



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**  
**24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
(Mass Propers: 5th Resumed Sunday After Epiphany;  
also in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

This Sunday, Our Lord reminds us that in a grain field, when harvest time comes, we find both the desired wheat and also the less-desirable cockle. "Cockle" is an old English word designating an annually-growing weed, pink and hairy in appearance, with purplish-red flowers that is commonly found in grain fields. In other words, by means of an allegory Our Lord is telling us that in the world, those who strive to know, love and serve God and those who have sinfully chosen their own way over God's will always be found side by side and mixed up together in common daily affairs and business, and it is by God's design. He has a very precise reason for arranging the world in this manner – it is for the benefit of His elect, as contradictory as this may seem.



Think of all of the individuals who cause us grief, anger, or sadness. Think of those who try our patience the most. Think of all those who criticize or treat us unjustly. Some have even more extreme cases – the bully in school who leaves us with not only a bruised ego but maybe even a black eye to boot! All of these individuals, despite the pain they can cause us, are potentially the greatest benefactors of our souls.

Without them, in fact, our opportunities to practice virtue would be greatly diminished. To whom would we practice the forgiveness of transgressions? Who would be our instructors in the school of patience? Who would remind us that it is unmeasured love, acts of charity to be practiced even when we feel physically and emotionally exhausted, that Our Lord is asking of us?

As Canon Talarico reminds us in his letter opening the month of November, the individuals who form the cockle of our lives are given to us by God to help us live the most virtuous life possible, because it is only in striving for the perfection of God's Holy Will that we have the surest hope of salvation:

*"We have one life to live, and so let us live it well: for the glory of God, for the good of our neighbor, and for the sake of the loved ones who have gone before us. Every prayer, every act of charity in word or deed, every sacrifice and each patient word, brings us closer to our heavenly home, closer to that blessed company of the saints and loved ones who are waiting for us there!"*

Speaking of those souls faithfully departed from this world, the month of November is traditionally consecrated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As previously mentioned, a plenary indulgence for these souls will be available each day of the month November this year. In addition to the usual conditions, it is

necessary to visit a cemetery and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. **Please note:** further clarifications regarding the November indulgences will be forthcoming. Please be sure to check your email.

Our **monthly young adult group** (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday), Sursum Corda, will meet **this Thursday November 11** here at St. Margaret Mary's. The evening will begin with the Rosary recited in the church at 5:30 pm, followed by a talk, dinner, and the chanted Office of Compline to close the evening. **Please be sure to take a flyer in the church!** Please note that as a young adult group, these gatherings are open to individuals ages 18-35. If interested, please rsvp to Noe Perez at [n\\_perez3@u.pacific.edu](mailto:n_perez3@u.pacific.edu). The **deadline is this Monday**, November 8.

Also, we will officially restart the conferences of the **Society of the Sacred Heart** next Saturday November 13, at 11:30 am. A talk will be given in the reception hall, followed by a potluck lunch. We hope to see you there! Please rsvp to I-Wen Connick: [iconnick@pacbell.net](mailto:iconnick@pacbell.net).

Lastly, and **very important: Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday**. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,  
Canon Benjamin Norman

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The Oakland Apostolate is growing! To facilitate communication from Canon Norman and also within the activity groups (altar servers, scholas, hospitality, etc.) we are switching to **Flocknote** for email and text messages. If you did not receive last week's bulletin in Flocknote, you can sign up by going to the website above, or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576, if you prefer notification by text messaging.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 11/7	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>24th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Margaret C. Connolly†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	For the Dead
Mon, 11/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of the Four Crowned Martyrs <i>4th Class/ Red</i>	Father Staal	Maria Krispel
Tue., 11/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Dedication of the Archbasilia of St. John Lateran <i>2nd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	For the Dead
Wed, 11/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Martin Lee
Thurs., 11/11	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Cecilio† & Leonila† Garcia
Fri., 11/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr <i>3rd Class/ Red</i> <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Robert Walters
Sat., 11/13	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Didacus, Confessor <i>3rd Class/ White</i>	Canon Norman	Claudia Krispel
Sun., 11/14	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	<b>25th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Isaiah Chappell†

### 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** Please contact Canon Norman or Lisa Caputi ([henshinx@pacbell.net](mailto:henshinx@pacbell.net)) to request the Zoom link.

**Youth Class:** Tuesdays at 4:00pm **Adult Class:** Saturdays, at 2:30pm

**EMAIL LIST:** send your request to

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### 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 Kasdan	Catherine Rose Eich	Courtney Shoda
Canon Fragelli*	Peter Trong Nguyen	

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



### SUPPORT THE SEMINARY

To donate online, please scan the QR code. Your prayers and financial support of the Seminary are indispensable in the formation of our future priests. Thank you for your generosity!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11—Sursum Corda (**rsvp\***)

November 13—Society of the Sacred Heart Conference (**rsvp\***)

November 28—1st Sunday of Advent

November 29—Men's Retreat (**\*rsvp**)

December 8—Immaculate Conception (Patronal Feast Day)

\* **RSVP:** Please email the following to sign up for these events

Sursum Corda, November 11: Noe Perez at

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

[iconnick@pacbell.net](mailto:iconnick@pacbell.net)

Men's Retreat, November 29: Joseph Burk at

[josephburk94@gmail.com](mailto:josephburk94@gmail.com)

### SURSUM CORDA

**Are you Catholic, between the ages of 18 and 35, and looking for fellowship with other young Catholics who desire to be formed in the perennial wisdom of the Church's Magisterium?**

Then the Oakland apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King has what you're looking for! Every second Thursday of the month features a meeting of Sursum Corda, the Institute's national young adult group.

Meetings are held at St. Margaret Mary Church in Oakland (1219 Excelsior Ave.), beginning at 5:30 pm with the recitation of the Rosary in the church, followed by a talk by Canon Norman, a relaxed dinner and time for socializing, and the Office of Compline chanted in the church.

Topics for Canon's conferences include the teachings of the Popes and Councils of the Church, the immemorial doctrines of the Faith, current controversies engaging Catholic moral teaching, and more. We hope to see you there! To rsvp, or for more information, please contact Noe Perez at: [n\\_perez3@u.pacific.edu](mailto:n_perez3@u.pacific.edu)