



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**  
**7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Our Lord does not mince words this Sunday regarding those who pervert true doctrine. The “litmus test,” so to speak, for the truth and virtue of the prophet’s message are the fruits it bears:

“...A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit...Not everyone that saith to Me: Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of My Father who is in heaven, he shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 7:15-21).

“Are your efforts bearing fruit?” Perhaps you’ve received this question. It is a question which can be asked in good faith, or which can be used to try and disparage the worthwhileness of our labors because of the apparently meager results. The real question is: What does Our Lord identify as the “good fruit”? In the first place, it does not seem to be the “success” of large numbers or other more or less worldly criteria, but rather, perseverance in doing God’s will despite the obstacles. In this view, it is obvious that any novelties of doctrine which contradict what Holy Mother Church has always taught are to be utterly rejected.

**Canon Jacob Wells**, a newly ordained priest for our Institute who is originally from this Oakland Apostolate, will celebrate his **First Solemn Mass this Sunday at 12:30 pm**. Joining us for this occasion is Canon Matthew Talarico, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Institute, and several of our seminarians. Canon Talarico will preach. The *Veni Creator* will be chanted before the Mass, and a *Te Deum* will be chanted at the end.

Canon Wells will give his **First Blessings** after the Mass, which are ordinarily a source of special graces. First, the clergy will recess down the main aisle as usual, out of the church and back to the sacristy. Canon Wells and the other ministers will then reenter the sanctuary, and Canon Wells will give his First Blessings at the Communion rail. A more festive reception will follow in Fr. Kozina Hall.

Because of the longer ceremonies for Canon Wells’ First Mass and his reception afterwards, the monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** will be next Sunday, July 23 during the reception after the 12:30 Mass.

The monthly **Blessing of Sacramentals** will be next Saturday, July 22 after the 10 am Mass. You may bring your various sacramentals, such as rosaries, medals, scapulars, statues, images, oil and salt. Please place them on the benches in front of the front pews (those closest to the sanctuary) before the 10 am Mass. Sacramentals can also be placed on the floor in front of the benches, if there is not enough room.

To make the blessings as efficient as possible, please make sure that it is **easy to see** your sacramentals for what they are (rosaries, for example) from a few feet away. If your sacramentals are small or covered by something (plastic wrapping, cloth sack, etc.), please **clearly label** them for what they are, in large letters.

If you have multiple kinds of sacramentals (e.g., rosaries, scapulars, medals), it is recommended to put them in a container, such as a **bag or box**. The container must be clearly labeled to indicate what is inside. It is also recommended to put **your name** on all labels.

The total for the collection recently taken for **the Sisters Adorers** was \$1,440. Thank you for your generosity!



**Canon Jacob Wells, ordained 2023**  
Welcome home!

The **approaching deadline** to register for the Institute’s California summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol, is this 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 may be considering a priestly vocation? Or was reading the last sentence the first time the idea ever entered your head? Would you simply like to serve the Lord in a more profound way? There is no greater privilege on earth than serving the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like to 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).

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 7/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i> <b>First Blessing by Cn. Wells after 12:30 Mass</b>	Canon Norman	Glenn Occhipinti
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Wells	Sue Rattray
Mon. 7/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Alexis, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Father Staal	Sergio Quilico†
Tue. 7/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Earl Washington†
Wed. 7/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Petra Rowe
Thurs. 7/20	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Sarah Peglow
Fri. 7/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Lawrence of Brindisi Confessor & Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Mariano & Carolina Fernandez
Sat. 7/22	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Claudia Schlager
Sun. 7/23	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Jack & Renée Louhoo†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Catherine Vaccaro

### 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 [icksipoakland.flocknote.com](http://icksipoakland.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 Farinero	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 16—First Solemn Mass of Canon Jacob Wells**

(Canon Talarico visits)

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

**July 23—Lesson in Liturgy, 2:30pm at Fr. Kozina Hall**

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

**August 4—First Friday**

**August 5—First Saturday**

**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>