



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
(We offer the Mass propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear Faithful,

St. Paul reminds us this Sunday that all have received different gifts from the Lord, and thus that not all have the same mission to fulfill here below:

“Brethren: Having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us: either prophecy to be used according to the rule of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he that teacheth, in doctrine; he that exhorteth in exhorting; he that giveth, with simplicity; he that ruleth, with carefulness; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness” (Rom. 12;6-16).

It is not a matter of trying to serve the Lord with the gifts or virtues we would prefer to have, but those which God has given us. Let us submit our wills humbly to God’s Holy Will, and be well what we are, in the state in life in which God has placed us, as long as we are alive on earth. This is the teaching of St. Francis de Sales, the Doctor of Charity.

This past Wednesday, January 15, **tragedy** unfortunately struck our dear institute. **Abbé Charles Outtier**, a deacon only several months shy of priestly ordination, died in an accident during work on the property of the Institute’s international seminary in Italy, Gricigliano. He received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction and the Apostolic Pardon at the moment of death.

Abbé Outtier was by all accounts a model seminarian. He was notable to all for his virtue, particularly his zeal for his duties, his piety, and the radiant charity so extolled by our main spiritual patron, Saint Francis de Sales. I always had the occasion to speak with him when I would return to the seminary, and in fact it was only last May that we were walking the paths of the Chartres Pilgrimage together. His winning smile and friendly demeanor always made for enjoyable company, and I cannot help but have the impression that our community has lost a very good man, one who would have made a very holy priest.

Nevertheless, we have hope for his soul because of our Catholic Faith. We must continue to **pray for the repose of his soul**, but we do so with confidence that he now intercedes for us from eternity.

This weekend, specifically this Saturday, January 18, marks the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the presence of the Institute of Christ the King at St. Margaret Mary’s. We give thanks to God for allowing our community, continuously for two decades now, to offer the immemorial Teaching and Sacred Liturgy of the Holy Roman Church to the faithful of Oakland. Our apostolate has always done so, of course, in the mold of our particular Benedictine-Salesian spirituality, and in the tradition of secular canons. We remember fondly all the canons and other members of the Institute who have served here, and in particular Canon Wiener, the first priest of the Institute to serve this apostolate.

Do you already have a copy of **My Catholic Faith (1954)**? This classic manual of instruction in the Catholic Faith was composed by Louis LaRavoire Morrow, Bishop of Krishnagar, India more than half a century ago. 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**. Sixteen copies are now on their way, so don’t wait to reserve yours for the **reasonable price of 25 dollars each**.

The annual **Walk for Life West Coast** will take place **next Saturday, January 25** in San Francisco. The Info Faire begins at 11 am, and the Rally starts at 12:30. As always, the Oakland and San Jose Apostolates of the Institute of Christ the King will take part in this important occasion of witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, particularly the unborn threatened with abortion. More information at the main website: <https://www.walkforlifewc.com/>.



The Wedding at Cana, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, ca. 1672

Our two apostolates will meet in front of City Hall, at the meeting point indicated in the map in Flocknote. Please arrive **no later than 12:30**.

Catholic men, take note! A **men’s half-day retreat** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19 from 9 am – 2 pm at St. Vincent’s School for Boys in San Rafael (1 St. Vincent’s Way). As Our Lord told the Apostles to periodically take time off their work of spreading the Faith and go into the desert to be alone with the Lord, we must sometimes strengthen our interior life by a bit of separation from the world and more focused prayer. Contact Canon Norman by email to rsvp.

**First Communions** are scheduled for Sunday, May 4 at 12:30. The preparatory class on Zoom will begin on Wednesday, March 12 at 4 pm, and repeat at that time every week. Contact Canon Norman by email to enroll your children.

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 23 – Saturday, July 26, at the beautiful Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd.) Contact Canon Norman by email to rsvp.

We hope to see you at the Sunday reception!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 1/19	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Bishop Michael Barber
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Nguyen Van Ky†
Mon. 1/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Ss. Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr and Sebastian, Martyr</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Joan Le Ber†
Tue. 1/21	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Angel & Marie Avelar
Wed. 1/22	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Ss. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Julius Marroquin
Thurs. 1/23	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Raymond of Pennafort, Confessor</b> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Claire Bocek
Fri. 1/24	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>St. Timothy, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> <i>3rd Class / Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Ebru-Dakudao Families
Sat. 1/25	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</b> <i>(End of Unity Octave)</i> <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Alexandre Silva
Sun. 1/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b> <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Anna Gelo
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Jesus & Margarita Cristobal†

### 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://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:

Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Mrs. Frances Heidenreich	Fr. Alexander Snyder
Paulann Dymond	Mrs. Sandra Weaver
Msgr. Luciano Giovanetti	Miguel Muñoz Ruiz
Allen Kuhl	Barbara Smith
Bp Emeritus John Cummins	Professor William P. Mahrt
Abbé Charles Outtier	

*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

**January 25—Walk for Life** in San Francisco; see Flocknote or [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) for details

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

**February 2—Purification (Candlemas)**

**February 19—Half-day Men's Retreat**, 9 am—2 pm, St. Vincent's School for Boys, San Rafael (1 St. Vincent's Way); Email Canon Norman for more information or to RSVP.

**March 5—Ash Wednesday**

### 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>

### RECEPTION

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