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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Our Lord distinguishes the good trees from the bad ones in saying they can be known by their fruit:

“Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit... Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them” (Matt. 7:15-21)

Am I producing good fruit? This is a question we should ask ourselves from time to time. Is it a matter of Herculean efforts? Of depriving ourselves of our necessary rest and working until the point of exhaustion? Of course not. All of us are called to the apostolate in one way or another; all of us will have opportunities to share and potentially spread the Catholic Faith with those we come into contact with.

Do you know the secret to the fruitfulness of any apostolate? It is our union with God in the interior life. Others should see Christ in us through our comportment. He should be seen in our joy and serenity in the presence of sorrow and difficulties, in our spirit of ready forgiveness towards our neighbor. He will be seen in the vigorous manner in which we carry out our duties and in our sobriety in the use of material goods; in our sincere gratitude for the help we are offered in the little things of daily life.

One thing is for sure, however: if we do not take the time to be in communion with Him in prayer, and to make an earnest effort at praying well, He will not be seen in us by others.

We received a total of **donations for the Sisters Adorers** of \$2,570. Thank you for your generosity to these women religious who never cease to pray for you!

The new order of copies of the excellent catechism **My Catholic Faith** has arrived. For those who have ordered a copy, please remember to **come to the sacristy** a few minutes after Mass to pick it up.

We had a good showing for our **Men of Saint Joseph event this past Wednesday**. A brief meditation on the life of St. Joseph was followed by a lively discussion and a convivial dinner. Perhaps we'll see you at the next one! If you are interested in our men's group, please contact Johnny Lazear: lazearj41@gmail.com.

Our next **Sursum Corda event** (for the month of August) will again be a movie night. The date is being determined, so please look out for updates to come soon. In September, we will return to our regular format of the Rosary, a talk, a social dinner and the chanted Office of Compline to conclude the evening. Please contact Noe Perez for more information: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu.

Summer camp is almost upon us! It is heartening to know that a fair number of our Oakland campers from last year will be in attendance again at this year's camp. We always strive to provide the most wholesome and most Catholic camping experience possible, complete with the Holy Mass and Rosary, spiritual talks and time for prayer each day.

There will be no shortage of traditional summer camp activities either, including sports and various other activities, like lessons in how to survive in nature.



Hopefully, our campers will be able to appreciate more profoundly the hardships endured for the salvation of souls by the North American Martyrs, those brave Jesuits of the 1600s who repeatedly faced hardship, hunger and even violent death for the winning of the Iroquois and Huron tribes to the sweet yoke of Christ.

Oakland's own **Cody Teague** will be back from his pre-seminary formation to help with the camp, as well as last year's San Jose oblate candidate, **Jeffery Walton**. Welcome back, Cody and Jeffery! Thank you for all you do.

I will be in Virginia from Saturday, August 13 to Sunday, August 28 to visit with my family. I will return to the Institute's seminary, Gricigliano, from August 29 – September 3, and be back for both Sunday Masses at St. Margaret Mary's on Sunday, September 4. I hope to arrange for some of the Masses during my vacation to be covered by Institute canons.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 7/24	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Gonzales Clan
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Mrs. Ritzy Ramos †
Mon. 7/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. James, Apostle <i>2nd Class/ Red</i>	Father Staal	Lillian Jimenez
Tue. 7/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Myrtle Price †
Wed. 7/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Pantaleon, Martyr <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	William O. Fisher
Thurs. 7/28	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Nazarius and Cletus, Martyrs, St. Victor I, Pope and Martyr, St. Innocent I, Pope and Confessor <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Father Jimenez	Shawn Chapel †
Fri. 7/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Martha, Virgin <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Father McTeigue	James † & Flora Taylor †
Sat. 7/30	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady's Saturday <i>4th Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Teodolfo & Teresita Gallardo
Sun. 7/31	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Shawn Chapel †
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Pedro Marcelino

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 (Zoom) are on summer break, to resume in September.

~~Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm (summer break)~~

~~Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm (summer break)~~

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon

EMAIL LIST: email oakland@institute-christ-king.org

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.flocknote.com

PRAYER LISTS*

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

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Paula Case	Veronica Seder
Elizabeth Pawek	Diane Kasdan	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Dobbins family	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Paul Oei	Thomas Orr
Canon Altiere	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Carmen Raya	Fil Marquez	Julie Gourley
Arnel Adela	Roberto Ponce	Mara Roberts
John Dymond (Covid)		

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Jeff Glass	James Metran	Ramon Lanzar
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Steven Miller
Jesus Cristobal	Rita Cristobal	Rod Phillips
Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

*Please email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org if you would like to add a name to the above lists. A longer list is available as attachment to the weekly Flocknote.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 28 - July 30— Boys' Summer Camp (St. Michael's Patrol)

August 6 — Transfiguration

August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 29 - September 3—Institute Chapter Meeting (Gricigliano)

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP

Under the patronage of St. Joseph, the Men's group at the Oakland Apostolate strive to imitate St. Joseph and his virtues. He is the perfect model for all men; for those who are single, married or in the religious life. The Men's Group meets regularly to pray the rosary, assist the Oakland Apostolate's various needs and for fellowship that includes sharing meals; hiking; and other activities that help us grow closer to God. All men ages 18 and up are welcomed to join. Interested? Contact: Johnny Lazear: Lazearj41@gmail.com.

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:

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OAKLAND'S SEMINARIANS: Deacon Jacob Wells, Abbé Alex Hoopes, Mr. Cody Teague (entering 2022), and Oakland relations: Abbé Paul Torreano (Navarini nephew), Abbé Michael Howard (Sullivan nephew). Thank you!