



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Faithful,

This Sunday is the Feast of the **Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel**, a feast of the First Class. The angels are too often the object of our neglect, rather than our devotion. We remember to invoke the saints in prayer, and we should with even greater reason have recourse to the intercession of these blessed spirits.

These privileged servants of God are of a higher, more perfect nature than us, and deserve our love and veneration. They fulfill the most noble of duties – standing before the face of God in Heaven, blessing Him, offering incense to Him, carrying His messages to men, acting upon the cosmos and the natural elements of the earth, and striking down our infernal foe, Satan, back to the depths of Hell.

Saint Michael enjoys, by his deeds, a truly illustrious place in the history of salvation. To cite only a few examples, he is mentioned in the Book of the Apocalypse 12:7: "And there was a great battle in Heaven, Michael and his angels fought with the dragon." St. John speaks of the great conflict at the end of time, which reflects also the battle in Heaven at the beginning of time.

The Early Church Fathers maintained that St. Michael was the cherub who stood at the gate of paradise, "to keep the way of the tree of life"(Genesis 3:24), the angel through whom God published the Ten Commandments to His chosen people, the angel who stood in the way against Balaam (Numbers 22:22), and the angel who routed the army of Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:35). May Saint Michael, who is remembered as the leader of the victorious Heavenly army of the Good Angels, teach us ever to remember that our only hope is in God, Who alone is the Most High.

Our Lord has blessed our community, the Institute of Christ the King, with **twenty-one first year seminarians** this year. We thank God for His gifts, but we must never take these for granted. From this Sunday until Monday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, you are invited to join the nationwide Institute family in **praying for holy vocations** to the priesthood and the clerical oblatehood. Please take a flyer with the QR codes, the Novena Prayer and an invitation to join a Flocknote group with daily reminders. Thank you for your prayers for holy priests and oblates to serve Christ our King!

You are also invited to join the Institute for the **Retreat Center Fundraising Dinner**, which will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup> in Burlington, Wisconsin! All proceeds will go towards the restoration of Sacred Heart Retreat Center. Tables for 10 are \$1,000; individual tickets are \$125. Please use the QR code (on page 2 and in Flocknote) to buy your tickets, or, if you cannot make the dinner but would like to donate to cover dinner expenses and help restore the Retreat Center. Thank you for your generosity in restoring a new spiritual center for the Institute!

This Thursday, October 3 is the Feast of **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, or St. Thérèse of Lisieux, a Secondary Patroness of our institute (especially of our African missions). May the Little Flower continue to help us to love God in all things, especially the "little things", and thus win our Heaven through humility.

A truly Catholic society is one in which culture and refinement flourish, inspired by the grace of God, Who is **Beauty itself**. There will be a conference in traditional **Christian etiquette** for girls and young women on Saturday, October 5 at 12 pm. The conference



Archangel Michael reaching to save souls near death, Jacopo Vignali, 17th century

will take place in Fr. Kozina Hall and be followed by a potluck luncheon. To volunteer to help with the organization, contact Canon Norman by email.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bishop Michael Barber on **Saturday, November 23** at 10 am here at St. Margaret Mary's. If you still have not returned the registration and associated forms for your children to be confirmed, please submit these **as soon as possible**. A reminder that the upcoming Confirmations are for those who have **already completed** the full course of Catechism classes.

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. 9/29	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel</b> <i>1st Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Gonzalez†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Tan Cua Nguyen†
Mon. 9/30	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor &amp; Doctor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Fr. David Staal
Tue. 10/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Remigius, Bishop &amp; Confessor</b> <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Martha Gonzalez†
Wed. 10/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Alyssa Pham
Thurs. 10/3	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Secondary Patroness of the Institute</b> <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Cn. Benjamin Norman
Fri. 10/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</b> <i>3rd Class / White / 1st Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Schools, Colleges, Universities
Sat. 10/5	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>3rd Class / White / 1st Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Lola Rosales†
Sun. 10/6	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>20th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Cn. Jacob Wells

### 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

**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
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
Noe Perez	Tim Irving	Monica Roberts
LesleeRose Thomas		

#### 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	Paulann Dymond	Sandra Weaver
Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

\***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

**September 29 to October 7**—Novena for Holy Vocations

**October 3**—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Thursday)

**October 4 & 5**—First Friday & First Saturday

**October 5**—Young Ladies' Conference & potluck lunch, 12-2pm in Fr. Kozina Hall. To volunteer to help with the organization, please contact Canon Norman by email. RSVP deadline: September 30, 12pm.

**October 7**—Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

**October 12**—Society of the Sacred Heart Recollection & lunch, 11:30am-1:30pm. Please rsvp to: [iconnick@pacbell.net](mailto:iconnick@pacbell.net).

**JOIN THE ALTAR SERVERS CORPS** - Have you or your sons considered joining the ranks of the Altar Servers, and serving 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>

### SUPPORT THE RETREAT CENTER - FUNDRAISING DINNER

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### SUNDAY RECEPTION

We gather in the church hall every Sunday after the 12:30 Mass for refreshments and fellowship. **Please join us! Everyone is welcome!**