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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
**EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF
ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS**
For today's Mass Propers, please see the Parish Bulletin

Dear faithful,

We celebrate today the **External Solemnity of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, the "Little Flower." Pope Saint Pius X referred to Thérèse as "the greatest saint of the modern era." Perhaps you've heard of the "Little Way of Divine Love" which she taught. When we think of St. Thérèse, some might be tempted to dismiss her as a spirituality only for those not capable of doing great things. How wrong they are! Her short life, filled with mortifications and crowned by an agonizing death at the tender age of twenty-four, shows us that in the "little" hidden acts and sacrifices, there is just as much opportunity to glorify God as in the most mighty feats by the world's standards. Her secret? In all your thoughts, words and actions, no matter how insignificant they may seem, do it with great love for God!

James Brumbeloe and Jennifer Jones were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony last Sunday, followed by a Nuptial Mass. May God bless their married life together! Please keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation scheduling for 2022 is now open. The date will likely be in late November or early December 2022. If you have children who need to be confirmed, or if you would like to be confirmed yourself, please contact me regarding preparations. Some of you have already contacted me; please rest assured that the names you've provided of those who need this sacrament will be added to the list, and I will be contacting you regarding the next steps. Thank you.

Next Sunday, October 3, we will celebrate the External Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary. This beautiful feast of Our Blessed Mother draws our minds and hearts to that devotion of devotions, Our Lady's own Psalter. The Holy Rosary must be our primary spiritual weapon in the war against the world, the flesh and the devil. This feast will help us to begin well the month of October, traditionally consecrated to the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Please note: I will have to be absent from Oakland from Monday, October 4 – Friday, October 8. The priests of the U.S. Province of the Institute will be at our annual Convocation outside Detroit, Michigan on these dates. This yearly "family vacation" is a healthy change of pace – an opportunity to engage in sightseeing, such as the Henry Ford Museum, and to foster healthy fraternity with one's confreres. We will chant Vespers at the chapel of the Inn at St. John's with Archbishop Vigneron in attendance and also at St. Joseph Shrine. On October 7, after Vespers at the Shrine, we will have a Solemn High Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary followed by a reception with the faithful. Please check the bulletin for information about substitute priests.

This Wednesday, September 29 we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Michael the Archangel**, a feast of the First Class. This Commander of the Heavenly Armies is such an important advocate for us in a world increasingly hostile to the Holy Catholic Faith and even basic norms of human civilization. St. Michael, pray for us!

Please note: First Friday and First Saturday are approaching at the end of this coming week. We will have our usual devotions after both Masses.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman

1ST FRIDAY AND 1ST SATURDAY:

OCTOBER 1 & 2

**Exposition and Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament
following Mass**



"The Little Flower," **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face** (1873-1897); canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Institute's Christmas cards have arrived, and they will be sold for \$20 per pack. **Please note:** These are not "Novena Cards", and are not associated with the Christmas Novena of Masses held from December 24 until January 1. These are simply high-quality Christmas Cards at an affordable price with beautiful art to help you wish your friends and family the blessings of a Merry Christmas. The Christmas Novena of Masses will be open for enrollment this fall in the same manner as it was this past year.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 9/26	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus 2nd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Anthony Roberts
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Anthony Kindy-Baillet
Mon., 9/27	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Fr. Staal	Anna Kindy-Olesen
Tue., 9/28	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia, Martyr <i>3rd Class/ Red</i>	Canon Norman	Lilliana Gelo
Wed., 9/29	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Church of St. Michael the Archangel <i>1st Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Frantisek Uma†
Thurs., 9/30	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Jerome, Confessor and Doctor of the Church <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Salvador Martinez†
Fri., 10/1	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>1st Friday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Funcke Family
Sat., 10/2	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart <i>3rd Class/ White</i> <i>1st Saturday Devotions after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Salvador Martinez†
Sun., 10/3	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary 2nd Class/ White	Canon Norman	Bryan Castillo & Family
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Jeffrey Glass†

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 on Zoom are resuming in September.

Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class—begins on Tuesday, September 14 at 4:00pm

Adult Class—begins on Saturday, September 18 at 2:30pm

****New Class****—a twice-monthly course will be offered this year of **basic instruction in the Catholic Faith for those who are not yet Catholic but would like to be received into the Church.** If this interests you, please contact Canon Norman for the details.

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

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
Diane Kasda	Catherine Rose Eich	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli*	Peter Trong Nguyen	Ramon Lanza

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	
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan		<i>Requiescant in pace.</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29—St. Michael the Archangel

October 3—St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Secondary Patroness of the Institute of Christ the King)

October 14—Sursum Corda (young adult group)

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 31—Kingship of Jesus Christ, Titular Feast of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

November 6—Cemetery visit after First Saturday devotions

November 13—Society of the Sacred Heart Conference

November 29—Men's Day Retreat

RSVP:

Please email the following to sign up for these events

Sursum Corda, October 14: Joseph Burk at

josephburk94@gmail.com

Society of the Sacred Heart, November 13: I-Wen Connick at

iconnick@pacbell.net

Men's Day Retreat, November 29: Joseph Burk at

josephburk94@gmail.com

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

All Sunday bulletins are also posted on the Institute website, at: <https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland>

SUBMISSION OF MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE NOTE:

To submit Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office by phone, email, or postal mail. The Parish Bulletin has additional details. Stipends made by check should be made payable to "St. Margaret Mary Church." The customary donation is \$10 per Mass.