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THE HOLY FAMILY

(We offer the Mass propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Faithful,

“Bearing with one another and forgiving one another”: For families, this is perhaps the most salient theme of St. Paul’s Epistle on this Feast of the Holy Family (Col. 3;12-17). Though the standard of holiness of the Holy Family is not strictly attainable for us on earth, laboring under the effects of original sin, we can imitate the Holy Family in one way: the desire to serve God in everything we do, especially in practicing charity daily towards those under the same roof as us, including the forgiveness of faults.

It’s the second Sunday of the month, so you know what that means: **Coffee, donuts** and the joyful company of your fellow faithful after the 7 am Mass. Come on down! You have the whole day ahead of you, and you’ll need the strength that only coffee and donuts can give.

The annual “**Unity Octave**” will take place from next Saturday, January 18 – Saturday, January 25. This intention of this octave is the return to the Catholic Church of those unfortunately separated from Her by schism and heresy. At Mass during this Octave, the commemorations from the Votive Mass “Ad Tollendum Schisma” or the removal of schism, replace the usual daily commemorations for the Holy Father. These commemorations may appear in your missal in the Votive Mass “Pro Ecclesiae Unitate,” that is, the Mass for the Unity of the Church.

A **big thank you** to the volunteers and Schola members who organized our **special Epiphany reception** last Sunday, including the young faithful who played the roles of the Holy Family and the shepherds in the Three Kings reenactment. It is truly a joy to see the talents of our fellow faithful and family members in the service of authentically Catholic entertainment, providing healthy recreation for the soul and mind. Catholic entertainment reminds us that our greatest joy lies in the world to come, and spurs on to strive to attain it.

The new copies of the excellent traditional catechism, **My Catholic Faith (1954)**, are sitting in my office ready for you to pick up your reserved copy or purchase one. This classic manual of instruction in the Catholic Faith is filled with Scriptural and Patristic evidence for Catholicism, as well as arguments from history, reason, Apologetics and gifted illustrations, it’s a **must-have for your bookshelf**. Copies are sold here for \$25 each, a roughly fifty-percent discount compared to most online sellers.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate's Men's Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, is this Tuesday, January 14 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 Vázquez by Monday morning: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

The **Walk for Life** is Saturday, January 25 in San Francisco. Like every year, the Oakland and San José Apostolates of the Institute will march together. We hope you can make it to this important event to witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and to combat the evil spirit of the world around us, which sees human life as discardable. It is not! God is the Author of Life, and He has commanded us: “Thou shalt not kill.” See the flyer in Flocknote for details. Check out the website for more information, including registration and parking: <https://www.walkforlifewe.com/>.

Because of the Walk for Life on January 25, the monthly **Blessing of Sacramen-**



Christ disputing with the Doctors in the Temple,
Franz von Rohden, 1869

tals will be next Saturday, January 18. Please see the instructions in Flocknote.

First Holy Communions are scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 12:30 pm. The preparatory class will be on Zoom, every Wednesday at 4 pm, beginning on March 12. Contact Canon Norman by email to enroll your children or for questions.

It’s already time to start planning for 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 camp will take place from Wednesday, July 23 – Saturday, July 26 at the **beautiful Rancho Los Mochos** in Livermore (18450 Mines Road). Contact Canon Norman by email to rsvp or for questions.

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. 1/12	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	The Holy Family <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Rebecca & Kevin Garcia
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Ramirez Family
Mon. 1/13	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Fr. Staal	Alyssa Pham
Tue. 1/14	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Mia Bayliss†
Wed. 1/15	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Paul the First Hermit, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Stephanie Newton
Thurs. 1/16	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Claire Bocek
Fri. 1/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Anthony, Abbot <i>3rd Class / White</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Kevin Garcia
Sat. 1/18	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Peter's Chair at Rome (Start of Unity Octave) <i>4th Class / White / OMPH Devotions after Mass,</i> <i>followed by Blessing of Sacramentals</i>	Canon Norman	Earnest Smith†
Sun. 1/19	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Second Sunday after Epiphany <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Bishop Michael Barber
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Nguyen Van Ky†

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

Catechism book *My Catholic Faith* is available for purchase.

Flocknote: Sign up at [ickspoakland.flocknote.com](https://www.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
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	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
Bishop Emeritus John Cummins	Prof. William Mahrt

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

January 14—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15 pm in Fr. Kozina Hall, RSVP to Felipe Vázquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995

January 18—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after the 10 am Mass, followed by the Blessing of Sacramentals

January 25—**Walk for Life** in San Francisco; see Flocknote or www.walkforlifewc.com for details

January 29—Feast of St. Francis de Sales, patronal feast day

February 2—Purification (Candlemas)

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

Jubilee Year 2025! Join Canon Benoît Jayr (Rector of St. Stanislaus in Milwaukee) of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest on a 10-Day Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy! Rome ~ Orvieto ~ Siena ~ Florence ~ Gricigliano ... For more information, to register, or view the incredible itinerary, visit <https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr>.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY, OCTOBER 6-11, 2025

Exciting news! Join Canon Norman and the Oakland Apostolate on a Sacred Heart Tours pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City from Monday, October 6 – Saturday, October 11, 2025. Details including pricing will be made available in the coming weeks. Contact Canon Norman by email to sign up or for questions. There are only 30 spots available, so hurry before it's too late!

SUNDAY SERMONS, BULLETINS & LIST OF EVENTS

Check our website for current information

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

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

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

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!**