



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023
PENTECOST SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

We have already arrived at Pentecost Sunday! An entire week of earnest prayer to the Holy Ghost, this Special Friend and Helper of our souls, has led us to this glorious feast. We Christians make far too little use of the graces and intimacy with God which is offered to us through friendship with this Divine Spirit. He is the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, let us never forget (Philippians 1;19). May we resolve today to live in an ever more close union with Him. He is the Advocate sent to us directly by God, dwelling in our souls, just for those “tough situations” for which our ordinary virtues may not be entirely apt.

Our Novena ended on Saturday, but we will once again chant the *Veni Creator* this Sunday after both Masses. A **plenary indulgence**, under the usual conditions, is available to all who are present.

The **Feast of Pentecost**, like that of Easter and certain other feasts, is so ancient and so solemn that it carries with it an **entire Octave**, lasting until next Saturday. Each Octave Day of Pentecost this week is a first class feast!

I will be on retreat with the other canons of the Institute from **this Monday, May 29 – Friday, June 2**. I ask for your prayers during this important moment of rest and spiritual recollection. I will also be out of town from **Thursday, June 8 – Monday, June 12**. I will have the privilege of celebrating the Marriage and Nuptial Mass of Johnny Lazear and Gabrielle Cherry in Baltimore, Maryland on Saturday, June 10. Please be sure to keep these two in your prayers. Information about the priests replacing me for the Masses will be posted in the bulletin.

Many of you are no doubt aware that the **Altar Server Corps** is trained in the serving of all the various liturgical functions. We stress excellence in the liturgy so as to offer to God the most beautiful worship possible. Beginning this June, liturgical **training for the servers** will now be offered regularly – every second Saturday of the month at 11:30 am. Training sessions will usually last about one hour. Please feel free to contact me directly to request training for a particular function.

I am also pleased to inform you that **more liturgical education** is going to be offered in the future, both in how to use your hand missal at Mass and in the symbolism of the Sacred Liturgy. A short “Lesson in Liturgy” class will be given every third Sunday of the month (beginning in June), during the reception following the 12:30 Mass. The class will be made available to those who are interested.

A reminder about the various **summer activities** offered by the Institute of Christ the King which are coming up: the Oakland and San Jose Apostolates will once again host **St. Michael’s Patrol**, our summer camp for fathers and sons, from July 27 – 29. Please find the registration form available in church and in Flocknote.

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 prayer of the Angelus.

I must say, it’s good to know I’m leaving on retreat, but I already look forward to returning to Oakland as well. See you next weekend!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman



Pentecost by Anthony van Dyck, 1618-1620

Did You Know? The Gifts of the Holy Ghost:

All this week we have been imploring the Holy Ghost to send us His Gifts. What are these, and how do they differ from ordinary virtues? The **Summa Theologiae** of St. Thomas Aquinas informs us:

“Now it is manifest that human virtues perfect man according as it is natural for him to be moved by his reason in his interior and exterior actions. Consequently man needs yet higher perfections, whereby to be disposed to be moved by God. These perfections are called gifts, not only because they are infused by God, but also because by them man is disposed to become amenable to the Divine inspiration, according to Isaiah 50:5: ‘The Lord . . . hath opened my ear, and I do not resist; I have not gone back.’

Even the Philosopher says in the chapter On Good Fortune (Ethic. Eudem., vii, 8) that for those who are moved by Divine instinct, there is no need to take counsel according to human reason, but only to follow their inner promptings, since they are moved by a principle higher than human reason. This then is what some say, viz. that the gifts perfect man for acts which are higher than acts of virtue” (Summa Theologiae, Ia IIae, Q. 68, A.1).

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/28	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Sunday <i>1st Class / Red / Veni Creator</i>	Canon Norman	Maureen & Don Kyle
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Mary Weeber
Mon. 5/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Monday <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Fr. McTeigue	Joses Magabo & Family
Tue. 5/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Tuesday <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Fr. Bazan	Carmen Raya
Wed. 5/31	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Wednesday after Pentecost <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Fr. Villa	David Vanider-Hill
Thurs. 6/1	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Pentecost Thursday <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Fr. Pollette	Jonah Nascimento
Fri. 6/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Friday after Pentecost <i>1st Class / Red</i> <i>First Friday Devotions After Mass</i>	Fr. Stephanus	Shawn Chapel†
	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>			Marie Angelo
Sat. 6/3	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Saturday after Pentecost <i>1st Class / Red</i> <i>First Saturday Devotions After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Marie Angelo
Sun. 6/4	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Trinity Sunday <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Anna Gelo
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ronald & Sharon Chapel†

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 online: 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

NB: My Catholic Faith is once again available for purchase!
(please contact Canon Norman)

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

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Steve Farinaro	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Rosita Foley	John Dymond	William Gilbert
Arnel Adela	Louise Grayson	Diane Kasdan
Imelda Hernandez-Constantino		Mary Persinger
Rose Stone	Albert Bocek	Rita Soria Bautista
Bea Benham	Valeria Casillas	Carlos San Miguel
Wyatt Hayashi	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zak
Dario Gonzalez	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Nancy Duenas	Msgr. Patrick McGrath	
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

***Prayer lists:** If you wish to add a name or revise an entry on the prayer lists, please send an email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org. A longer list of the Apostolate's faithful departed is attached to the weekly Flocknote. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 28—Pentecost Sunday

May 29 - June 2—Institute Priests' Retreat in St. Louis, Missouri
(Canon Norman away)

June 8—Corpus Christi (Thursday), Ext. Solemnity on Sunday, June 11

June 16—Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ext. Solemnity on Sunday, June 18

July 27-29—St. Michael's Patrol Summer Camp

Wisconsin Youth Summer Camps

For both boys and girls of various ages during months of July and August. Please visit <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/1409-youth-camps-2023> or use QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icksp.org.

Annual National Sursum Corda Retreat

Young adults ages 18-35 invited to attend from July 7 – July 10 in Clarkston, Michigan. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023> or use QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icksp.org.

National Retreat for the Society of the Sacred Heart

The second National Retreat will take place in Wisconsin from September 29 – October 1 at a location to be announced.

TWO UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES

July 1-8: Pilgrimage to Florence. Join family and friends of the seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King in celebrating their ordination to the diaconate, subdiaconate and minor orders as well as the conferral of the clerical tonsure, at the heart of the Institute in Florence, Italy. See the link for more information: <https://institute-christ-king.org/1448-pilgrimage-to-florence-july-1-8-2023>

October 8-16: Pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Raphael Ueda. Please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/japan/>

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>