness in reaching souls is largely dependent on the fervor of our interior life and love of God. The retreat closed with Solemn Pontifical Vespers, a true gem of the Divine Office. I was glad to get a week of rest and extra time for prayer, especially heartfelt prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It was also a joy to get to spend some time with confreres I now see only a few times a year, remembering our days in seminary together.

Would you be interested in doing a bit of <u>part-time volunteer work</u> for the Oakland apostolate, or would you know someone who might be? Putting this bulletin together and preparing it for Flocknote is a task unto itself, and there are certain moments in



Members from the Oakland Apostolate who attended the Society of the Sacred Heart Retreat, six of whom who received the Cross of St. Francis de Sales.

the year when a bit of extra help would be appreciated. Please contact me by email if you are interested in helping in this capacity.

The <u>Feast of Corpus Christi</u>, one of the most solemn feasts of the liturgical year, is this Thursday, June 16. All are encouraged to assist at Mass on this day and give thanks for Our Lord's gift of His Eucharistic flesh and blood which we eat and drink in every Holy Communion. There will also be the External Solemnity of this feast on Sunday, June 19. There will of course be the traditional Eucharistic Procession and Benediction following the 12:30 Mass.

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/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2022.

An update from St. Margaret Mary Parish: the parking lot and Kozina Hall will be open only on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) for the rest of the month of June, as roof repairs are taking place.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday, Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 6/12	7:00 am Low Mass	Trinity Sunday 1st Class / White	Canon Norman	Jack Punch
	12:30 pm High Mass			Mr. Jim Obcamp†
Mon. 6/13	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor of the Church 3rd Class/White	Father Staal	Carmel Shanahan†
Tue. 6/14	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class/White	Canon Norman	Diana Hoang
Wed. 6/15	6:00 pm Low Mass	Comm. of Ss. Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, Martyrs 4th Class/ Red	Canon Norman	Anna Gelo
Thurs. 6/16	12:00 pm Low Mass	Corpus Christi 1st Class/White	Canon Norman	Antonio† & Isabel Fernandez †
Fri. 6/17	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop & Confessor 3rd Class/White Adoration after Mass	Canon Norman	Nicetas C. Cabral
Sat. 6/18	10:00 am Low Mass	St. Ephraem the Syrian, Deacon, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Douglas Zeitz
Sun. 6/19	7:00 am Low Mass	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi with Eucharistic Procession 2nd Class / White	Canon Norman	Tatiana Jimenez & son Leonardo
	12:30 pm High Mass			Ophelia Vanider-Hill

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 Paul Oei Thomas Orr Msgr. David Link Canon Altiere Lianne Claver Fil Marquez Julie Gourley Carmen Raya

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass James Metran
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan
Jesus Cristobal Rita Cristobal Requiescant in pace.

Ramon Lanzar
Steven Miller
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

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.

In addition to St. Michael's Patrol, there are also the yearly Institute **summer camps in Wisconsin** for boys and girls of various age ranges. Please see the brochure for details.

NEW CD FROM THE SEMINARY: "SURSUM CORDA"

The new CD-digital album from the Seminary features the chants from the Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as well as the Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Have a listen and purchase here: icrss.hearnow.com/sursum-corda

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.