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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MASS TEXTS IN PARISH BULLETIN**

Dear faithful,

Greetings from Virginia, and a blessed Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady! Thank you for your prayers for me during my vacation and the Institute's chapter, which will take place from Monday, August 23 – Friday, August 27 at Gricigliano, our seminary and motherhouse in Florence, Italy. **I will return to Oakland on Saturday, August 28.** Please continue to check the bulletin for information regarding substitute priests.

This Sunday after both Masses, **the Consecration of our Institute and all our members, families and individual faithful will be recited after both Masses.** Copies will be made available in church, so please be sure to join us in this prayer at such a critical moment in the life of the Church and the world.

Please pray as well for Cardinal Burke. As you may have heard, the cardinal has come down with the Coronavirus. The good news is that as of his last update, other than some fatigue he is weathering it well and receiving excellent medical care.

Canon Aaron Huberfeld, Rector of St. Mary's Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin, recently preached an excellent homily on the importance of praying for the intentions of the Holy Father (the reasons might surprise you). An audio version of his sermon is available here: <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/uploads/wausau/sermons/2021-08-08.mp3>

Please note: Today; Sunday, August 15, the obligation to physically attend Mass officially resumes in the Diocese of Oakland. We look forward to seeing you! If this will be your first time back in a while, please stop in at our reception after the 12:30 pm Mass. There will be fellowship with old friends, perhaps some new ones, and most importantly, coffee, donuts, and other refreshments!

There will **not** be the usual adoration and devotions after Mass on the following dates:
Thursday, August 19 (St. Joseph devotions)
Friday, August 20 (Friday adoration)

The 12:30 pm Mass next Sunday August 22 will have to be a Low Mass, rather than our usual Sung Mass at this time. Father Jimenez, who will be replacing me, is indeed very generous. He has a tight schedule that day due to having several Masses to cover for other priests. Please keep him in your prayers!

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman

Happy Feast Day!

A Blessed Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!



The Assumption of the Virgin, by Bartolome Esteban Murillo; oil on canvas, ca 1670. Note this painting is very similar to Murillo's many paintings of the Immaculate Conception.

“When the hour came for the most glorious Virgin to leave this life, love made the separation of her soul from her body, death being only this separation. Her most holy soul went immediately to Heaven. For what, I ask, could have prevented it, since she was all pure and had never contracted the least stain of sin? What prevents the rest of us from going directly to Heaven when we die, as Our Lady did, is that almost all of us have dust or stains on our feet which must be washed away and purified in that place called Purgatory before we enter Heaven.”

- Saint Francis de Sales,
(Excerpted from his sermon on the Assumption, August 15, 1618)



PRAYER FOR CARDINAL BURKE

Please offer a prayer for His Eminence' speedy recovery every day leading up to the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 22.

Photo on the left - His Eminence administering the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Institute apostolate St. Mary's Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin, on August 7, 2021.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 8/15	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Fr. Stoeppel	Tatiana Jimenez & Leonardo Johnson
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Fr. Nahoe	Sang Nguyen†
Mon., 8/16	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Michael Ducasse
Tue., 8/17	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Hyacinth, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Father Staal	Raymond Cardinal Burke
Wed, 8/18	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the 12th Sunday after Pentecost <i>4th Class/ Green</i>	Father Staal	Jesus Quintero†
Thurs., 8/19	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Eudes, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Ueda	Lauren Hill
Fri., 8/20	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Msgr. Link	Alex Silva
Sat., 8/21	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jane de Chantal, Widow <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Msgr. Link	Holy Souls
Sun., 8/22	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Msgr. Link	Walter Wagoner†
	12:30 pm <i>Low Mass</i>		Fr. Jimenez	Peter & Jean Wang

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

Youth Class (Tuesdays 4:00pm) and **Adult Class** (Saturdays 2:30pm) are paused for the summer. Classes will resume in September.

TO BE ON THE EMAIL LIST, send your request to oakland@institute-christ-king.org

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

To request a Mass, please email or call the Parish Secretary, Gloria Maldonado, and request a Mass on either a specific date or the next available date. You may ask for an Extraordinary Form Mass specifically. Stipends made by check should be made payable to "St. Margaret Mary Church." The customary donation is \$10 per Mass.

PRAYER LISTS

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers. Thank you.

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas	Gigi Cunningham
Dario Gonzalez	Rose Stone	Paula Case
Timothy Paul Irving	Veronica Seder	Lianne Claver
Eurydice Buenger	Elizabeth Pawek	Paulann Dymond
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		Diane Kasdan
Msgr. David Link	Catherine Rose Eich	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli	Peter Trong Nguyen	Ramon Lanzar

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Barbara Powell	Pauline Marie Longchamp	Pedro Barreto
Walter Wagoner	Rosary Gilheany	Cecilia Ramos
Jeff Glass	James Metran	<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21—St. Jane de Chantal (a patroness of the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus)

August 22—External Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 23-27—General Chapter of the Institute of Christ the King in Gricigliano

SUNDAY SERMONS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons for the Institute's Oakland apostolate are now being posted on our website. They can be found at this address: <https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-sermons>

SUNDAY BULLETINS

Did you miss a Sunday bulletin? All Sunday bulletins are also posted on the Institute website. They are available at:

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

RECOMMENDED SHORT VIDEO (4 MINUTES):

"*Why We Love the Mass of the Ages*"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyRZBANc9Do>

DONATIONS TO THE INSTITUTE

We are most grateful for your love of the Institute, and your generous prayers and donations. If you wish to support the Institute's work, the Seminary, the Sisters, or the Oakland Apostolate, please **make out your check to the "Institute of Christ the King"** and note in the memo line one of the above mentioned causes.



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