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Trinity Sunday

Dear faithful,

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as **Trinity Sunday**, marks the formal end of Paschaltide. Our extra *Alleluias* are no more until next Easter! The thrice-daily *Regina Caeli* gives way to the old familiar prayer of the *Angelus*. Our beloved Marian antiphon, the *Salve Regina*, returns to our lips and our ears in humble salutation of Our Lady.

Truly, our All-Holy God, Three Persons in One Divine Nature, is deserving of a feast dedicated to His Glory alone. In *The Liturgical Year*, Dom Prosper Guéranger tells us:

“The Trinity is the scope of all Religion. Every day, every hour, belongs to It. The Feasts instituted in memory of the mysteries of our Redemption center in It. The Feasts of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints are but so many means for leading us to the praise of the God who is One in essence, and Three in Persons. The Sunday’s Office, in a very special way, gives us, each week, a most explicit expression of adoration and worship of this mystery, which is the foundation of all others and the source of all grace.”

May we never tire of making the Sign of the Cross in loving honor of each of the Three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost!

This Thursday, June 4 is the Feast of **Corpus Christi**, the Body and Blood of Our Lord, a first class feast. The Mass will be at 12 pm. The External Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be next Sunday, June 7. There will be the traditional **Eucharistic Procession** and Benediction following the 12:30 Mass. These ceremonies will last longer than usual. Be sure to prepare accordingly!

First Friday and First Saturday are this week this week. There will be Mass this Friday at 6 pm and Mass on Saturday at 10 am. Both Masses will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and our customary devotions. We hope to see you there!

Please note: On Saturday, it will be necessary to use the **lower restrooms** by the pool, or those in the **main office**, which will be opened for this purpose. Please be sure to see the PDF in Flocknote for the directions to the pool restrooms, which require stairs. Please look for the signs which will be posted as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Even though the original registration deadline was April 15, the **Ordinations Pilgrimage** to the Institute’s international seminary still has **spots available!** Please see the flyers below in Flocknote for more information.

We begin our traditional **Novena** in preparation for the Feast of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus this Wednesday**, June 3. The Novena will culminate on Thursday, June 11, one day before the feast. The Novena prayer is the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart, which we will recite publicly each day after Mass. The prayer is attached in Flocknote.

The story of the **French Counter-Revolution** has finally been **committed to film!!** A new film, *Victory of Death*, now tells the story of the Rising in the Vendée in the wake of the disastrous French Revolution. This film is rated R (due to intense warfare/combat and brutality). *Victory or Death* is a tale of courage and conviction that highlights the bravery and sacrifice of ordinary people — peasants from Vendée region of France — who rose to become heroes in the defense of their **Catholic Faith and the King**.

This film lauds their honor, duty, and fierce determination to preserve their right to worship God in the True Religion. For information on how to arrange a **private screening** of this film at a local theater, be sure to see the **announcement** in Flocknote. We could all go out to a **good movie together!**

“Laudate pueri dominum (Praise the Lord, ye children)!” (Psalm 112:1). At any apostolate, the Sacred Music program would not be complete without some means of preparing the future generations in the art of Gregorian Chant. To that end, we will be starting a Children’s Schola to chant certain Masses throughout the year. Contact Julia Baetz: jcbaetz@gmail.com or (925) 444-5126.

Only two spots left! The camper list for the Institute’s annual California summer camp, **St. Michael’s Patrol**, for fathers and sons (ages 6-18), is **almost filled** to capacity. The camp features genuine fun and recreation that builds both body and soul according to the Tradition of the Catholic Church, including sports, games, Rosary processions, and of course daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite.

The camp will take place from **July 22 - 25 at Rancho Los Mochos** in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd). Contact Canon Norman to RSVP or for questions: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org or (408) 600-4218. **If you wish to take part, don’t delay!**

Important donations reminder! Please be sure to use the envelopes provided in the vestibule and by the **ushers** with the words **“Institute of Christ the King”** printed on them for your donations, either cash or check. **For checks**, please write “Institute of Christ the King” on the “pay to” line.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,

Canon Norman

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Mass Times at Most Holy Rosary Chapel:

Sundays: 8:00 AM (Low Mass) & 12:30 PM

Confessions will be heard 45 minutes before the 8 AM Mass, and one hour before the 12:30 PM Mass.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Thursday: 12 Noon

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

First Friday and First Saturday Masses and devotions are scheduled based on the availability of the chapel, but will be announced in advance in Flocknote.

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