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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022
EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

THANK YOU, CANON BOURGEOIS!

This past week we were fortunate to have an Institute priest, Canon Ross Bourgeois, to celebrate the weekday Masses Tuesday through Friday during Canon Norman's vacation and visiting his family.

While he was here, Canon Bourgeois graciously answered a few questions we posed to him:

Q. Oakland Apostolate - It's been several years since you visited us in Oakland when Canon Menev was here, and we have many new faithful in the Apostolate. Would you tell us a little about yourself, such as where you're from, when you were ordained, and where you have served since ordination?

A. Canon Bourgeois - That's right, the last time that I was here, I was still a deacon. Immediately after spending my summer in Oakland, I was assigned to Germany and served there for 3 years, as a deacon and then staying on in my role as a priest once I was ordained in 2019. Now as vicar in Pittsburgh, PA, at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Parish, I am again a resident in America for the first time in 10 years!

Q. Oakland Apostolate - It's very interesting that you served at Maria Engelport in Germany for a time. Can you tell us a little about the Convent? Most of us don't know anything about that part of the Institute, but we'd love to know more about it.

A. Canon Bourgeois - Maria Engelport is the largest community of the Institute of Christ the King, outside of the seminary. At the time I was there, we were 4 Canons, and a dozen sisters, not to mention the oblates and candidates that were also assigned to the parish. My first year I didn't have much interaction with the sisters, since I was mostly at the provincial house in Mörsdorf, just down the road. It was very edifying however to be a tangential part of the sister's routine, and I could see how much their presence was a power catalyst for the apostolate. Maria Engelport's first medieval existence was indeed with a foundation of sisters, and so we've come full circle!

Q. Oakland Apostolate - We celebrated the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, and will celebrate the External Solemnity on Sunday. To help us benefit more from the graces of this feast, could you give us in a few points we should take away from this important feast?

A. Canon Bourgeois - The Assumption is definitely one of the oldest Marian feasts on the calendar. And even before, well before the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate conception, The Assumption seems to reinforce the conviction we have that Our Lady was preserved from sin, and is for us the new Eve, a kind of feminine triumph over sin and death.



Assumption of the Virgin, by Palma Vecchio, 1514

NOTICE OF REQUIEM MASSES:

John Dymond: Tuesday, August 23, 10 am, Star of the Sea Church, San Francisco, followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma, CA

Rosita Foley: Wednesday, August 24, 11 am, St. Margaret Mary Church, followed by the funeral at St. Joseph's Cemetery in San Pablo.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

SUNDAY RECEPTION: Please join us today in the church hall after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Next week we welcome Canon Luke Zignego!

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 8/21	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of the Assumption <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Msgr. Link	Charles F. Swadling
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Father Naguit	Lillian Jimenez
Mon. 8/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Walter Wagoner †
Tue. 8/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Philip Benizi, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Zignego	Mary Weber
Wed. 8/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Zignego	Shawn Chapel †
Thurs. 8/25	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Louis, King of France, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Zignego	Bill & Patricia Gilheany
Fri. 8/26	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr <i>4th Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Zignego	Margaret Suchecha
Sat. 8/27	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Msgr. Link	Jack & Mary Sullivan
Sun. 8/28	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Msgr. Link	Charles F. Swadling
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Fr. Jimenez	Jeff Besos

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 or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

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
William Gibert		

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	Rosita Foley
John Dymond (August 9)		<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

August 22—Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
August 29 - September 3—Institute Chapter Meeting (Gricigliano)
September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sursum Corda (young adults group) will resume in September in its usual format: Rosary, talk, dinner, concluding with Compline.

NEW RADIO SERIES FROM THE INSTITUTE

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month (next Saturday)

Divine Mercy Radio, based out of North Carolina, is announcing a new radio production from the Institute Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

This radio series, called *Lessons in Latin: the History of the Parts of the Mass* is a multi-part series sharing the beauty and the history of the parts of the Mass.

You can also tune in **online** (Catholic540am.org) or **on app** (search "Divine Mercy Radio NC"). Tune in on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month to hear our program, **8:15 am and 11 am PDT**.

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Thank you for your generosity!



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!