



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**OAKLAND APOSTOLATE AT  
SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
(4th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany)**

Dear Faithful,

On this Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Dom Prosper Guéranger teaches us that the reconciliation of Juda (the Jewish people) was shown us as being, in time, the term intended by God: the last notes of the sacred Liturgy blended with the last scene of the world's history, as seen and known by God.

The end proposed by eternal Wisdom, in the world's creation, and mercifully continued after the Fall by the mystery of Redemption, has now, in terms of the Liturgical Year and God's workings, been accomplished. This is the plan of God: the union of mankind with Him, making it one in the unity of one body; the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the Catholic Church.

The Sacred Liturgy symbolizes the two antagonist-people, Gentile and Jew, as being brought together in the one same New Man in Christ Jesus, their Head. The Two Testaments, the Old and the New, fade away and give place to the glory of the Eternal Alliance. Let us continue to pray that all who are still outside the fold of Holy Mother Church will enter in swiftly, and thus find themselves on the one and only barque of salvation.

**Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 3.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on **Saturday evening!** Sleep is an ever more precious commodity in this busy world.

The **Christmas cards** have arrived! They will be sold in the vestibule this Sunday after the 7 am Mass, and in Fr. Kozina Hall after the 12:30 pm Mass, for \$20 per pack of ten. They feature beautiful images of Our Lord's Nativity to greet your loved ones. Let us show the world that the real reason for Christmas is the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

We will also once again send **Christmas cards to the seminarians** in early December. Being a seminarian can bring the cross of loneliness at times, especially for those unable to return home at Christmastime. These cards are a wonderful reminder to these young men that pious souls are praying for them tirelessly and lovingly. The cards will be available for signing in Fr. Kozina Hall on the Sundays of **December 1 and December 8** after the 7 am and 12:30 pm Masses.

**A big thank you** for your generosity in supporting the international seminary of the Institute of Christ the King, "**Gricigliano**" (outside Florence, Italy), last Sunday through our annual Special Collection. Your sacrifices are the providential means of securing future generations of priests to offer the Holy Mass and teach the timeless truths of the Faith.

One **plenary indulgence per day**, applicable to the Holy Souls, is traditionally attached to any prayers offered for them in a cemetery from **November 1-8**. Our visit to St. Mary's Cemetery in Oakland (4529 Howe Street) to pray for the souls of our beloved faithful departed will take place this **Thursday, November 7 after the 12 pm Mass**. For more information about the November Indulgences, see the **guidelines** in Flocknote.

Speaking of the Holy Souls, there has been, sadly, a **death in our Institute family. Barbara Smith**, the mother of Canon Scott Smith, passed away this past Wednesday, October 30. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for Canon Smith and his family during this difficult time.

The monthly training for the **Altar Servers** will be on Saturday, November 9 from 11:30 – 12:30, with lunch afterwards. We hope to see you there!

Canon Benoît Jayr, Rector of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Institute of Christ the King), will be leading a **pilgrimage to Italy** for the Holy



Calming the Storm, Cornelis de Wael, 1634

Year of Jubilee 2025 from May 6 – 15. There will be an informational meeting on Zoom for those interested in joining the pilgrimage on Monday, November 11 at 4 pm PST. See the flyer in church or Flocknote for more information.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, will be Wednesday, November 13 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. The subject of the talk will be: "**The Birth of Christendom: The Coronation of Charlemagne.**" Catholic men need fraternity among themselves, so we hope to see you there! RSVP to Felipe Vázquez: [MANof-StJoseph@gmail.com](mailto:MANof-StJoseph@gmail.com) or: 510-432-8995.

**Sursum Corda**, our Oakland Apostolate young adult group, will be **on break** during the month of November. However, it will come roaring back during December! Stay on the lookout for updates. For more information, contact Omar Jadallah-Karraa at: [ojadallah858@gmail.com](mailto:ojadallah858@gmail.com) or: (510) 612-7376.

Our **rehearsal for Confirmations** is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, November 21 at 5:30 pm**. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bishop Michael Barber on **Saturday, November 23 at 10 am** here at St. Margaret Mary's. The Confirmations, which are anticipated to last roughly one hour (more or less) will begin at 10 am. The **Mass will follow** afterwards.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

Canon Norman

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

| Date           | Time                         | Mass of the Day   | Celebrant    | Intention                          |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun.<br>11/3   | 7:00 am<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>24th Sunday After Pentecost</b><br>4th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany<br><i>2nd Class / Green</i>       | Canon Norman | Sarah Ponitkoff                    |
|                | 12:30 pm<br><i>High Mass</i> |   |              | Nguyen Tan Cua†                    |
| Mon.<br>11/4   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Commemoration of the Departed of I.C.R.S.S.</b><br><i>4th Class / Black</i>                            | Father Staal | For the Dead listed in Parish Book |
| Tue.<br>11/5   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Votive Mass of the Holy Angels</b><br><i>4th Class / White</i>   | Canon Norman | Margaret Connolly†                 |
| Wed.<br>11/6   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Votive Mass of St. Joseph</b><br><i>4th Class / White</i>  | Canon Norman | For the Dead listed in Parish Book |
| Thurs.<br>11/7 | 12:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>  | <b>Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign and Eternal High Priest</b><br><i>3rd Class / White</i> | Canon Norman | Martha Gonzalez†                   |
| Fri.<br>11/8   | 6:00 pm<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>Commemoration of the Four Crowned Martyrs</b><br><i>4th Class / Red</i>                                | Canon Norman | For the Dead listed in Parish Book |
| Sat.<br>11/9   | 10:00 am<br><i>Low Mass</i>  | <b>Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior</b><br><i>2nd Class / White</i>                 | Canon Norman | Walter & Jeannine Yeggy†           |
| Sun.<br>11/10  | 7:00 am<br><i>Low Mass</i>   | <b>25th Sunday After Pentecost</b><br>5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany<br><i>2nd Class / Green</i>       | Canon Norman | Sarah Mills                        |
|                | 12:30 pm<br><i>High Mass</i> |   |              | For the Dead listed in Parish Book |

### 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   |
| Lillian Jimenez    | Diana Henriksson | Noe Perez          |
| Tim Irving         | Monica Roberts   | LesleeRose Thomas  |
| Ana Maria Sandoval |                  |                    |

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

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Canon Henrique Fragelli        | Mme. Guillemette de Guernon  |
| Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti       | Count Wolfgang von Waldstein |
| Bernadette Moreau              | Thomas Apple                 |
| Louisa Siu                     | Gabriel Fernandez            |
| Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, OCarm | Fr. Alexander Snyder         |
| Alan Wong                      | Carole Jenkins               |
| Miguel Muñoz Ruiz              | Allen Kuhl                   |

*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

**November 7**—St. Mary's Cemetery in Oakland (4529 Howe St.) after the 12 pm Mass; (plenary indulgence available for prayers offered in cemetery Nov. 1-8)

**November 9**—Altar Server Training 11:30-12:30, lunch afterwards

**November 13**—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall;

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### HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, MAY 6-15, 2025

Jubilee Year 2025! Visiting the Eternal City offers a uniquely Catholic experience. This pilgrimage to Italy offers a deeply personalized experience that will include Italian culture, history, art, and culinary delights. Join us on this unforgettable experience with Canon Benoît Jayr of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest on a 10-Day Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy! <https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr>.

### SUNDAY SERMONS, BULLETINS & LIST OF EVENTS

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>

List of current Apostolate events can be found at this link:

<https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-events>

### SUPPORT THE RETREAT CENTER FUNDRAISER

The November 10<sup>th</sup> fundraising dinner in Burlington, Wisconsin is all **sold out**. We welcome any donation to cover dinner expenses and help restore the Retreat Center. (QR code) Thank you for your generosity!



### 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!**