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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

Only a few days ago, ashes were placed in the form of a cross on our foreheads, and we were solemnly reminded of the inevitable day on which we will leave behind this world and go before God for judgement. May we live forever in a manner conducive to a happy meeting on that all-important day.

And now, let us look at the divine object that is before us. It is our Emmanuel; the same Jesus, but not under the form of the sweet Babe whom we adored in his Crib. He is grown to the fullness of the age of man, and wears the semblance of a Sinner, trembling and humbling himself before the Sovereign Majesty of his Father, whom we have offended, and to whom he now offers himself as the Victim of propitiation. He loves us with a Brother's love; and seeing that the season for our doing penance has begun, he comes to cheer us on by his presence and his own example.

We are going to spend Forty Days in earnest penance for our sins. Our Lord, who is innocence itself, goes through the same penance. We have separated ourselves, for a time, from the pleasures and vanities of the world. Christ withdraws from the company and sight of men. We intend to assist at the Divine Services more assiduously, and pray more fervently, than at other times: Jesus spends forty days and forty nights in prayer, like the humblest suppliant, and all this for us. We are going to think over our past sins and bewail them in bitter grief. The Lord made man suffers for them and weeps over them in the silence of the desert, as though He himself had committed them.

Thank you so much for all your generous support of the Oakland Apostolate and the entire U.S. Province of the Institute. **This Sunday, February 18**, the Second Collection will go to the Institute to help continue its work for the salvation of souls. Please see the second page of the bulletin for a special QR Code to make a donation to the annual **Provincial Appeal**.

To enroll your children in the **First Communion class**, please contact Canon Norman by email. The once-weekly Zoom class begins Wednesday, February 28 at 4 pm and First Communions will be in early May.

The **Corps of Altar Servers** is recruiting! Serving at Holy Mass is a wonderful way for a young man to unite to Christ more profoundly by aiding in the Sacred Liturgy, which is no less than the continuation of the Sacrifice of Calvary on our altars. It also helps marvelously in building Eucharistic piety and self-discipline, and gives a young man a very concrete opportunity to consider the possibility of a priestly vocation. For more information, contact Canon Norman by email.

The monthly **Lesson in Liturgy** is this Sunday at 3 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Feed your body at the reception, and then your soul, with the instructions of Holy Mother Church!

The Institute's young adult group, **Sursum Corda**, will meet this **Thursday, February 22** at 6 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary in church, followed by a spiritual talk and a convivial dinner in Fr. Kozina Hall. RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: ojadallah858@gmail.com or (510) 612-7376.

The monthly **Blessing of Sacramentals** is next Saturday, February 24 after the 10 am Mass. Please see the updated instructions in Flocknote.



Jesus tempted by the devil, Gustave Doré, 1866

Change of date! The Men of St. Joseph will have the monthly convivial gathering on **Tuesday, February 27** at 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. Join us for a brief spiritual talk on living out our Catholic Faith in the world today, followed by a delicious catered dinner. Catholic men need fraternity among themselves, so we hope to see you there! RSVP to Felipe Vasquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

Clear some space on your calendars for summer fun, combined with the Faith of our fathers! **St. Michael's Patrol** is open for registration. The annual California father-son summer camp of the Institute of Christ the King, with participation from the Oakland, San Jose and Tucson Apostolates, is filled with **sports, outdoor activities and nightly campfire entertainment**. There is, more importantly, daily Mass in the **Traditional Latin Rite**, as well as Rosary Processions, other prayers and spiritual talks. The tentative dates for the camp are Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27. Contact Canon Norman by email to RSVP.

There will be the regular reception again after the 12:30 Mass this Sunday. We hope to see you there!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman
Email: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 2/18	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	First Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Maria Ewing †
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			For the Sick listed in the Parish Book
Mon. 2/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Connick Family
Tue. 2/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Lenten Feria <i>3rd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 2/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Wednesday of Lent <i>2nd Class / Violet / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Michael Sullivan
Thurs. 2/22	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Chair of St. Peter <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Matilda Gustafson †
Fri. 2/23	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Friday of Lent <i>2nd Class / Violet / Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Gabriel A. Fernandez
Sat. 2/24	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Ember Saturday of Lent <i>2nd Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sun. 2/25	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Second Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class / Violet</i>	Canon Norman	Ba Van Dinh †
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Nguyen Thi Ngoc Bach

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

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

NB: My Catholic Faith is once again available for purchase!

FLOCKNOTE: sign up at [icksopoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.icksopoakland.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	Rick Pawek
Catherine Duenas		

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

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	Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, OCarM	
Thomas Apple	Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins

***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

February 18—Lesson in Liturgy at 12:30 Reception in Fr. Kozina Hall

February 22—Sursum Corda Event for Young Adults, begins 6pm in church. RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa: ojadallah858@gmail.com or (510) 612-7376

February 24—Blessing of Sacramentals after the 10am Mass

February 27—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15pm, Fr. Kozina Hall. RSVP to Felipe Vasquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995.

March 7—St. Thomas Aquinas (Institute patron)

LENTEN SCHEDULE

- Stations of the Cross after the 6 pm Mass on Fridays of Lent, beginning February 16.
- Adoration after the 6 pm Mass on Wednesdays of Lent, beginning Wednesday, February 21.
- First Friday of March (March 1): Confessions at 4:15 pm, Stations of the Cross at 5 pm, and First Friday Devotions after the 6 pm Mass.
- Good Friday Liturgy only (March 29, time TBD), no Stations.

HOUSE BLESSING

When was the last time you had a house blessing? Lent is the traditional time of year for this ancient sacramental. If you would like your home blessed, please call or email Canon Norman.

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>

Sunday, February 18:

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