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Dear faithful,

This Sunday begins the month of August, which has traditionally been consecrated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. I would like to urge each of you to renewed confidence in her maternal goodness and protection over each of us and over the whole Church during these perilous times. Remember: she who did not abandon her Divine Son at the hour of His death will not abandon us either, for she sees His image in each of the baptized.

Yesterday there was a **Public Square Rosary Rally** to Free Cuba from Communism, organized by the American TFP and America Needs Fatima in San Jose. If you were able to attend, thank you for your witness. Communism, in its hatred of God and the freedoms He has given us, is intrinsically perverse. The poor Cuban nation has been laboring painfully under this tyranny for more than sixty years, in extreme poverty, hunger, imprisonment, execution and violent repression. Let us continue to support their quest for freedom and pray for their deliverance.

More and more Catholics these days are faced with a gnawing question: should I receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Canon Aaron Huberfeld, rector of St. Mary's Oratory in Wausau, Wisconsin, has prepared an informative conference addressing the moral aspects of this question which I highly recommend. If you would like the printed version, please contact me. The audio version is available here:

<https://www.institute-christ-king.org/uploads/wausau/sermons/2021-01-17.mp3>

A member of the Institute's worldwide family has gone to her eternal rest. As some of you know, I was serving at the Institute's apostolate in Limerick, Ireland before being assigned to Oakland. While there, I had the pleasure of knowing many solid Irish faithful, among them the delightful Mrs. Valerie Nestor, who passed away on June 30. **Please be sure to pray for the repose of her soul.**

Our apostolate is losing a good man, but he's going on to a brighter future. **Cody Teague** has been helping us with the training of altar servers, organization of events and serving Mass for more than a year now. He will be leaving on September 4 to begin his period of pre-seminary formation for the Institute. He will spend this period of candidacy at our U.S. headquarters in Chicago. Please be sure to say goodbye to him and thank him for all his hard work. Above all, keep him in your prayers!

Coming up this week are the First Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month. We will have our usual Exposition and devotions on Friday and Saturday after Mass. This Friday being August 6, however, the Mass will be that of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, a second-class feast day.

Please note: this Sunday's second collection is designated for the Institute of Christ the King. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Lastly, I will be out of town from **Monday, August 9 – Saturday, August 28**. I will first return home to Virginia for two weeks of vacation. Afterwards, I and all the other canons will travel to our seminary (located outside Florence, Italy) for the Institute's annual Chapter. I have found substitute priests for some of my Masses, but I am still working on completing that list. Please stay tuned for updates.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
Canon Benjamin Norman

PLEASE NOTE:

Today, Sunday, August 1, there is a **plenary indulgence** available to all who assist at Mass in person, under the usual conditions and applicable to oneself or to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This is known as the **"Portiuncula Indulgence,"** after the little town near Assisi, Italy where St. Francis died. According to tradition, it was near the chapel of Portiuncula that the saint, during a temptation, rolled around in a briar-bush which was then changed into thornless roses. St. Francis received the Portiuncula Indulgence on the same night. On 9 July 1910, Pope St. Pius X granted bishops the privilege of appointing any public churches whatsoever for the gaining of this indulgence, which had formerly been limited to churches of the Franciscan Order.

LITURGICAL REMINDERS:

You have without a doubt noticed the white Communion rail cloth. Did you know that in addition to being a fitting decoration for the border of the sanctuary, it also serves a practical purpose? Should a consecrated host ever fall and not be caught by the server's paten, this cloth serves as a back-up to prevent the host from falling on the floor. This is why the traditional custom is to form a little plateau underneath this cloth with the palms of one's hands while receiving Holy Communion.

BOYS SUMMER CAMP

It's finally here! The **Institute's Oakland – San Jose summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol, will take place this Thursday August 5 – Saturday August 7.** If there are any boys (ages 6-18) and their fathers who still haven't registered but would like to, there are still a few spots available. **The cut-off date for registration is this Monday, August 2.**

Please rsvp immediately to Cody Teague at: teague.cody@gmail.com.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 8/1	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Oscar Ortega† <i>by The Marquez Family</i>
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	The Gelo Family <i>by Jana Gelo</i>
Mon., 8/2	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church, 3rd Class/ White	Father Staal	Jeffrey Glass† <i>by Karen Nichols</i>
Tue., 8/3	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Finding of the body of St. Stephen, First Martyr 4th Class/ Red	Canon Norman	Robert Giuseponi† <i>by Anne St. Lezin</i>
Wed., 8/4	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Dominic, Confessor 3rd Class/ Red	Canon Norman	Emma Paula Mendoza† <i>by Rebecca O'Hare</i>
Thurs., 8/5	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign and Eternal High Priest, 3rd Class/ White	Father Jimenez	All schools, colleges, universities, <i>by Benedicta</i>
Fri., 8/6	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Transfiguration of Our Lord 2nd Class/ White <i>Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman (or TBD)	John, Joshua & Dimitri <i>by Pam Funcke</i>
Sat., 8/7	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 3rd Class/ White <i>First Saturday Devotion after Mass</i>	Father Chung	Souls in Purgatory <i>by Natasha Christiansen</i>
Sun., 8/8	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class/ Green</i>	Canon Norman	Members of OL of Sorrows Prayer Group, <i>by C. Castillo</i>
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Fr. David Link <i>by Lynn Suer</i>

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

PLEASE NOTE—As per the order of the Bishop of Oakland, the obligation to physically attend Mass each Sunday will resume on **Sunday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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-Teresse Karel-Micha		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 5-7—CA summer camp

August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sunday obligation resumes)

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>

RECOMMENDED SHORT VIDEO (4 MINUTES):

"Why We Love the Mass of the Ages"

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

* CANON FRAGELLI UPDATE:

Canon Henrique Fragelli, thanks be to God, has recently made some progress in his recovery. The doctors are now considering taking him out of his medically-induced coma. This is of course due to the hard work and competence of the doctors caring for him, but above all it is thanks to your prayers. Please keep them up! Canon is not "out of the woods" just yet.

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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