



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

That great Carmelite, St. Teresa of Avila, has some choice words for us this Sunday which express exquisitely the attitude with which the Christian should look forward to death in hope:

“O death, in you is life, and I know not why men dread you! Yet who that has not always loved God would not fear you? Since I am such a one, what do I desire and ask? Will death be the punishment which my faults have deserved? Do not permit it, O my Sovereign Good, for it cost you much to redeem me!”

And herein lies the point – Our Lord came to this fallen earth to redeem sinful man, to give us the possibility of going to Heaven by our faith in Christ, keeping His Commandments, and incorporation into His Mystical Body, the Catholic Church. Death is the “door” we must all pass through if we wish to attain to eternal life. Seen in this light, the prospect of death loses its sting!

Do you or a loved one **need a caretaker?** One of our faithful who has this experience is looking for part-time employment in this field. Please contact me for details.

Thank you all for your generosity in contributing to our special collection for the Institute’s Seminary last Sunday. Our seminarians will, please God, one day be made your spiritual shepherds. Keep them in your prayers!

Apologies for the **late notice!** The Spring Lecture series for the Catholic Institute of Sacred Music is having an event **this Sunday, April 30 at 4 pm**, at St. Patrick’s Seminary (320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park). Please see the flyer in church or in Flocknote.

The **May Crowning and First Communions** are coming up **next Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 pm**. The ceremonies will begin with the procession from the church to Our Lady’s statue in the garden, where Our Lady will be solemnly crowned to properly begin the most beautiful of months and that which is dedicated to her. Afterwards, we will process back into the church for the Mass, during which four young children will make their First Holy Communion. Please say some extra prayers for these young faithful on the day of this spiritual milestone in their lives!

The First Communion examination, rehearsal and first confessions will be this **Thursday, May 4 at 5:30 pm** in Fr. Kozina Hall.

The registration deadline for the first of two **National Retreats of the Society of the Sacred Heart is Friday, May 12**. Please register as soon as possible if you plan on attending. The registration form can be found at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sacred-heart-society-retreat-CT-23>. This retreat will take place in Waterbury, Connecticut from Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18. Please contact me for the retreat details.

The **second National Retreat** for the Society will take place in Wisconsin from September 29 – October 1 at a location to be announced.

Calling all campers! The Oakland and San Jose Apostolates will once again be offering our annual Traditional Catholic summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol**. There has been a **slight change in the dates**. The camp will take place from **July 27 – 29** in Saratoga (24090 Deer Path Rd). Put your body and soul to the



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test in varied sports and activities, all in God’s great outdoors! Daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite, as well as Rosary Processions, prayers and spiritual talks will also be featured.

Don’t forget about the Institute’s other **Youth Summer Camps!** Join us for a week of pure fun and Catholic faith formation at our beautiful campsites in Wisconsin. Through edifying activities and games, daily Mass and prayer, and spiritual talks, campers grow in virtue, fellowship, and deeper love and understanding of their Catholic faith. Camps available for boys and girls ages 9-13 in July and young men and ladies ages 14-17 in August. For more information and to register see <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/1409-youth-camps-2023> or use the QR code on the flyer. For questions, please email: camps@icksp.org.

Young adults **ages 18-35** are invited to attend the annual **National Sursum Corda Retreat 2023** from **July 7 – July 10** in Clarkston, Michigan. This year’s theme is: “Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi” (“The law of prayer constitutes the law of belief”). Withdraw from the world to strengthen your spiritual life and connect with Catholic young adults from around the nation while enjoying recreation like basketball, outdoor activities, and campfires. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023> or use the QR code. For questions, please email: camps@icksp.org.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 4/30	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	3rd Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	George Cardinal Pell†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Mary Murphy†
Mon. 5/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Joseph the Artisan, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Confessor <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Joselito Cabral†
Tue. 5/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Joshua Larricq
Wed. 5/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Finding of the Holy Cross <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Arelys Salazar†
Thurs. 5/4	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign & Eternal High Priest <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Blake Mohs
Fri. 5/5	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>First Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Eve Ponitkoff
Sat. 5/6	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Fernandez-Dakudao Families
Sun. 5/7	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	4th Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Paul Samac†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Erwin Cabral

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 icksapoakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link
Steve Farinaro	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

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	Ernest Jacob
Nancy Duenas		

Requiescant in pace.

***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

May 1—St. Joseph the Artisan

May 4—First Communion examination, rehearsal & First Confessions will be held at 5:30pm in Fr. Kozina Hall

May 5 & 6— 1st Friday, 1st Saturday

May 7—May Crowning and First Communion, 12:30pm

May 18—Ascension of Our Lord

May 28—Pentecost Sunday

June 4—Trinity Sunday

NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

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THREE UPCOMING INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGES:

June 2-14: **Ancient Biblical Sites in Kazakhstan and ancient Nicaea.** Please visit the link <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/pearl-of-kazakhstan-june-2-14-2023/>

July 1-8: **Pilgrimage to Florence.** Join family and friends of the seminar-ians of the Institute of Christ the King in celebrating their ordination to the diaconate, subdiaconate and minor orders as well as the conferral of the clerical tonsure, at the heart of the Institute in Florence, Italy. See the link for more information: <https://institute-christ-king.org/1448-pilgrimage-to-florence-july-1-8-2023>

October 8-16: **Pilgrimage to Japan,** led by Canon Raphael Ueda. Please visit <https://sacredhearttours.com/product/japan/>

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>