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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Of all the miracles Our Lord worked during His public ministry, His Transfiguration is perhaps that which forms the most lively inspiration for our meditation. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

We too find ourselves in a period of great suffering for Holy Mother Church. She has been betrayed by so many false shepherds, who would see her relinquish Her immemorial teachings to accommodate a sinful world. May the remembrance of Our Lord's glorious Transfiguration strengthen us in the knowledge that Almighty God will not remain silent forever in the face of apostasy. He will vindicate the True Faith in His good time, and cast these errors back down into Hell, from whence they came.

Abbé Teague will lead an **altar server training** this Sunday during the reception after the 12:30 Mass. The training will cover the function of Master of Ceremonies at High Mass, and is thus oriented towards more experienced servers.

“Chartres sonne, Chartres t'appelle!” The bells of Chartres sound and beckon you, dear faithful! The Cathedral of Chartres, France, that is. Our very own Canon Benoit Jayr, Rector of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin will be leading a U.S. contingent to the most well-known Traditional Catholic pilgrimage in the world, the **Pentecost Pilgrimage** from Paris to the Cathedral of Chartres.

Spanning three days and over eighty miles on foot (**May 18-20**), with Masses, Adorations, confessions, singing, and yearly bringing fifteen to twenty-thousand pilgrims, this pilgrimage should be on the bucket list of anyone drawn to the **Traditional Latin Liturgy**. It has grown so much in popularity in recent years that it was sold out last year. I don't mind mentioning (boasting, pardon me!) that I myself am a three-time veteran of this pilgrimage, and heartily recommend it. Perhaps I'll soon be a four-time veteran...

After the Pentecost Pilgrimage from Paris to Chartres, Canon Jayr will lead a **12-day tour** of various shrines and churches in France. Canon Talarico's letter with all the precise information is attached in Flocknote. You can learn more about the three-day Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage by contacting Mr. Lincoln Oro at lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net. For more information and to register for the 12-day shrines of France pilgrimage, visit stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr. Please note that there are limited spaces: to avoid disappointment, register early! Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

The Reverend Mother of the Sisters Adorers, **Mother Madeleine Marie**, wishes to thank all of you, dear faithful, for your generous contributions earlier this year. In a recent letter, she writes:

“I am particularly touched by the generosity of your faithful towards our community...We thank your faithful for their material support but also for their prayers for us.”

A big thank you from me as well! Your generosity in giving and sacrificing is, in



The Transfiguration of Christ by Pietro Perugino, 1497-1500

my view, what has made it possible for our apostolate to provide several vocations to the Institute of Christ the King, and more on the way. On that note, the **Second Collection** at both the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses this Sunday will go to the benefit of the **Institute of Christ the King**.

Our **monthly Men's Group** evening will be **this Wednesday**, August 9 from 7:15 – 9:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Come join us for a lively talk on an article of the Catholic Faith, followed by Q&A, and of course a convivial dinner with other Catholic men striving for holiness. RSVP: vazquez8591@gmail.com.

Once again, I will be **out of town** on vacation and then at the Institute's annual General Chapter from **August 14 – September 2**. I will be back for both Masses on Sunday, September 3. Please check the bulletin for information about my priestly replacements. There will not be a Lesson in Liturgy or Sursum Corda during the month of August, but these will both resume in September. There will be the monthly Blessing of Sacramentals after the 10 am Mass on Saturday, August 26.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 8/6	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Barbara Powell†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Philip McDonald
Mon. 8/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Cajetan, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Lency Nascimento
Tue. 8/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Reynaldo Ignacio
Wed. 8/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of St. Laurence <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 8/10	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Laurence, Martyr <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Henrique Fragelli†
Fri. 8/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of Ss. Tiburtius and Susanna, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Persecuted Christians
Sat. 8/12	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Romulo & Erlinda Baccay
Sun. 8/13	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	11th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Atty. & Mrs. Jose Manuel Garcia†

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

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [icksopoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksopoakland.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
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	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		Louisa Siu

Requiescant in pace.

***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

August 6—Altar Server Training after 12:30 Mass, led by Abbé Cody Teague; Please contact Canon Norman for more information: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

August 9—Men's Group evening 7:15 - 9:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall; Please RSVP to Felipe Vazquez: vazquez8591@gmail.com

August 15—Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

August 26—Blessing of sacramentals after 10am Mass

August 28 - September 1—General Chapter of the Institute

September 29 - October 1—Second National Retreat of the Society of the Sacred Heart in Wausau, Wisconsin

NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

For those who did not attend the first retreat, the **second** National Retreat will take place at St. Mary's Oratory in Wasau, Wisconsin from **Sept. 29– Oct. 1**. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/SSHRetreat2023>

FLOWER FUND - Our volunteers provide the lovely flowers that adorn our altar year round. If you would like to support the beautification of our altar by donating to the Flower Fund, please contact Canon Norman

JOIN THE ALTAR SERVERS CORPS - Have you or your sons considered joining the ranks of the Altar Servers, and serve in that most noble of capacities – the offering of Divine Worship to the Most Holy Trinity? For details, please contact Canon: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

JOIN OUR SACRED MUSIC SCHOLA - The men and women of our Schola study and work hard to bring the beauty of Gregorian Chant and Polyphony to many of our Masses and liturgical ceremonies. Please consider offering your talent to serve the Sacred Liturgy through this apostolate. Please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatxstuxrex@gmail.com for further information.

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>