



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Due to an unforeseen circumstance, **Canon David Le**, instead of Canon Silvey, **will be the celebrant this Sunday. Welcome to Oakland, Canon Le!** In anticipation of his visit, however, Canon Bryan Silvey had graciously provided us with a short interview earlier this week.

Q. Oakland Apostolate - The faithful in Oakland welcome and like to get to know visiting Institute canons. Please tell us a little about yourself, where you serve, and how your vocation began.

A. Canon Silvey - I come from a suburb of Kansas City, along the Missouri River corridor, in the region we call "Little Dixie." I was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 1, 2021 and am currently serving as vicar in your "neighbor" apostolate of St. Gianna Oratory in Tucson!

My desire to serve Our Lord in the Institute of Christ the King was nourished by the privilege of serving Mass at Old Saint Patrick's Oratory in Kansas City. Canon William Avis, whom many of you know, was the rector at the time. He and many other good canons inspired me to enter seminary.

Q. Oakland Apostolate - What advice would you give a young man who is considering a vocation to the priesthood?

A. Canon Silvey - God speaks to those he calls - most often He speaks through his chosen human instruments. A sure way of knowing God's will for you is through spiritual direction from a wise and learned priest, especially your pastor. On our part, we should always be at our best to cooperate with God's graces by striving to be virtuous in all things, mature and studious, joyful and humble.

Q. Oakland Apostolate - What is your favorite part of the liturgical year - a) as a seminarian, and b) as a priest?

A. Canon Silvey - The Holy Triduum, without a doubt!

Q. Oakland Apostolate - We are entering the holy season of Lent. To help us benefit more from the graces of this season, can you give us a few points on how to make a good Lent?

A. Canon Silvey - As we choose the penitential exercises we will perform beginning Ash Wednesday, let's remember that they should mortify not just our body but also and above all our soul, so as not to be the soul described by St. Francis de Sales: the one who fasts rigorously, although the while his heart is full of bitterness! Let's try above all to grow in Love of God and of neighbor by mortifying our self-love, in particular by fasting from evil thoughts and from sins of the tongue. "All true and living devotion presupposes the love of God."



Popielec (Ash Wednesday), Julian Falat, 1881

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Holy hour after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, February 19, and after the 6pm Masses on Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21.

Stations of the Cross after the 6 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent, beginning February 24.

Adoration after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays of Lent, beginning March 1.

First Friday of March (March 3): Confessions at 4:15 pm, Stations of the Cross at 5 pm, and First Friday Devotions after the 6 pm Mass.

First Friday of April (April 7): Good Friday Liturgy only (time TBD), no Stations or First Friday Devotions.

NO SUNDAY RECEPTION TODAY

Due to the Holy Hour after Mass today, there will be no Sunday Reception this week. The Sunday Reception will resume next week.

Thank you, Canon Silvey, and Canon Le!

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 2/19	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Quinquagesima Sunday <i>2nd Class / Violet</i> <i>Holy Hour Adoration after 12:30pm Mass</i>	Canon David Le	Rick Schneider†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			James Wagner
Mon. 2/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament <i>4th Class / White / Holy Hour after Mass</i>	Canon David Le	Floria Akazawa
Tue. 2/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament <i>4th Class / White / Holy Hour after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory†
Wed. 2/22	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ash Wednesday Blessing & Distribution of Ashes <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Michael & Charlene Smith
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Jose R. Sanchez†
Thurs. 2/23	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	L. Raymond Fox†
Fri. 2/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Matthias, Apostle <i>2nd Class / Red / Stations of the Cross After Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Allen F. McDonald†
Sat. 2/25	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Brigitte Krispel
Sun. 2/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	First Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Michael Wiener
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fernando Guevara†

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 or Lisa Caputi (henshinx@pacbell.net) to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

First Communion Class: Wednesdays at 4:00pm, starts **March 1**

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspeakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Peter Trong Nguyen	Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver
Msr. David Link	Steve Farinano	Canon Fragelli
Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez	
Baby Sophia Grace	Tostada	Rosemary Marquez & Baby

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Rod Phillips	Shawn Chapel	Kathy Wenzell
Rosita Foley	John Dymond	William Gilbert
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
Wyatt Hayashi	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zank
Walt Avis	Dario Gonzalez	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

***Prayer lists:** If you wish to add a name or revise an entry on the prayer lists, please send an email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org. A longer list of the Apostolate's faithful departed is attached to the weekly Flocknote. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 19, 20, 21—Holy Hour after Mass on each day

February 22—Ash Wednesday (Masses at 10am and 6pm)

February 24—Stations of the Cross after 6pm Mass

February 26—First Sunday of Lent; Father-Son Flag Football, 3:15pm, at Hayward High School, (1633 East Ave., Hayward). RSVP Canon Norman

February 27—Sursum Corda movie night, 7pm at Chabot Theater, 2853 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley (rsvp: n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)

FLOWER FUND

We have a dedicated team of volunteers who regularly purchase and make our beautiful altar flower arrangements, through their own generosity. If you would like to support the **beautification of our altar** by donating to the **Flower Fund**, please contact Canon Norman.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, MAY 7-16

The Institute of Christ the King is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year, led by Canon Commins, Rector of St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit. For more information or to register, visit the tour's website <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/rosary-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land/>.

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>

INSTITUTE'S PROVINCIAL APPEAL

"Many Apostolates, One Mission"

As our spiritual family continues to grow, the U.S. Provincial Headquarters provides leadership support, administrative services, and outreach efforts in order to offer our priests, oblates, sisters, seminarians and staff everything they need to continue building spiritual homes nationwide for the salvation of souls. To support the Institute's Provincial Appeal, please use the envelopes provided in church today. **Thank you for your generosity!**

