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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

The healing which Our Lord works for the deaf and dumb man in this Sunday's Gospel is rich with symbolism, as explained by Dom Prosper Guéranger in *The Liturgical Year*. A few of the more important themes are separation from the world, and the firmness of God's grace:

"...When the deaf and dumb man was brought before Him, He took him apart — apart, so to say, from the multitude of the noisy passions and the vain thoughts which had made him deaf to heavenly truths. After all, would there be much good in curing him if the occasion of his malady were not removed, and he were to relapse perhaps that same day?"

We have countless times received God's mercy, first and foremost in the Sacrament of Confession. We know, however, that if we do not let Our Lord take us apart from this world and its temptations by fleeing the near occasion of sin, this constitutes an act of presumption. Our negligence and pride will get the better of us if we cannot make this sacrifice, and we will fall into the same sins. Let us imitate the man whom Our Lord healed in cultivating assiduously the spirit of separation from the world.

We extend a big "Thank you" to **Abbé Cody Teague**, who after spending several weeks of vacation with us has now left for Wisconsin, where he will continue to help with an Institute summer camp. He will then return to Gricigliano for his next year of seminary. Abbé Teague provided much help at this year's St. Michael's Patrol summer camp in Saratoga, California, and offered his services in other ways to the apostolate during his vacation. Please keep him in your prayers!

You'll notice another familiar face in the sanctuary for the next few weeks — that of our very own **Abbé Alex Hoopes**, who will enjoy some vacation after his summer assignment in Kansas City. Please be sure to greet him at the reception.

A few good men have heeded the call to join our Sacred Music Schola. Thank you, men! Guess what? We could use a few more. Men, your voices are in particular demand for the edification of our sacred music, especially our Gregorian Chant. Male voices add an element of virility, strength and energy that has made this chant such an appealing facet of the liturgy down through the ages. A chant worthy of the Crusaders, you might say! For more information, please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatxusrex@gmail.com.

I would also like to thank the women who have recently joined our Schola. Your voices also contribute the beauty of the chant, and are an indispensable element of the polyphony enjoyed on solemn feast days.

Remember that if you would like to join the Institute's pilgrimage to France in May of 2024, including the **Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage** and the 12-day tour of the shrines afterwards, it is necessary to contact Lincoln Oro for registration: lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net. After the Pentecost Pilgrimage from



Christ Healing a Deaf and Dumb Man by Domenico Maggiotto, 1700's

Paris to Chartres, Canon Jayr will lead a **12-day tour** of various shrines and churches in France. Canon Talarico's letter with all the precise information is attached in Flocknote. For more information and registration, go to: stcharlespilgrimages.com/javr. The spots are probably going to go quickly, **so don't delay!**

I will be on vacation and then at the Institute's annual General Chapter from **August 14 – September 2**. I will be back for both Masses on Sunday, September 3. **Fr. Michael Kowalewski**, a priestly friend of our Institute who is spending some time at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, will be with us from August 14 – 19. **Canon Luke Zignego**, whom you remember from last summer, will once again be with us from August 20 – 27. Please check the bulletin for the full list of my priestly replacements.

There will not be a Lesson in Liturgy or Sursum Corda during the month of August, but these will both resume in September. There will be the monthly **Blessing of Sacramentals** after the 10 am Mass on Saturday, August 26.

This **Tuesday, August 15** is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a first class feast and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be a Low Mass with organ at **10 am**, celebrated by Fr. Kowalewski, and a High Mass at **6 pm**, celebrated by our good friend Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 8/13	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Atty. & Mrs. Jose Manuel Garcia†
Mon. 8/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Vigil of the Assumption <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Fr. Kowalewski	Arthur & Shirley Paul†
Tue. 8/15	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>1st Class / White</i>	Fr. Kowalewski	Private Intention
	6:00 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Fr. McTeigue
Wed. 8/16	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Joachim, Father of the B.V.M., Confessor <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Fr. Kowalewski	Alyssa Rowe
Thurs. 8/17	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Hyacinth, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Kowalewski	Clare Bocek
Fri. 8/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Agapitus, Martyr <i>4th Class / Red / Adoration after Mass</i>	Fr. Kowalewski	Fr. Joel Tabora, SJ
Sat. 8/19	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Eudes, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after Mass</i>	Fr. Kowalewski	Joshua Nascimento
Sun. 8/20	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Zignego	Canon Henrique Fragelli†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Scott Pulido & Lisa Gonzale

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 (resumes in September)

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30pm (resumes in September)

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [ickspeakland.flocknote.com](https://www.ickspeakland.flocknote.com) or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
Paulann Dymond	Lianne Claver	Msr. David Link
Steve Farinaro	Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez
Eurydice Buenger	Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis
Fil Marquez	Joshua Nascimento	

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	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon		Louisa Siu

Requiescant in pace.

***Prayer lists:** If you wish to add a name or revise an entry in 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

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

August 19—Our Mother of Perpetual Devotion after Mass

August 26—Blessing of sacramentals after 10am Mass

August 28 - September 1—General Chapter of the Institute

September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 29—St. Michael the Archangel

September 29 - October 1—Second National Retreat of the Society of the Sacred Heart in Wausau, Wisconsin

October 3—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Tuesday)

NATIONAL RETREAT FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

For those who did not attend the first retreat, the **second** National Retreat will take place at St. Mary's Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin from **Sept. 29– Oct. 1**. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/SSHRetreat2023>

FLOWER FUND - Our volunteers provide the lovely flowers that adorn our altar year round. If you would like to support the beautification of our altar by donating to the Flower Fund, please contact Canon Norman

JOIN THE ALTAR SERVERS CORPUS - Have you or your sons considered joining 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

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: yivatxutsex@gmail.com for further information.

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>