



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022**  
**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Blessed new year to all! We celebrate this Sunday the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Guéranger teaches us about the original history of this beautiful feast, including the fact that in former times it was celebrated at a slightly later date:

“The Second Sunday after the Epiphany, which recalls the Marriage feast of Cana, was at first chosen as the day on which to honor the most holy Name of Jesus. It is on the Wedding Day that the Bridegroom gives his Name to the Bride, and it is the sign that, from that day forward, she belongs to him alone... How sweet will this Name not be to poor lost man! It seems to link earth to heaven! No name is so amiable, none is so powerful. Every knee in heaven, on earth, and in hell, bows in adoration at hearing this Name! And yet, who can pronounce it, and not feel love spring up within his heart?”

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the kind Christmas gifts and cards. It will never be said that the Oakland apostolate doesn't appreciate its priests!

Our gratitude goes out as well to all who contributed to the St. Margaret Mary Parish altar flowers fundraiser this past December 12. The Gaudete Sunday Bake Sale and Craft Boutique **raised a grand total of \$1,791.25** for flowers to adorn the altar of our Lord during the Christmas season and beyond.

**A friendly reminder:** many of you have the sound Catholic instinct of desiring blessings for your items, and I am happy to oblige. At the same time, could I ask you to schedule these blessings with me by email or phone beforehand? A priest's schedule is often unpredictable, and it can be **difficult to bless items right after Mass** if it is unforeseen. Similarly, the Sunday reception after the 12:30 Mass is generally not a convenient time for blessings, as this requires the time to go to the sacristy to get vested and find the appropriate prayer in the Roman Ritual. Normally, the priest is supposed to be present among the faithful during the reception. Thank you for your understanding.

**A liturgical reminder regarding the responses at Mass:** at chanted (High) Masses, all are invited to join in chanting the Ordinary (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei). At Low Mass however, it is our custom in the Institute of Christ the King that only the acolytes serving the Mass make the responses to the prayers of the Mass. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

We have determined a **winner in our Christmas Crèche drawing competition!** The competition was steep, but one made it to the top with a pious and artful depiction of the Holy Family in the Stable of Bethlehem. Their stunning victory will be announced during this Sunday's reception following the 12:30 Mass. Come and share in the glory!

Also making a special appearance during the Sunday reception is a face you'll surely from times gone by: **Cody Teague!** Cody is cur-



Benediction on the Octave Day of the Nativity, January 1, 2022.

rently completing his candidacy for the Institute's seminary at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago. He is with us for a brief Christmas break. Please be sure to greet him warmly as he prepares to begin his formation to become another one of your priests of tomorrow!

This **Wednesday, January 5**, there will be the **solemn blessing of salt and water** for the Vigil of the Epiphany after the 6 pm Mass. This is a step up from last year when we were still outside, and were only able to have the simple version of the blessing. Thanks be to God!

This **Thursday, January 6 is the Feast of the Epiphany**, one of the most splendid feasts of the year. There will be the usual Low Mass at 12 noon and a High Mass at 6 pm. After both Masses, there will be the **Epiphany Blessing** of gold, frankincense, myrrh and chalk.

I will be out of town from Monday, January 10-Saturday, January 15 visiting my family back in Virginia. Please keep me in your prayers during this short vacation.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Benjamin Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 1/2	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Holy Name of Jesus</b> <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Holy Souls†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ramiro Mares† & Josefina Maravilla
Mon, 1/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Octave of the Nativity <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Peter Nguyen & Catherine Hoang
Tue., 1/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Octave of the Nativity <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Soul of Cecilia†
Wed., 1/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feria/St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr <i>4th Class/ Red</i> <i>Salt and water blessings after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Benjamin Norman
Thurs., 1/6	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord</b> <i>1st Class/ White</i> <i>Epiphany blessings after both Masses</i>	Canon Norman	Lillian & John Matly
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>			(Private intention)
Fri., 1/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>1st Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Alberto A De Brito†
Sat., 1/8	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Saturday of Our Lady <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	(Not provided by the parish)
Sun., 1/9	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	(Not provided by the parish)
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	(Not provided by the parish)

### 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 on Zoom** Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi ([henshinx@pacbell.net](mailto:henshinx@pacbell.net)) to request the Zoom link.

**Youth Class:** Tuesdays at 4:00pm **Adult Class:** Saturdays, at 2:30pm

**EMAIL LIST:** send your request to

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### PRAYER LISTS

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers. Thank you.

#### For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Catherine Rose Eich	Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family
Peter Trong Nguyen	Rita Cristobal	

#### For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzas
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Jesus Cristobal

*Requiescant in pace.*

If you would like post a name to these lists, for yourself or a loved one, please send an email to [oakland@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5—Vigil of the Epiphany

Blessing of salt and water after 6pm Mass

January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord

Epiphany blessings after both Masses

January 13—Sursum Corda (\***rsvp**)

January 22—Walk for Life West Coast

January 29—Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of the Institute

\* **RSVP:** Please email the following to sign up for these events

[Sursum Corda, January 13: Noe Perez at](mailto:n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)

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*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!*

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