



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

We celebrate the titular feast of our beloved institute this Sunday, the **Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ**. Pope Pius XI, in his encyclical establishing this feast, *Quas Primas* (1925), reminds us that Christ's Kingdom is His by right of His Divine Nature, and not mere political victory:

“His kingship is founded upon the ineffable hypostatic union. From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures.”

Christ's Kingdom is eternal, and He reigns triumphantly from Heaven, no matter the trials and tribulations His faithful followers are subjected to here below. Indeed, these trials are willed by Him, so that we would learn to serve Him with greater perseverance.

The ceremonies at the 12:30 Mass this Sunday are extraordinarily beautiful, and consequently **will be longer than usual**. We will recite the Infant King Novena Prayer and the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following both Masses, and there will be a **Eucharistic Procession and Adoration** following the 12:30 Mass.

Before coming, it is important to make sure that you are **properly prepared**: stay hydrated, and make sure you've eaten at least a little something a few hours or less before Mass. There will be a simple reception on the sidewalk afterwards.

We will also take up our annual **Special Collection for the Institute's Seminary** today. Thank you for your generosity in helping the Institute form our future priests!

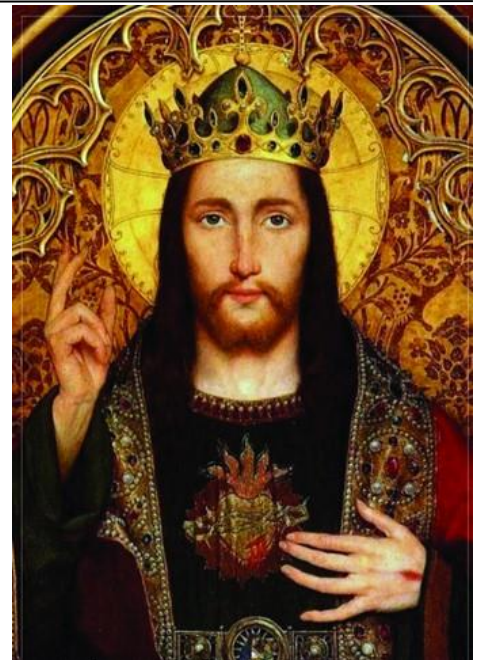
The month of November is almost upon us. The Feast of All Saints is **this Wednesday, November 1; a Holy Day of Obligation** in the Diocese of Oakland. There will be a Low Mass at **10 am** and a High Mass at **6 pm**. The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (**All Souls' Day**) is **this Thursday, November 2**. There will be two Low Requiem Masses (**6:30 am and 12 pm**) and a High Requiem Mass at **6 pm**.

With the month of November comes an increase in our prayers for the Poor Souls (the Holy Souls) in Purgatory. Indeed, this month is traditionally consecrated to them. We will visit **St. Mary's Cemetery** in Oakland (4529 Howe Street) on **Saturday, November 4 at 12 pm** to pray for our beloved departed. A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls is traditionally attached to any prayers offered for them in a cemetery from November 1-8. For more information, see the **November indulgences guidelines** in Flocknote.

The **November Lists for our beloved departed** are now available in Flocknote and in church. You may write the names of your deceased family, friends and acquaintances whom you would like remembered in the Masses during the coming month. Please place completed sheets on the table by the Holy Water font and statue of St. Anthony (near the side altar on the right).

There will be a talk for the Altar Servers on **Saturday, November 11 at 11:30 am** in Fr. Kozina Hall, with pizza to follow. The subject will be **"The Priestly Vocation"**. The Corps of Altar Servers is often the seedbed, so to speak, of vocations to the priesthood, and it certainly has been more than once for our humble Oakland apostolate. We will examine the nature of the priesthood and some examples of heroic priests. Rsvp to: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org.

The **Society of the Sacred Heart** will have a morning of recollection on Saturday, November 18 from 11:30 – 1:30 in Fr. Kozina Hall, featuring a spiritual conference and



potluck lunch. If you would like to attend, rsvp to: iconnick@pacbell.net. For those who would like a copy of the **Society's handbook**, a digital copy is now available. Please contact me if you would like one. The new edition is currently being printed. We will let you know as soon as there are updates on its progress.

Christmas cards from the Institute of Christ the King will once again be sold this year for \$20 per pack of 10. The cards will soon be shipped! Stay tuned for updates.

Like last year, a **Men's Retreat** is tentatively being planned for mid-December. Please contact me if you would like to participate or even help with the organization of this retreat.

Take note! **Daylight Saving Time** ends next Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/29	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ Titular Feast Day of the Institute <i>1st Class / White / Novena & Act of Consecration</i> <i>Eucharistic Procession & Adoration after 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fr. Stan Zak†
Mon. 10/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of 22nd Sunday After Pentecost <i>4th Class / Green</i>	Fr. Staal	Matthew Kuan, Liyi Chen, Juan Ibarra
Tue. 10/31	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Christ the King <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	John M. Connolly†
Wed. 11/1	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Nicholas Noe Perez
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Lillian Jimenez
Thurs. 11/2	6:30 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) <i>1st Class / Black</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Margaret Connolly†
Fri. 11/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of the Departed of I.C.R.S.S. <i>4th Class / Black / First Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Sarah Ponitkoff
Sat. 11/4	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class / White / First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Souls listed in Parish Book of Remembrance
Sun. 11/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Quintana Family

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 to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30 pm

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.ickspoakland.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 Farinero	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis
Fil Marquez	Joshua Nascimento	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

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
Dario Gonzalez	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zak
Nancy Duenas	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Louisa Siu	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon	Count	Wolfgang von Waldstein
Bernadette Moreau		

Requiescant in pace.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 3 & 4—First Friday & First Saturday

November 4—St. Mary's Cemetery (4529 Howe St.) at 12pm; (plenary indulgence available for prayers offered in cemetery Nov.1-8)

November 8—Men's Group dinner, 7:15-9:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall

November 11—Altar Servers Talk & Lunch, 11:30am in Fr. Kozina Hall (RSVP to canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org)

November 18—Society of the Sacred Heart meeting (conference & potluck lunch), 11:30-1:30 in Fr. Kozina Hall

"ASK A PRIEST LIVE!" RADIO PROGRAM

Canons from the Institute of Christ the King participate in a new LIVE radio show on The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, at 6PM eastern time each weekday. For more information, or to listen to past programs, please visit <https://thestationofthecross.com/askapriest/>

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE'S SEMINARY

The Institute has been blessed with many wonderful priests who serve the faithful in apostolates all over the world. This **Sunday, October 29**, the Institute asks all apostolates for contributions to help the Seminary. This is a great opportunity to make a generous donation to the Seminary where our future priests are being formed. May God reward you! Use the QR code or write "Institute Seminary" on your check's memo line.



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>