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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

While Canon Norman is on vacation, the Masses for the Oakland Apostolate will be covered by a number of priests. Please welcome them and thank them for their generosity when you get a chance. Notably, many Masses will be celebrated by two priests with the Institute: Father Kowalewski this past week, and Canon Zignego will be here this Sunday through next Sunday. For this week's bulletin, Fr. Kowalewski graciously provided us a short letter, including a few words about vocations. Thank you, Father!

Dear Faithful,

It has been a delight for me to serve this last week the Oakland Apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (ICKSP) at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. I am a priest of the diocese of Marquette, MI. It is a great grace for me to be in formation to become a Canon with the ICKSP. I have been serving at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis for two years. I love the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM.) When I was in seminary, I went to my first TLM and knew this was the Mass I was called to celebrate. The beauty of the prayers, the incense, the Gregorian chant, the Communion rail, the facing East, only men serving in the sanctuary, the Latin, the use of the Vulgate, consecrated fingers and reverence for Our Eucharistic King are just some of the reasons why we are so blessed to be Catholic, a liturgy given to us by the Apostles. I knew when I was 14 years old that God was calling me to consecrate my life to him. I know there are some men and women in this community who have the gift of celibacy. I encourage you not to delay serving Jesus as a priest, brother, or sister in the ICKSP. Talk to Canon Norman and begin a beautiful journey towards consecrating your life to God. I look forward to visiting your Apostolate again in the future.

In Christo Rege,
Rev. Father Michael Anthony Kowalewski



The Assumption of the Virgin, by Guido Reni, ca 1637

REMINDERS:

Blessing of Sacramentals on the 4th Saturday of each month

The Blessing of Sacramentals will take place **next Saturday, August 26 after the 10 am Mass**, by Canon Zignego. Please place your various sacramentals (rosaries, medals, scapulars, statues, images, oil and salt) on the benches in front of the front pews before the 10 am Mass. 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 (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.

Society of the Sacred Heart National Retreat in Wausau (Sept. 29– Oct. 1)

Please be reminded that the **registration deadline is September 1st**. No registrations will be accepted after this date, as all of the necessary arrangements must be finalized. To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/SSHRetreat2023>

Catechism Classes will resume in September

The online catechism classes are on summer break and will resume in September.

Sunday Reception today

We will have our usual Sunday Reception after the 12:30 Mass today. Please join us in the hall and say hello to Canon Zignego if you haven't already, and make him welcome!



Fr. Kowalewski distributing Holy Communion on the Feast of the Assumption

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
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
Mon. 8/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jeanne de Chantal <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Canon Benjamin Norman
Tue. 8/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Fr. McTeigue	Pam Funcke's Family
Wed. 8/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Philip Benizi, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Zignego	The Philippines
Thurs. 8/24	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle <i>2nd Class / Red</i>	Canon Zignego	Martha Gonzalez†
Fri. 8/25	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Louis, King of France, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Zignego	William Fisher & Family
Sat. 8/26	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady's Saturday <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Zignego	Blanca Cardenas†
Sun. 8/27	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Fr. Nahoe	Alexandre Silva
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Jose Carmelo Singson†

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

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 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

August 26—Blessing of sacramentals after 10am Mass

August 28 - September 1—General Chapter of the Institute

Please pray for the Institute and all its clergy and sisters.

September 1 & 2—First Friday & First Saturday of September

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 Wasau, 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 CORPS - 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: vivatxusrex@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>