

Society of the Sacred Heart

See, I am doing something new



Special Chapter 2021

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*Feast of Christ the King
Joigny*

November 21, 2021
12 pm (Italian time)

<p>WELCOME</p>	<p>Noëlle Favet BFN (live)</p> <p>Welcome to everyone in the chapel of Sophie's birthplace in Joigny:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The students and young professionals from the Paris region who have come here to begin a spiritual journey according to the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in the Ordinary Life (EVO group); their spiritual accompaniers: Anne-Catherine Simon, a Cenacle nun; Sylvie Beaumont, an auxiliary sister; Xavier Léonard, a Jesuit friend who will preside over our celebration. Your presence, planned for a long time, is one of the signs of the activity of this house and of the multiple collaborations that bring us together in the Church. ➤ The Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus gathered in Special Chapter on the five continents, reflecting, exchanging and discerning in order to hear how the Spirit is inviting them to "do all things new" with regard to ways of organizing ourselves and sharing our resources in the service of the mission. They are now halfway through this important time of discernment. ➤ The sisters and friends, collaborators, and members of the Sacred Heart Family who are in communion of prayer with us in a special way on November 21, which is also the anniversary of 221 years of the birth of the Congregation. ➤ The community of Joigny, which seconds Saint Madeleine-Sophie in her house, continuing to welcome those who wish to discover her, to revitalize themselves, to make a retreat, to reflect on their commitment to the faith and the world. <p>Certainly Saint Madeleine Sophie is delighted to see all of these people together. She is present and will accompany our prayer.</p> <p>Today, the Church also celebrates the end of the liturgical year, Christ the King. This is what we are going to celebrate now and with Him we enter into this celebration to give thanks and also to learn from Him to "make everything new and alive for Love".</p>
<p>OPENING HYMN</p>	<p>R. Let the whole world rejoice, let the power of God be sung in every place. With the same spirit of happiness, earth and heaven dance for joy, sing alleluia.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Let everyone acknowledge: Jesus is our king. Let us reject our sadness for an eternity of joy. 2. You the only Lord, send the Spirit of love. Come and reign in our hearts-we want to hasten your return. <p>(Live singing)</p>
<p>PENITENTIAL ACT (Penitential Prayer from the Mass of the Trinity)</p>	<p>Priest (singing):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lord Jesus, eternal Word of the Father, You come to illuminate the darkness of our hearts, have mercy! Lord, have mercy (repeat) 2. O Christ, Word made flesh, of our flesh,



<p>GLORIA</p>	<p>You want to give us a share in your divinity, have mercy! O Christ, have mercy (repeat)</p> <p>3. Lord, exalted in glory, You pour into our hearts the living water of the Spirit, have mercy! Lord, have mercy (repeat)</p> <p>Gloria : Gloria Gloria in excelsis Deo Gloria Gloria Alleluia Alleluia (Live singing)</p> <p>We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, We glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, the Son of the Father. You who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You who take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father.</p>
<p>OPENING PRAYER</p>	<p>FIRST READING (In English, Live)</p> <p><i>A Reading from the book of Daniel (Dn 7:13-14)</i> (Henni Sidabungke INS)</p> <p>“I, Daniel, was gazing into the visions of the night, when I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, as it were a son of man. He came to the One most venerable and was led into his presence. On him was conferred rule, honor and kingship, and all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His rule is an everlasting rule which will never pass away, and his kingship will never come to an end.”</p> <p>The Word of the Lord</p>
<p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM (In French, Live)</p>	<p>The Kingdom of God (Taizé) at the beginning and at the end (in English)</p> <p>R. The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Come Lord and open in us, the gates of your Kingdom.</p> <p>Psalm 93 (Marie Geffrier) The Lord is King! He is robed in majesty. Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial. You yourself are from the everlasting past. Your royal laws cannot be changed. Your reign, O LORD, is holy forever and ever.</p> <p>SECOND READING (In French, Live)</p> <p><i>A Reading from Revelation 1:5-8 (a youth from EVO group)</i> And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.</p>



	<p>To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father; to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.</p> <p>“Look, he is coming with the clouds”, and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him”. So shall it be! Amen.</p> <p>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”</p>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION in Lingala	<p>Alleluia (Live singing) Antiphon (Mk 11:9b-10a) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed be the Kingdom that comes, the Kingdom of David our father. Alleluia</p>
GOSPEL (Live in French)	<p><i>The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 18:33b-37</i></p> <p>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”</p> <p>The Gospel of the Lord</p>

HOMILY	Priest (Fr. Xavier Léonard, sj)
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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL Readers from Joigny	<p>R. - Receive in the hollow of your hands the prayer of your children. (Live singing)</p> <p>1. We pray for the Church, that we may be a living sign of the presence of Christ in the world, and may always remain open to hearing the Word of God and have the strength to live it. Lord hear us. (in Korean - Bae Ji Young, KOC)</p> <p>2. We pray for the whole Society as we engage our hearts and our minds in this Special Chapter, that we may be an instrument of the Heart of Jesus and be open to his will. Lord hear us. (in Spanish - Maria Luisa Franco, PER)</p> <p>3. In this meaningful place of Sophie Barat, we pray for each of the capitulants that they may make a new history by listening to her spirit and continuing to live her charism. Lord hear us. (in Lingala - Christine Mukoko, RDC)</p>



	<p>4. We pray for young people. May they choose to deepen and nourish their faith and be accompanied in their journey to become companions of Christ and invent new ways of Church and solidarity. We pray to the Lord. (in French - a youth from EVO group)</p> <p>5. We pray that all people will have the right and opportunity to live life to the full. In these days we hear the cry of the natural environment and the human cry of those in need. May we realize that walking the way of the Jesus is the way to fullness of life for all people and for the earth. Lord hear us. (in Chinese - Huijuan Zhou, KOC)</p>
OFFERTORY	<p>(live) – (Commentary followed by music) globe (Margarida Mesny), Constitutions (Michèle Nard BFN), Candle with logo from the Chapter (Agnieszka Włodarczyk POL), book of Spiritual Exercises (a youth from EVO group)</p> <p>We present to the Lord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The world, its sufferings, its beauty, and its hopes - the Constitutions, that lead us on the path of discernment, communion, and greater life. - the candle with the colors of the Special Chapter which brings together the work, the research, and the listening to the Spirit by the capitulants. - the booklet of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius which will guide the young people in the EVO (Exercises in Ordinary Life) in their journey of following Christ.
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER	Priest (Eucharistic Prayer N° 2)
SANCTUS	<p>(Mass of the Trinity) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty. Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory, <i>Hosanna in the highest! (repeat)</i> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. <i>Hosanna in the highest! (repeat). (Live singing)</i></p>
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Trinity)	<p>We proclaim the mystery of faith: Glory to you who were dead! (repeat) Glory to you who are alive! God the Savior, until you come again! (repeat) (Live singing)</p>
LAMB OF GOD (Trinity)	<p>Lamb of God, sent by the Father, you save us from sin, Have mercy on us, Lord, Have mercy on us, Lord. Lamb of God, in taking away our death, You give us your life, Have mercy on us, Lord, Have mercy on us, Lord. Lamb of God, in the Love of the Spirit, you soothe our hearts, Give us peace, Lord, Give us peace, Lord. (Live singing)</p>
COMMUNION	Let each person receive the host in their own space, if possible. Or let each person have the symbols of bread and wine in their prayer space and receive it.
COMMUNION SONG	Joigny: Music. On Line: PowerPoint. Tech-Com



BLESSING	Priest
FINAL HYMN	<p>On Line: New Song of the Chapter, <i>Artisans of Hope</i>. With video. Tech-Com</p> <p>Joigny: R. To live, like Christ, always surrendered to Love, in order to walk his path of life in trust, strength and praise. (repeat)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not be the shadows of those who have gone before at random, but make the gifts God has given you bear fruit. 2. To prepare for your future, simply ask God for the strength to do well all that he expects us to do in life 3. Be compassionate and kind to all who suffer and weep. You know that your happiness is to sow the life-giving joy of God.

