



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Living the Truth in Charity

Dear Faithful,

I am very excited to announce a new group pilgrimage, taking place in 2024 with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Our friends at St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages have organized an extraordinary two-part exploration of France to be led by our own **Canon Benoît Jayr** of St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All members of our Institute family are invited to take advantage of one or both pilgrimage opportunities.

In the first pilgrimage opportunity, from May 15-20, pilgrims will participate in the **historic Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage**. This walking pilgrimage is the largest annual traditional Catholic event in the world today, drawing more than 16,000 participants from all across the globe. Pilgrims set out on a three-day trek (with two nights camping), walking from the Church of Saint-Sulpice in Paris to Notre-Dame in Chartres.

In the second pilgrimage, from May 20-31, pilgrims will embark on a **12-day, faith-inspiring tour of the major shrines of France**, beginning in Vers sur Launette near Paris with Holy Mass in the private chapel of the Institute's Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus and concluding with a celebration dinner at Canon Jayr's family farm near Montauban in southwestern France. Highlights include:

- Daily Latin Mass with Canon Jayr
- Special visit to Le Barroux Abbey for sung High Mass
- Opportunities to pray in the presence of incorrupt saints such as St. Catherine Labouré, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Bernadette, and St. John Vianney
- A full day in Lourdes with a visit to the miraculous baths
- Visit to the tomb of St. Martin of Tours
- Visit to the Holy Face Oratory in Tours
- Mass at the Institute chapel in Toulouse
- Visit to Carcassonne Castle with time for shopping
- Visit to the tomb of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Dinner in Avignon, served with local wine
- Visit and dinner at the family farm of Canon Jayr

You can learn more about the three-day Chartres Pentecost Pilgrimage by contacting Mr. Lincoln Oro at lincoln.oro@sbcglobal.net. For more information and to register for the 12-day shrines of France pilgrimage, visit stcharlespilgrimages.com/jayr. Please note that there are limited spaces: to avoid disappointment, register early! Registration is on a first come, first served basis. For those of you who are able, I sincerely hope you will consider joining us on this once-in-a-lifetime journey of faith.

Faithfully yours,

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Introit

Thy lightening illumined the world; the earth quivered and quaked. How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Thy lightening illumined the world . . .

Collect

O God, Who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thy only-begotten Son strengthened the mysteries of faith by the testimony of the fathers, and, by the voice coming down in a shining cloud, miraculously betokened the complete adoption of Thy children, mercifully grant that we be made co-heirs with that King of glory, and sharers in that same glory.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-19

Beloved: We were not following fictitious tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of His grandeur. For He received from God the Father honor and glory, when from out the majestic glory a voice came down to Him, speaking thus: This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased. And this voice we ourselves heard borne from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mount.

And we have the word of prophecy, surer still, to which you do well to attend, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gradual & Alleluia

Fairer in beauty are Thou than the sons of men; grace is poured out upon Thy lips. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; as I sing my ode to the King. Alleluia, alleluia.

He is the refulgence of eternal light, the spotless mirror, and the image of His goodness. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Offertory

Wealth and riches shall be in His house; His generosity shall endure forever. Alleluia.

Secret

Hallow our offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, through the glorious Transfiguration of Thy only-begotten Son, and cleanse us from the stains of our sins by the light of that same revelation. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Tell the vision you have seen to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Postcommunion

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that by the understanding of our minds made pure, we may grasp the mystery of the Transfiguration of Thy only-begotten Son, which we celebrate by these solemn rites. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“I Know that patience is the one virtue which gives greatest assurance of our reaching perfection (Jas. 1:4), and, while we must have patience with others, we must also have it with ourselves. Those who aspire to the pure love of God need to be more patient with themselves than with others. We have to endure our own imperfections in order to attain perfection; I say ‘endure patiently’ not ‘love’ or ‘embrace’; humility is nurtured through such endurance.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 13th: *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

Tuesday, August 15th: Feast of the Assumption, High Mass followed by the blessing of herbs at 6.30 pm. **Please note that herbs will be provided. Do not bring your own.**

SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Please welcome Abbé Auston Carpenter, who just finished his first year at Gricigliano. He will be with us for the month of August, helping the canons at the priory in Chicago and at the Oratory on Sundays.

Remember to keep all of your future priests in your prayers!

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, July 2nd: \$ 5, 784.00

Sunday, July 9th: \$ 6, 711.00

Sunday, July 16th: \$ 3, 115.00

Sunday, July 23rd: \$ 4, 857.00

Sunday, July 30th: \$ 3, 526.00

Total for the Month : \$ 23, 993.00

Please make checks payable to “Institute of Christ the King” with Oratory on the memo line. All checks made out to “Our Lady of Częstochowa ” are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1000/week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!