



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023**  
**6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Our Lord gives us a very tangible proof of His providence to the multitudes this Sunday – He puts food in their empty stomachs. For these weary and famished people who went out to hear the divine teachings of Our Lord even without provisions, God determined from all eternity that their efforts would not go unrewarded. Not only does Our Lord feed them, but He gives yet another proof of His identity as the divine Son of God. He miraculously multiplies a few loaves of bread and some fish into a quantity sufficient to feed five thousand individuals and then some.

The last line of today’s Gospel is “He sent them away.” This may seem unremarkable at first, but let us reflect for a moment. It is never in vain that Our Lord sends us somewhere. If He first fills us with His grace and then sends us forth, it is because He intends for us to put His graces to good use, especially in the accomplishment of our ordinary duties. He sends us forth at the end of every Holy Mass, through the lips of the priest, in these words: “Ite, missa est” (“Go forth, it is finished”), from which we have the word “Mass” to describe the Holy Sacrifice. Let us strive at the end of every Mass to first cherish the inestimable graces we’ve received from God, and then to carry out God’s will as faithfully as we can.

The First Solemn Mass of **Canon Jacob Wells**, originally from our humble Oakland Apostolate, will be **next Sunday, July 16 at 12:30 pm**. Joining us for this special occasion will be Canon Matthew Talarico, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, who will preach, and Abbé Cody Teague, yet another of our Institute seminarians from this apostolate. Canon Wells will give his first priestly blessings at the Communion rail immediately following the Mass. A festive reception will follow. To help with the preparations for the reception, please contact I-Wen Connick: [iconnick@pacbell.net](mailto:iconnick@pacbell.net).

We know that the **Good Lord is generosity itself**. We should entertain a reasonable hope that our assistance at this First Mass will be accompanied by His gift of particular graces. Let us honor Canon Wells’ fidelity to his vocation in persevering to priestly ordination, and above all the Lord’s fidelity in aiding him with the necessary graces, by our assistance at this First Mass. The **First Blessing** of a newly ordained priest, which Canon Wells will give immediately following the Mass, also carries with it special graces.

It was not only Abbé Teague who recently received the clerical cassock and tonsure. So did another member of our community whom you may remember from his days in San Jose with Canon Ueda, **Abbé Jeffery Walton**. Abbé Jeffery is serving as an oblate of our institute. Both men received the cassock and tonsure this past week at our seminary in Italy, Gricigliano, and the Institute’s apostolate in the city of Florence, the Church of Sts. Michael and Cajetan. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their formation.

Yet another of our Oakland seminarians, **Abbé Alex Hoopes**, completed his third year of formation and received the Minor Order of Exorcist. Please keep him in your prayers as he advances closer to the Priesthood!

Our **monthly Men’s Group** meeting will be **this Wednesday**, July 12 at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozi-na Hall. We always try to find an interesting and timely subject related to the Catholic Faith and morals, and then enjoy each other’s company over a social dinner. We hope to see you there. To RSVP, please contact Felipe Vazquez: [vazquez8591@gmail.com](mailto:vazquez8591@gmail.com).

The **approaching deadline** to register for the Institute’s California summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol, is Wednesday, July 19**. The Registration and AV Media Consent forms are available in church, Flocknote, and on the Oakland Apostolate’s website: <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/oakland-events>.

Are you a young man who would like to serve Our Lord in the most noble way possible this side of Heaven, serving the Sacred Liturgy? Consider joining the **Altar Server Corps**. We are currently accepting new recruits. Please contact me for details: [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org).



Abbé Alex Hoopes and Abbé Cody Teague

**Men!** It is you in particular that I encourage to consider joining our **Sacred Music Schola**. We’re very grateful for the contributions of our ladies, but it would be good to balance it out a bit more with more male voices. Arguably the most beautiful Gregorian Chant has come out of the monasteries of Benedictine monks, in particular the Abbey of Fontgombault. Please consider offering your talent to serve the liturgy in this way. For further information, please contact Dennison Gallardo: [vivatxtusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatxtusrex@gmail.com).

**Even if you haven’t chanted before**, there is an introductory class for beginners. To find out more, please contact Crissa Volhontseff: [crissaviolinkid@comcast.net](mailto:crissaviolinkid@comcast.net).

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 7/9	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Marketa Umova
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Erik Hefflefinger†
Mon. 7/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>The Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs and Ss. Rufina and Secunda, Virgins &amp; Martyrs</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Father Staal	Gerald McSweeney†
Tue. 7/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Commemoration of St. Pius I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Connick Family
Wed. 7/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. John Gualbert, Abbot</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Ba Van Dinh†
Thurs. 7/13	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Mary McMahan†
Fri. 7/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Bonaventure, Confessor &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. Bernard Bush, S.J.†
Sat. 7/15	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Henry, Emperor &amp; Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Victor Garlin†
Sun. 7/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i> <i>First Blessing by Cn. Wells after 12:30 Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Glenn Occhipinti
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Wells	Sue Rattray

### 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

**N.B. My Catholic Faith is available for purchase from Canon.**

**FLOCKNOTE:** sign up at [icksपोakland.flocknote.com](http://icksपोakland.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 Farinano	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis
Fil Marquez		

#### 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	<b>Canon Fragelli</b>	Ernest Jacob
Nancy Duenas	Msgr. Patrick McGrath	Gabriel Fernandez
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		<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](mailto: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

**July 12**—Men's Group Dinner @ 7:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall;

Please rsvp to Felipe Vazquez: [vazquez8591@gmail.com](mailto:vazquez8591@gmail.com)

**July 15**—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 10am Mass

**July 16**—**First Solemn Mass of Canon Jacob Wells**

(Canon Talarico visits)

**July 22**—Blessing of sacramentals after 10am Mass

**July 27-29**—St. Michael's Patrol Summer Camp (Reg. deadline: July 19)

**August 15**—Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Join the Altar Servers Corps** - Have you or your sons ever observed the splendor of the Sacred Liturgy and wondered whether you could join the ranks of the Altar Servers, and serve in that most noble of capacities – the offering of Divine Worship to the Most Holy Trinity?

For details, please contact Canon: [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org)

**Join our Sacred Music Schola** - The men and women of our Schola study and work hard to bring the beauty of Gregorian Chant and Polyphony to many of our Masses and liturgical ceremonies. Please consider offering your talent to serve the Sacred Liturgy through this apostolate. Please contact Dennison Gallardo: [vivatxtusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatxtusrex@gmail.com) for further information.

**Get involved with Sursum Corda** - If you would like to help with the monthly organization of this meeting of Catholic young adults, please contact Noe Perez: [n\\_perez3@u.pacific.edu](mailto:n_perez3@u.pacific.edu). Each monthly event typically consists of the Rosary, a talk, and social dinner.

### INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGE TO JAPAN

**October 8-16: Pilgrimage to Japan**, led by Canon Raphael Ueda. For details, 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>