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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

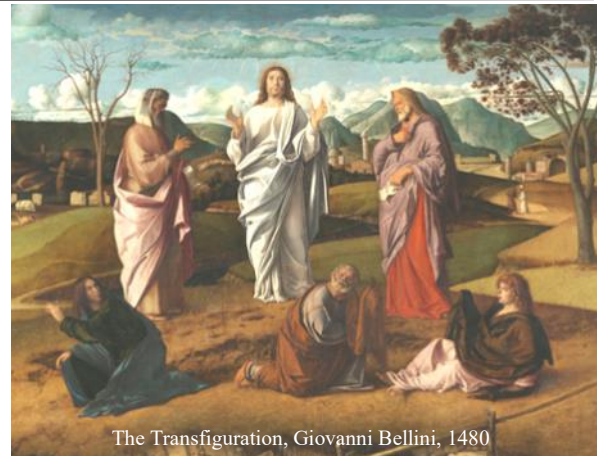
The miracle commemorated in the Gospel of this Second Sunday of Lent must have been for the Apostles one of the most stunning they had ever witnessed in all their time with Our Lord:

“This transfiguration of the Son of Man, this manifestation of his glory, lasted but a few moments; his mission was not on Thabor; it was humiliation and suffering in Jerusalem. He therefore withdrew into himself the brightness he had allowed to transpire; and when he came to the three Apostles, who, on hearing the voice from the cloud, had fallen on their faces with fear — they could see no one save only Jesus.

The bright cloud was gone; Moses and Elias had disappeared. What a favor they have had bestowed upon them! Will they remember what they have seen and heard? They have had such a revelation of the Divinity of their dear Master! Is it possible that when the hour of trial comes, they will forget it and doubt his being God? and when they see him suffer and die, be ashamed of him and deny him? Alas! the Gospel has told us what happened to them” (*The Liturgical Year*, by Dom Prosper Guéranger).

We have all had moments of signal graces in our lives, when the favor worked for us by God is so unexpected yet at just the right moment, and just what we needed in that moment. The remembrance of such a grace constitutes for us a pledge of God’s abiding presence in our lives through prosperity and adversity, as the Transfiguration would have for Peter, James and John during the bitterness of Our Lord’s Passion. Throughout the rest of this Lenten season, therefore, let us remember: God will not leave our side in the midst of the cross, so let us carry it bravely. Please God, it will prepare the way for our resurrection.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman



The Transfiguration, Giovanni Bellini, 1480

† Canon Henrique Fragelli, RIP

A letter from Msgr. Gilles Wach, Prior General:

Dear Friends of the Institute,

On this first day of the month of March, dedicated to St. Joseph, patron saint of a good death, it is with great sadness that we inform you that Canon Henrique Fragelli passed away early this morning in Brazil at the age of 59 years after suffering from a pulmonary infection.

Ordained to the priesthood on July 3, 2008 by His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke, he exercised his priestly ministry in Wausau, in the diocese of La Crosse, then in Oakland and finally in Mouila

(Gabon). Through his tireless work and great zeal, he was able to give new life to our mission in Mouila. He established a school, a dispensary and an orphanage.

Having contracted Covid in the spring of 2021, he had to be hospitalized for a long time. Many of you prayed for his recovery. After his miraculous recovery, his health became very fragile.

Deeply grateful for the spiritual support you have generously offered him, I now ask you to pray for the repose of his priestly soul. May he who gave his life in the service of Holy Mother Church within the family of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest now receive the eternal reward promised to those who labor in the vineyard of Our Blessed Lord. I also entrust the family of Canon Fragelli to your prayers in this time of sorrow, as well as all those who are afflicted by his passing.

Throughout this holy season of Lent, may our Mother of Sorrows strengthen us all in the hope of the Resurrection of her divine Son and in the joyful expectation of the heavenly life to come. *Requiescat in pace.*

Photo: Canon Fragelli while he served in the Oakland Apostolate in 2011



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 3/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Second Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Kindy-Baillot Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	George Neumayr†
Mon. 3/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Father Staal	Fr. William Young
Tue. 3/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor of the Church, Patron of the Institute <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Maria del Carmen Uriel†
Wed. 3/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Michael, Raymond & Jean Smith
Thurs. 3/9	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Santiago & Benedicta Dakudao†
Fri. 3/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet / Stations after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Dr. Evelyn Sokolowski†
Sat. 3/11	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Leonor Sagum†
Sun. 3/12	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Third Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Barbara Turcotte
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Jose M. Conceicao R. Faria†

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

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.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 Farinaro	Marianne Martinez
Angie Gonzalez	Eurydice Buenger	

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 Zak
Dario Gonzalez	Canon Fragelli	<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

March 7—Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas (Institute Patronal Feast)

March 19—Lactare Sunday

March 20—Feast of St. Joseph

March 21—Feast of St. Benedict (Institute Patronal Feast)

March 25—Feast of the Annunciation

April 2—Palm Sunday

April 7—Good Friday

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross after the 6 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent.

Adoration after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays of Lent.

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>

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE FAMILY DINNER

A free, meatless Italian dinner is being planned for Saturday, March 18, at 6pm, in Kozina Hall, to honor St. Joseph. Photos from the 2019 dinner, volunteer opportunities, and sign up details can be found at www.SJTable.com, or email info@SJTable.com.