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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

We celebrate this weekend the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see Saint Peter and the other disciples take up the work they're called to by Our Lord, and that not at first with great enthusiasm. In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Guéranger teaches us that one lesson of today's Gospel is that of the reward of obedience, of the success of the work which is undertaken at God's word, and for a right intention. Work which is carried out at God's command is certain of success. To that kind of work belongs every task which is prescribed by one's vocation.

The state of life in which a man finds himself brings its definite tasks and duties. These may be regarded as more or less directly ordered by God, and with God's command to execute such tasks there goes a guarantee that His help will be given for their performance. Let us not therefore dwell on our hardships or on the failures, real or apparent, of the past. We know the work God has called us to. With Him helping us, we can take it up with courage and vigor! As Saint Paul reminds us, it may be man who waters, but it will be God who gives the increase.

Still interested in purchasing a **2023 Institute of Christ King calendar**? Another box full of copies is now available for a goodwill donation to help cover the printing costs. Filled with beautiful images of the life of the Institute's apostolates and seminary, these calendars remind us that each day should be consecrated to the glory of God.

We are pleased to announce a momentous upcoming event: the **First Solemn Mass of Canon Jacob Wells**, originally from our humble Oakland Apostolate. The Mass will be at **12:30 pm on Sunday, July 16**. It would be wonderful if this homecoming of one of our priestly "native sons" were well attended, in a show of gratitude to God for answering our prayers for future priests. Also joining us will be the U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, Canon Matthew Talarico, and our very own Abbé Cody Teague, soon to receive the clerical cassock and tonsure! Deo gratias!

Our monthly **Lesson in Liturgy**, featuring instructions in how to follow the Mass and a brief commentary on the symbolism of the Sacred Liturgy, will be this Sunday during the reception after the 12:30 Mass. We will meet on the stage above the reception area. The lesson will begin around 2:30 and continue for roughly twenty minutes. Be sure to bring your missal!

Our monthly **Sursum Corda** gathering for Catholic young adults will be this Thursday, June 29 at 6 pm. The evening will begin with the Rosary in church, followed by a talk and social dinner in Fr. Kozina Hall. The theme for this month's talk will be the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please RSVP to Noe Perez: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu. We hope to see you there!

The next **training session for the altar servers** will be on Saturday,



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes, by Jacopo Bassano, 1545

July 8 at 11:30 am. As a server, would you like to be trained in all the various functions of the Mass, for both Low Mass and High Mass? Coming to these monthly training sessions is the way to receive comprehensive instruction. After the example of St. Benedict of Nursia, let us spare no effort to offer the Lord the most worthy liturgy we can.

Blessing everyone's items can be a time-consuming affair, owing to the number of these requests and the fact that every different kind of holy object, be it an image, a scapular, a Rosary, etc., has its own special rite of blessing in the Roman Ritual. In an effort to make the blessing of these items available to the largest number of individuals possible, and in the most efficient manner possible, these blessings will now be carried out only on **the 4th Saturday of each month after the 10 am Mass**. All who would like items blessed are asked to observe this schedule. Please bring your items with you on the scheduled day; no item will be accepted for safekeeping in advance of the 4th Saturday. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Next Saturday is July 1, First Saturday and the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord, a first class feast. Indeed the entire month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. Whenever we receive Holy Communion, let us reflect and meditate on the fact that Our Lord was not content until He had shed every last drop of His Blood for our redemption and salvation.

We will be back in Fr. Kozina Hall for the regular reception this Sunday after the 12:30 Mass. We hope to see you there!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 6/25	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Cody Teague
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			For Fathers listed in the Parish Book
Mon. 6/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. John and Paul, Martyrs <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Fr. Staal	For Fathers listed in the Parish Book
Tue. 6/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria / Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Camdan McWright†
Wed. 6/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	John Kelly
Thurs. 6/29	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Brigitte Krispel
Fri. 6/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle <i>3rd Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Michael Wiener
Sat. 7/1	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>1st Class / Red</i> <i>First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	E.C. Geiger†
Sun. 7/2	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Olivier Meney
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Maria Brito, Luiz & Alexandre Silva

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

N.B. My Catholic Faith is available for purchase from Canon.

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [icksipoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksipoakland.flocknote.com) or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

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

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	Msr. 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

June 25—Lesson in Liturgy, 2:30pm at Fr. Kozina Hall

June 29—Sursum Corda event for young adults, begins 6pm in church (Please rsvp Noe Perez at n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)

July 1—Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, & First Saturday

July 7—First Friday

July 8—Altar Server's Training, 11:30am (Pls contact Canon for more info)

July 16—**First Solemn Mass of Canon Jacob Wells**

(Canon Talarico visits)

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

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/ickspsursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023> or use QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icks.org.

INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGE TO JAPAN

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

ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR THE SISTERS ADORERS (JUNE 18)

Last Sunday was the Institute's province-wide collection for the **Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest**. If you did not have a chance to make a donation, you may still do so. Learn more about the Sisters on our [website](#). Please make your checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King," memo line: "Sisters." To make an online donation, go to <https://bit.ly/DonateToSisters> or use the QR code. **Thank you!**



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>