



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**  
**8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Our Lord's advice is rather startling:

"I say to you: Make unto you friends of the mammon of iniquity, that when you shall fail, they may receive you into everlasting dwellings" (Luke 16:1-9).

Could it be that the same Lord who asked us what fellowship the light has with the darkness is now going back on His word, and exhorting us to adopt the twisted morality of this world? No. But there is something we can learn from worldly contemporaries – prudence in how we manage our affairs, chiefly those pertaining to our eternal salvation, like our prayer life and our frequenting of the sacraments.

Let us not, as worldly souls do, devote all our time and talents to furthering our financial interests, but in applying the teachings of Our Lord in our lives more intelligently. Let those who have the means to give to the Church and their less fortunate neighbor give with generosity, and they will see that the most important returns await us in the next life.

This is the second Sunday of the month, and you know what that means – Coffee and Donuts after the 7 am Mass! You've just got to stop by. Life is fuller with a cruller.

Could I ask you to pray for the repose of the soul of **Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti, who passed away this past June 29** (Feast of SS. Peter and Paul)? Msgr. Giovanetti was the retired bishop of Fiesole, Italy, just a few miles down the road from our seminary, Gricigliano. I received the clerical cassock and tonsure (entry into the clerical state) at his hands. *Requiescat in pace.*

You've surely noticed the presence of extra birettas with blue pom-poms on top in the sanctuary during Mass. Our two Oakland seminarians, **Abbé Alex Hoopes and Abbé Cody Teague**, are back with us for a few weeks. They are counting on your prayers! Abbé Paul Torreano of the Institute's San Jose Apostolate, Immaculate Heart of Mary Oratory, is also back for a brief vacation.

This Sunday after the 12:30 Mass, we will have a special reception in **honor of our Oakland seminarians**. Please be sure to stop by and greet them!

If you would like to donate to the seminarians directly, there are of course options such as Zelle, cash or check. However, if you would like to contribute to the costs of their seminary formation, please submit a check directly to Canon Norman, payable to "Institute of Christ the King," but leave the **memo line blank**. Please put your check in an envelope, and **write on the envelope** the name of the seminarian toward whose seminary tuition you wish to contribute.

**We are now several weeks into the summer season.** Those lazy, hazy days afford many of us cherished memories of freedom from the classroom, a bit of a break from "the old grind," more time enjoying God's great outdoors and the beach, and evenings spent with friends enjoying good barbeque, good times and our favorite cold drinks.

At the same time, let's not forget the Best Friend of our souls – the Holy Trinity. Let us remember as well that the **Devil never takes a vacation**, but remains our implacable enemy, bent on our eternal destruction. When you make your vacation plans, remember that physical **attendance at Sunday Mass** remains an obligation.



Parable of the Unjust Steward, Andrei Mironov

Try to keep up your prayer life. Have you got a good book for your **spiritual reading?** I suggest trying the *The Sinner's Guide*, a centuries-old classic much loved by St. Francis de Sales, written by Venerable Louis of Granada. Purchase a copy here: <https://tanbooks.com/products/books/the-sinners-guide/>.

Our monthly **Sursum Corda event for young adult** Catholics is this Thursday, July 18. 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. RSVP to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: [ojadallah858@gmail.com](mailto:ojadallah858@gmail.com) or (510) 612-7376.

**Schedule change!** The monthly **Blessing of Sacraments will be next Saturday, July 20** after the 10 am Mass. These blessings are ordinarily on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, but I will be at St. Michael's Patrol that day (July 27).

I will be **on vacation with my family**, in Virginia, from **August 12-25**. From Virginia, I will leave for the Institute's seminary in Italy, Gricigliano, for our annual General Chapter, and be back at St. Margaret Mary's for both Masses on **Sunday, September 1** (barring any missed flights, of course!). Information about my priestly replacements will be in upcoming bulletins. Another canon is coming!

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. 7/14	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Ba Van Dinh†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Noe Perez
Mon. 7/15	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Henry, Emperor &amp; Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. David Staal	Leticia Hernandez & Family
Tue. 7/16	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b> <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Rafael Schiavon
Wed. 7/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Commemoration of St. Alexius, Confessor</b> <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Ethan Pham
Thurs. 7/18	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Richard Smith†
Fri. 7/19	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	John B. Kelly†
Sat. 7/20	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Elizabeth St. Lezin
Sun. 7/21	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Catherine Akazawa
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Souls in Purgatory

### 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 [icksapoakland.flocknote.com](http://icksapoakland.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	Noe Perez	

#### 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, O'Car	
Thomas Apple	Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Fr. Alexander Snyder	Paulann Dymond	Sandra Weaver
<b>Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti</b>		<b>Requiescant in pace.</b>

\***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

**July 18**—Sursum Corda Event, begins 6pm in church, Rsvp to Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: [ojadallah858@gmail.com](mailto:ojadallah858@gmail.com) or (510) 612-7376

**July 20**—Blessing of Sacramentals after the 10am Mass

**July 21**—Altar Server Training in church, 3:15-4:15pm

**July 24 - 27**—St. Michael's Patrol Summer Camp

### ST. MICHAEL'S PATROL SUMMER CAMP

The Institute's annual California summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol, for fathers and sons (ages 6-18), will take place **Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27, at the beautiful Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd.)**. 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. Please be sure to fill and submit your registration forms to Canon Norman at [canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org).

**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** - Would you consider offering your talent to serve the Sacred Liturgy through the beauty of Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony? Please contact Dennison Gallardo: [vivatx-tusrex@gmail.com](mailto:vivatx-tusrex@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>

### SUNDAY RECEPTION TODAY

**Support Our Seminarians, Abbé Hoopes and Abbé Teague!**  
Join us in the hall today after the 12:30 Mass to meet and greet our two seminarians, home for their summer vacation. Please pray for them!