



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Mass Propers available in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, the Introit of the Mass reminds us that God desires peace for our souls. The Lord, speaking through the Prophet Jeremiah, tells us:

“I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: you shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places” (Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14)

What is the condition for receiving God’s peace? **That we call upon Him.** If we wish to see our souls filled with the grace of God, to remain untroubled in trying circumstances, and to never lose the conviction of God’s fatherly love for us, we must spend time with Him in prayer. Now is the time to recommit to all those past good resolutions. Take up again the daily Rosary. Make those visits to the Blessed Sacrament, or whatever other good practices the Lord may inspire in your heart. His peace will infinitely surpass any temporary alleviations offered by this poor world.

Canon Talarico reminded us in his letter opening the month of November that many souls are saved owing to the indefatigable prayers of their family members and dear ones, offered up at just the right moment. We are reminded as well that our **good example and sufferings born patiently** can also have a decisive influence on the spiritual welfare of our neighbor. May we always live in such a way as to point those around us towards Heaven.

A big **“thank you”** to all who came to offer prayers for the Holy Souls at St. Mary’s Cemetery on Saturday. A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls is traditionally attached to any prayers offered for them in a cemetery from November 1-8, so you still have several days. For more information, see the **November indulgences guidelines** in Flocknote.

Christmas cards from the Institute of Christ the King will once again be sold this year for \$20 per pack of 10. The cards will soon be shipped, and like every year, they will bear beautiful Nativity images by history’s greatest Catholic artists!

Still hearing echoes of the **bells of Chartres**? Indeed, they may still be calling you. It is possible that spots have opened up in the Institute’s contingent to the Pentecost Pilgrimage from Paris, France to Chartres Cathedral. Leading the group will be **Canon Benoit Jayr**, Rector of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, who will be aided by **yours truly!** For more information, contact Lincoln Oro: lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net. Information is also available here: <https://chartres-pilgrimage.com/>.

The Institute of Christ the King is pleased to announce the opening of a **new apostolate!** Canon Pierre Dumain, whom you remember when he generously replaced me last June, has been appointed Rector of St. Paul’s Oratory in **Warren, Massachusetts**. The opening Mass at St. Paul’s was celebrated this past October 15. Photographs are available in Flocknote.

There are many French canons here in the United States, including my venerable predecessors here in Oakland, **Canon Moreau** and **Canon Meney**. I’m beginning to think there’s a colonization underway! The Nation of France was consecrated to the Catholic Religion with the baptism of King Clovis on Christmas Day in the year 508 A.D. The Eldest Daughter of the Church continues to lead the charge!

A **Chanted Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of **Pope Benedict XVI** will be celebrated next Saturday, November 11 at 10 am. This great pope did much



The Woman with the Flow of Blood, Paolo Veronese, 1565-70

for the preservation of the Catholic Faith and especially the Traditional Roman Rite of the Sacred Liturgy. May we now aid his immortal soul, which departed this world on December 31, 2022, by our prayers and sacrifices.

There will be a talk for the Altar Servers **next Saturday, November 11 at 11:30 am** in Fr. Kozina Hall, with a pizza lunch to follow. The subject will be **“The Priestly Vocation”**. The Good Lord may be calling young men from among our faithful to serve Him as priests, and all Catholic men should at least once consider this possibility during their lifetime. Rsvp to: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org.

The **Society of the Sacred Heart** will have a morning of recollection on Saturday, November 18 from 11:30 – 1:30 in Fr. Kozina Hall, featuring a spiritual conference and potluck lunch. Rsvp to: iconnick@pacbell.net. Society members who would like a digital copy of the handbook should contact me. A new edition is currently being printed.

We will be back in Fr. Kozina Hall this Sunday for our regular reception following the 12:30 Mass. In addition, there will be festive decorations to celebrate (belated by just a week) the Feast of Christ the King. There are a good number of faces in the pews that have yet to make an appearance at the reception – it’s time to come and **make your introductions!** There’s fresh food and coffee – how can you resist?

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 11/5	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Quintana Family
Mon. 11/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Requiem Mass <i>4th Class / Black</i>	Fr. Staal	For Souls in Parish Book of Remembrance
Tue. 11/7	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Anna Kelly
Wed. 11/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of the Four Crowned Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	For Souls in Parish Book of Remembrance
Thurs. 11/9	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Saviour <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Paula Masini†
Fri. 11/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	For Souls in Parish Book of Remembrance
Sat. 11/11	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Requiem Mass (Pope Benedict XVI) <i>3rd Class / Black</i>	Canon Norman	Pope Benedict XVI†
Sun. 11/12	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	24th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Eric Menn
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Canon Henrique Fragelli†

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 to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30 pm (on break until November 25)

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at ickspoakland.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 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:

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
Dario Gonzalez	William M. Williams	Fr. Stan Zak
Nancy Duenas	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Louisa Siu	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon	Count Wolfgang von Waldstein	
Bernadette Moreau		

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

November 11—Altar Servers Talk & Lunch, 11:30am in Fr. Kozina Hall (RSVP to canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org)

November 18—Society of the Sacred Heart meeting (conference & potluck lunch), 11:30-1:30 in Fr. Kozina Hall

December 3—First Sunday of Advent

December 3 & 10—sign Christmas cards for seminarians in the hall

December 8—Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 17—Gaudete Sunday

December 24—Christmas Vigil

December 25—Christmas

"ASK A PRIEST LIVE!" RADIO PROGRAM

Canons from the Institute of Christ the King participate in a new LIVE radio show on The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, at 6PM Eastern time (3PM Pacific) each weekday. Canon Norman has been on the show twice already. For more information, or to listen to past programs, please visit <https://thestationofthecross.com/askapriest/>

ANNUAL SUPPORT OF THE SEMINARY

If you missed the **special collection for the Institute's Seminary** to help the seminarians and to assist with operating expenses, you may still make a donation. To make an online donation, visit our website, <https://bit.ly/3CXErJ5>, or use the QR code. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Supporting the Seminary is especially dear to our hearts. After Canon Jacob Wells' ordination earlier this year, Oakland still has two seminarians in Gricigliano. Please keep them in your prayers!



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>