



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

## Greetings from the Road to Chartres!

Dear faithful,

On the road to Chartres, one often hears chanted (and chants themselves) the words from the French hymn in honor of this Cathedral of Our Lady, “Chartres sonne, Chartres t-appelle!” (“The bells of Chartres ring and call out to you!”). And so these words have gloriously sounded forth since Saturday morning. I write to you from the well-worn path to “Our Lady’s playhouse,” as Chartres Cathedral is affectionately known, making my way with a record number of more than eighteen-thousand pilgrims, including those from our Oakland Apostolate at St. Margaret Mary’s, and from various Institute apostolates throughout the United States.

The blisters are starting to make themselves felt, our ankles are in open rebellion, and our socks are soggy, but our spirits are high! We pray for our intentions, for yours, and for Holy Mother Church in these troubled times. We are confident that Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces, will come to the aid of the Church of Her Divine Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for us!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Norman  
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Photo: sent from the pilgrimage.



## **Thank you, Canon Commins and Canon Bell!**

While Canon Norman is on pilgrimage, we have the pleasure of having two Institute Canons celebrate Mass for us during Canon’s absence: Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Rector of St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit, from May 14-19, and Canon Gerald Bell, Vicar at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, from May 20-24. Please be sure to welcome them to Oakland and thank them!

Photos: (left) Canon J-B. Commins this week, and (right) Canon G. Bell, saying a first Mass in Sulphur, LA, in March.



## **Happy Pentecost!**

(Message from the Prior General)

Dear Friends,

If we wish to live of the life of Jesus Christ so as to partake in His glorious promises, if we wish to live of the life of God so as to share His inheritance, we must receive the enlivening breath of His Spirit.

Let us invoke the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, that He might enfold our souls in His Grace, enliven them, fill them with His gifts, imprint on them the very form of God, make them beings of the divine race.

May the divine Paraclete, on this anniversary of Pentecost, grant us, by the intercession of His Immaculate Spouse, a beam of heavenly light! **“Veni, Sancte Spiritus, et emitte cœlitus lucis tuæ radium.”**

**In Christo Rege,**

Msgr Gilles Wach, Prior General,  
and the community of Gricigliano

**Please note:** In honor of the Feast of Pentecost, we will chant the lovely ancient hymn to the Holy Ghost, **Veni Creator**, this Sunday after the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses. May the Spirit of God enkindle in our hearts the fire of divine charity! (A plenary indulgence is attached to the public recitation of **Veni Creator** on Pentecost; usual conditions apply.)

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 5/19	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i> <i>Chanting of Veni Creator</i>	Canon Commins	For Priests
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			For Mothers listed in the Parish Book
Mon. 5/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Pentecost Monday</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Bell	Andrei Volhontseff
Tue. 5/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Pentecost Tuesday</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Bell	Monica Roberts
Wed. 5/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Ember Wednesday after Pentecost</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Bell	Barbara Powell†
Thurs. 5/23	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Pentecost Thursday</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Bell	Luz Maria Becerra Prieto†
Fri. 5/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Ember Friday after Pentecost</b> <i>1st Class / Red / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Bell	Anthony Masini†
Sat. 5/25	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Ember Saturday after Pentecost</b> <i>1st Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sun. 5/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Hugh R. S. Claver
	12:30 pm <i>Solemn Mass</i>		Monsignor Wach	Philip McDonald

### 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

**First Communion Class:** Wednesdays, at 4:00 pm

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

**Flocknote:** Sign up at [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](http://ickspoakland.flocknote.com) or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

### PRAYER LISTS \*

#### For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
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
Linda Richter	Lillian Jimenez	Diana Henriksson
Baby Daniel		

#### For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Nancy Duenas	<b>Canon Fragelli</b>	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
Fr. Alexander Snyder	<b>Paulann Dymond</b>	

*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

**May 19**—Pentecost Sunday

**May 25**—Blessing of Sacramentals after 10 am Mass in church (Please review instructions in Flocknote.)

**May 26**—Trinity Sunday, **visit of Msgr. Wach and Canon Talarico**

**May 30**—Corpus Christi

**June 7**—Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**June 24**—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**June 26**—Women's Half-day Retreat, 9 am—2 pm at St. Vincent's School for Boys in San Rafael (1 St. Vincent Drive), Rsvp to Canon Norman at [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org)

**June 29**—Ss. Peter & Paul

### ST. MICHAEL'S PATROL SUMMER CAMP

The Institute's annual California summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol, for fathers and sons (ages 6-18), is currently enrolling. The camp features genuine fun and recreation that builds both body and soul according to the Tradition of the Catholic Church, including sports, games, the Rosary, and of course daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite. **The dates are Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27, at the beautiful Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd.).** Registration form available in Flocknote and in church. RSVP: please email Canon Norman at [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org).

### JOIN THE SCHOLA!

Chanted Masses and specifically Gregorian Chant are central to the Institute's mission of honoring God through beauty in the Liturgy. If you have a musical background or are interested in lending your voice to the glory of God, please contact Dennison Gallardo; email him at: [vivatxusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatxusrex@gmail.com).

### 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>