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3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Third Sunday after Pentecost, our eyes turn to Our Lord searching out and the lost sheep, the parable of this Sunday's Gospel. If there is almost a miracle worked in the **immense grace** of a lost soul finding again union with God, we can be sure that it was not accomplished without prayer – that soul's own prayer or the prayers offered up for it.

Amongst other gifts he gives us for the purpose, Christ shows us how to pray. Prayer, as He told us, must be continual; we must **be always praying**, and not give way under the fatigue. And yet, we know not what we should pray for, nor how we should pray, so as to obtain what we seek.

However, the Holy Ghost knows all. He comes to us, helping our weakness, and Himself asking for us, with unspeakable groanings. Do you feel so burdened that you can **no longer pray**? Go before Our Lord. Let His Spirit pray through you. Remember that He has told us: "Come to me all ye that labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you."

We celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this past Friday, and thus inaugurated the month of the Sacred Heart. Above all, let us be convinced that all our acts of love and adoration towards His Heart are ultimately directed to **His Divine Person**, the Second Person of The Trinity, God Himself. This is because of the union of His Divine and human natures.

The Heart of Flesh toward which the worship is directed in order to read therein the love of Jesus, is the Heart of Jesus, **the real, living Heart** that, in all truth, may be said to have loved and suffered; the Heart that, as we feel ourselves, had such a share in His emotional and moral life; the Heart that, as we know from a knowledge, however basic, of the operations of our human life, had such a part in the operations of the Master's life.

Let us note as well that the relation of the Heart to the love of Christ is **not that of a purely conventional sign**, as in the relation of the word to the thing, or of the flag to the idea of one's country; this Heart has been and is still inseparably connected with that life of benefactions and love. As such, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is most eminently suited to stir in our hearts a love which seeks to reciprocate the **burning love** of this Divine Heart for us **poor fallen sinners**. May the Heart of Jesus be loved, honored and adored, now and forever!

This week, I am summoned to the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, Wisconsin, along with all the other U.S. canons, for the annual **Priest's Retreat (Monday – Friday)**. Please see the bulletin regarding the Mass replacements. Please keep me in your prayers!

The Institute of Christ the King takes up our annual collection for the **Sisters Adorers** next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity towards these sisters who pray for you continually! The prayers of women consecrated to God can obtain for us the most seemingly impossible favors. (Correction: the collection for the Sisters Adorers will be next Sunday, June 16, not this Sunday, as previously announced.)

The monthly **training for the Altar Servers** will take place on **Sunday, June 23** at 3:00 pm. To offer God the most beautiful liturgy possible on this side of



The Sacred Heart of Jesus by Leonhard Thoma (1864-1921)

Heaven, we must continually train and retrain. We hope to see you there.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, will be **Tuesday, June 18** 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, Q&A, and a relaxed, convivial catered dinner. Catholic men need fraternity among themselves, so we hope to see you there! RSVP to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

This month's **Lesson in Liturgy** will take place on **Sunday, June 30** during the reception after the 12:30 Mass, at 3:15 pm.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adult** Catholics will take place on **Thursday, June 27**. The evening will begin at 6 pm with the Rosary recited in church, followed by a brief talk at 6:30 and a social dinner at 7. If interested, please rsvp to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: ojadallah858@gmail.com or (510) 612-7376.

There will be a **Women's Retreat** at St. Vincent's School for Boys in San Rafael (1 St. Vincent Dr.) on Wednesday, June 26 from 9 am – 2 pm. RSVP by email to Canon Norman.

We hope to see you at the Sunday reception!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Norman
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 6/9	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Richard Ambre
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Canon Benjamin Norman
Mon. 6/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. David Staal	Hugo Diaz†
Tue. 6/11	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Barnabas, Apostle <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Fr. David Staal	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 6/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John of San Facundo, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. David Staal	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 6/13	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. C. Jimenez	Sue Rattray
Fri. 6/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Basil the Great, Bishop & Doctor <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Fr. Joseph Illo	Luiz Silva
Sat. 6/15	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Saturday of Our Lady <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Joaquin Barajas†
Sun. 6/16	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Aquino-Fernandez Families
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Custodio Albert Laspina

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 icksopoakland.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	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
Fr. Alexander Snyder	Paulann Dymond	

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

June 18—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15pm at Fr. Kozina Hall, Rsvp to Felipe Vásquez at MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995

June 22—Blessing of Sacramentals in church after 10am Mass

June 23—Altar Server Training, 3- 4pm in church

June 26—Women's Half-day Retreat, 9am - 2pm 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

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.

ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR THE SISTERS ADORERS (JUNE 16)

United and integrated with the Institute of Christ the Sovereign King Priest and sharing its spirituality, the **Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest** have the particular vocation to pray for the sanctification of priests of the Institute, and to support them in their apostolates, especially in daily Eucharistic adoration. (More info on our [website](#).) Please make your checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King," memo line: "Sisters." To make an online donation, go to <https://bit.ly/DonateToSisters> or use the QR code. **Thank you!**



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>