



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**  
EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE  
**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Dear Faithful,

In 1944 Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be celebrated on August 22, coinciding with the traditional octave day of the Assumption. (We celebrate the external solemnity today.) May this feast lead us to contemplate the joys and sorrows of the Blessed Virgin’s Immaculate Heart, and emulate her incomparable love for God and for her Divine Son, as well as her compassionate love for mankind.

Of this Octave Day, Don Prosper Gueranger wrote in The Liturgical Year:

“Let us hail our Queen, let us sing her mighty deeds; let us be docile to her; above all, let us love her and trust in her love. Let us not fear that, amidst the great interests of spreading of God’s kingdom, she will forget our littleness or our miseries. She knows all that takes place in the obscurest corners, in the furthest limits of her immense domain. ... We must believe that her charity could not possibly be defective: as her love of God surpasses the love of all the elect, so the tenderness of all mothers united, centered upon an only child, is nothing to the love wherewith Mary surrounds the least, the most forgotten, the most neglected of all the children of God, who are her children too. She forestalls them in her solicitude, listens at all times to their humble prayers, pursues them in their guilty flights, sustains their weakness, compassionates their ills, whether of body or of soul, sheds upon all men the heavenly favors whereof she is the treasury. ...

Let us close the radiant Octave by hearing Mary herself speak in this beautiful Antiphon, appointed amongst others in certain manuscripts to accompany the Magnificat on the feast. Our Lady there appears, not in her own name alone, but as representing the Church, which begins in her its entrance in body and soul into heaven. The present happiness of the Blessed Virgin is the pledge for us all of the eternal felicity promised us; the triumph of the Mother of God will not be complete until the last of her children has followed her into glory. Let us then join in this prayer so full of sweet love: it is truly worthy to express the feelings of Mary, as she crossed the threshold of her heavenly home.

Antiphon:

Mary exulted in spirit and said: I bless thee who art Lord over every blessing. I bless the dwelling of thy glory, I bless thee for whom was made a dwelling in my womb, and I bless all the works of thy hands which obey thee in all subjection. I bless thy love wherewith thou hast loved us. I bless all the words that have come forth from thy mouth and are given to us. For I believe in truth that as thou hast said, so shall it be done. Alleluia.”



The Immaculate Conception, by Francisco de Zurbarán, ca 1630

**Did You Know? A special prayer for the blessing of herbs and fruits on the day of Assumption:**

“The following prayer is remarkable for the symbolism wherewith it is inspired. It is used at the blessing of medicinal herbs and fruits, given from time immemorial, in certain places, on the day of the Assumption:

O God, who on this day didst raise up to the height of heaven the rod of Jesse, the Mother of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, in order that through her prayers and patronage thou mightest communicate to our mortality the same thy Son the fruit of her womb: we humbly beseech thee, that by the power of this thy Son, and by the glorious patronage of his Mother, we may, by the help of these fruits of the earth, be disposed by temporal health for eternal salvation. Through the same Christ our Lord.” — *Gueranger*

**REMINDERS:**

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

Please be reminded that the **registration deadline is September 1st - this Friday**. 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>

**Sunday Reception today**

We will have our usual Sunday Reception after the 12:30 Mass today. Please join us in the hall and to thank Canon Zignego for helping out our Apostolate this week.

**Sacred Heart Retreat Center Capital Campaign**

We need your prayers and financial support for the new Sacred Heart Retreat Center. Join us in this new mission for the good of souls in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Savior! Please use to QR code to donate.



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 8/27	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>External Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Fr. Nahoe	Huang Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Zignego	Jose Carmelo Singson†
Mon. 8/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	John Larricq
Tue. 8/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>The Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Fr. McTeigue	Canon Henrique Fragelli†
Wed. 8/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Nahoe	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 8/31	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Raymund Nonnatus, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. Stephanus	Mariela Rojas†
Fri. 9/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</b> <i>3rd Class / White / First Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	TBA	Brett Funcke
Sat. 9/2	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>3rd Class / White / First Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	TBA	Veronique Ducasse
Sun. 9/3	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>14th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Claire Bocek
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Maria Vanider-Hill

### 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	<b>Canon Fragelli</b>	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](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

**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>  
**The registration deadline is September 1, this Friday.**

**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](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: [vivatxusrex@gmail.com](mailto: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>