

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Next Sunday is the <u>Feast of Christ the King</u>, a first class and the titular feast of our dear institute. Following the tradition, we will recite the <u>Act of Consecration</u> of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following both Masses, and there will be a <u>Eucharistic Procession</u> following the 12:30 Mass.

We will also take up our annual <u>Special Collection for the Institute's Seminary</u> next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity in helping the Institute form your future priests! Be sure to check out the <u>poster of seminarians</u> for the 2023-2024 academic year in the vestibule. Almost 110 men and counting. Deo gratias!

The ceremonies at the 12:30 Mass next Sunday, while extraordinarily beautiful, will last longer than usual. 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 before Mass. After the ceremonies, a simple reception on the sidewalk will follow. A special word of thanks to the Altar Servers and their families, as well as our Schola, for all their efforts on next Sunday's feast. Your extraordinary generosity helps us to fittingly honor Christ our Heavenly King.

The month of November is almost upon us. We have the <u>Feast of All Saints</u> on Wednesday, November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (<u>All Souls' Day</u>) on Thursday, November 2. Please see the <u>special liturgical schedule</u> with extra Masses on page 2 and in Flocknote.

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

It would seem the Good Lord is anticipating the month of the Holy Souls by calling some of His children home already. <u>Count Wolfgang von Waldstein</u>, Governor General and founding member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, has <u>passed away</u> at the age of 95, in his Austrian homeland. He was surrounded by his family and died peacefully. Please see Canon Huberfeld's description of the Count in Flocknote. He was a Catholic hero for our times.

With sadness I also commend to your prayers the repose of the **soul of Bernadette Moreau**, mother of our very own Canon Jean-Marie Moreau, one of our former Oakland canons. Madame Moreau very fittingly passed into eternity this past Tuesday, October 17, the Feast of St. Margaret Mary, the Patroness of our Apostolate.

The month of November also means it's time to bring back the <u>November Lists for our beloved departed</u>. These sheets will be made available in Flocknote and in church for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends 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).

The Institute and in particular the Sisters Adorers give thanks for the <u>five new nov-ices</u> of the Sisters who received the white veil this past Tuesday at their convent in Naples, Italy. Thank you for your prayers and support of these women who



Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Claude Vignon, 17th Century

consecrate their entire lives to praying and offering themselves for your sanctification and all your needs.

The monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** will be this Sunday following the 12:30 Mass. Please see the lesson plan attached in Flocknote. The **monthly Blessing of Sacramentals** is next Saturday, October 28. Please see the instructions in Flocknote. There are updated instructions for **Holy Water**.

There will be a talk for the Altar Servers on Saturday, November 11 at 11:30 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: canon.norman@institute-christking.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. Rsvp: I-Wen Connick at iconnick@pacbell.net.

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.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday, Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 10/22	7:00 am Low Mass	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 2nd Class / Green	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm High Mass			Fawn Hoffman
Mon. 10/23	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor 3rd Class / White	Fr. Staal	Fr. John Horgan†
Tue. 10/24	6:00 pm Low Mass	St. Raphael the Archangel 3rd Class / White	Canon Norman	Joshua Nascimento
Wed. 10/25	6:00 pm Low Mass	Commemoration of Ss. Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs 4th Class / Red	Canon Norman	Arthur & I-Wen Connick
Thurs. 10/26	12:00 pm Low Mass	Commemoration of St. Evaristus I, Pope & Martyr 4th Class/ Red	Canon Norman	Lidija & Dominic Papez
Fri. 10/27	6:00 pm Low Mass	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross 4th Class / Red / Adoration after Mass	Canon Norman	Elizabeth Andorfer
Sat. 10/28	10:00 am Low Mass	Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles 2nd Class / Red	Canon Norman	Family of Pam Funcke
Sun. 10/29	7:00 am Low Mass		Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm High Mass			Fr. Stan Zak†

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 or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS * For the sick:

Paulann Dymond Steve Farinaro Eurydice Buenger Fil Marquez

Thomas Henriksson Gigi Cunningham Lianne Claver Marianne Martinez Sylvia Duenas Joshua Nascimento

Peter Trong Nguyen Msgr. David Link Angie Gonzalez Catherine Willis

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Arnel Adela Louise Grayson Diane Kasdan Mary Persinger Rita Soria Bautista Imelda Hernandez-Constantino Albert Bocek Valeria Casillas Rose Stone Bea Benham Carlos San Miguel William M. Williams Fr. Stan Zak Dario Gonzalez Canon Fragelli Nancy Duenas Ernest Jacob Gabriel Fernandez Camdan McWright Louisa Siu Mme. Guillemette de Guernon Count Wolfgang von Waldstein Bernadette Moreau

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@institutechrist-king.org. A longer list of the Apostolate's faithful departed is attached to the weekly Flocknote. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October 22—Lesson in Liturgy after 12:30pm Mass in Fr. Kozina Hall

October 28—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10am Mass

October 29—Feast of Christ the King, patronal feast of the Institute; (plenary indulgence available)

November 1—Feast of All Saints; Wednesday Mass schedule: 10am (Low); 6pm (High)

November 2—Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed;

Thursday Mass schedule: 6:30am (Low); 12pm (Low); 6pm (High)

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

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

"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. Next Sunday, October 29, the Institute is asking 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