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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY
ST. THERÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

Dear faithful,

“Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be.” So informs us the great saint we honor this Sunday, **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, or St. Thérèse of Lisieux**. The greatest saint of the modern era, according to Pope Saint Pius X, did not sail the high seas through storms and land on lost islands, converting multitudes of the heathen. She was not the foundress of Catholic institutions of higher learning, or a new religious order. She did not retire to solitude in the burning heat of the desert and live a life of asceticism that would stretch her physical limits to capacity. She did not shed her martyr's blood in witness to the True Faith.

She did, however, lead daily an austere existence in a rigorous Carmelite monastery, in silent and loving union with God at all times. Moreover, in the light of St. Francis de Sales, she recognized that every single moment, every ordinary “little” thing is an opportunity to love God, and that God wants us just where we are – this is the state in life He has called us to, and not any other. This is where we will find the love of God. May we strive to live more and more after the example of the Little Flower.

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord” (Eph. 5:19). The greatest of the Apostles, Saint Paul himself, is calling you to sing to the Lord! Perhaps you have a voice to lend to the Sacred Liturgy? **Both our male and female scholas are currently recruiting.** If you are interested in being a part of this important effort, please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatxtusrex@gmail.com.

This Thursday, September 29 is the **Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel**, who defeated Satan by his humility. To the Evil One who declared “I will be like the most High”, the Archangel replied with only one question: “Who is like God?” And like a lightning bolt, Satan and his revolutionary followers were cast into the depths of Hell forever. Michael, on the other hand, was placed by God at the head of the Heavenly Armies.

Do you want to save the lives of unborn children? Then we must do all in our power to oppose an **evil law in the works, to wit, Proposition 1**. This is a proposed new constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and vastly increase abortions in California. More information is available here: <https://oakdiocese.org/noprop1>. We will also begin a Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary this Thursday. The intention will be the defeat of this iniquitous proposition.

The Corps of Altar Servers is looking for a few good men! I'm glad to say we have added some new members to the Altar Servers over these past several weeks, but we are always on the lookout for more. If you or your sons are interested, please contact me or Joseph Burk: josephburk94@gmail.com.

An interesting notice from our good friend Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor of Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco: there will be a **Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 1 in San Francisco**. It will begin with Mass at 10 am at St. Mary's Cathedral (1111 Gough Street). Afterwards, Archbishop Cordileone will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession one mile through city streets to St. Boniface Church. The Rosary will be recited along the way.



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Secondary Patroness of the Institute of Christ the King

The day will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and re-consecration of the Metropolitan Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 1pm. Everyone who attends will receive a Green Scapular and be eligible for a plenary indulgence. For more information, see the Rally page on the archdiocesan website:

<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/event/rosary-rally>.

We will celebrate the **External Solemnity of the Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary next Sunday, October 2**. October is the month of the Holy Rosary, so let us take up once again this most necessary devotion to Our Blessed Mother with renewed vigor. In spiritual warfare, reciting the Holy Rosary of Our Lady is like the calling in our heavenly “air support” – armies of glorious angels who decimate the enemy!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

Canon Norman

SUNDAY RECEPTION: Please join us today in the church hall after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 9/25	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity St. Thérèse of Lisieux 2nd Class / White	Canon Norman	Fr. Andrew Johnson
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Carmen Raya
Mon. 9/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Cyprian and Justina, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Father Staal	Father Joel
Tue. 9/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Daniel & Lily Mullen
Wed. 9/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia, Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Angelina Manuel Estepa†
Thurs. 9/29	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Church of St. Michael, Archangel <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Juan Leon, OFM
Fri. 9/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jerome, Confessor and Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Pam Family
Sat. 10/1	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Bernice McBride
Sun. 10/2	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary 2nd Class / White	Canon Norman	Perpetua "Tito" Tayco
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Marta Villa

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

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
Peter Trong Nguyen	Paul Oei	Paulann Dymond
Thomas Orr	Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver
Msgr. David Link	Carmen Raya	Fil Marquez
Julie Gourley	Arnel Adela	Roberto Ponce
Steve Farinaro	Canon Fragelli	Marianne Martinez

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaen		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips
Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell	Rosita Foley
John Dymond	William Gilbert	Arnel Adela
Louise Grayson	Imelda Hernandez-Constantino	

Requiescant in pace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25—External Solemnity of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

September 29—St. Michael the Archangel

October 1—First Saturday of October

October 2—External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7—First Friday of October

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 30—Feast of Christ the King

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:

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PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS

The new academic year has begun at the Seminary: Please keep in your prayers Deacon Jacob Wells, Abbé Alex Hoopes, Mr. Cody Teague (entering 2022), and Oakland relations: Abbé Paul Torreano (San Jose, Navarini nephew), Abbé Michael Howard (Sullivan nephew). Thank you!

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