

COMENATRY ON TODAY'S GOSPEL BY DOM GUERANGER

The several parts of the parable here proposed to us, are easy to understand and convey a deep teaching. God alone is rich by nature, for to Him alone belongs the direct and absolute dominion over all things: they are his because he made them. But by sending his Son into the world under a created form, he, by this temporal mission, appointed him Heir to all the works of his hands, just as truly as he already was owner of the riches of the divine nature because of his eternal generation. The rich man, then, of our Gospel is Jesus, who in his sacred Humanity, united to the Word, is heir of all things, and as such, all things of the Most High God, created or uncreated, finite or infinite, belong to him. To him belong the heavens which proclaim his glory, and which, as long as they last, clothe him with their garment of light; to him the ocean, whose surges are but a voice that speaks his praise, and hushes the fury of its tempests when he bids it be still; to him the earth, which gladly offers him the homage of all its fullness. The grass and flowers of the meadows, the varied fruits, the fertile loveliness of the fields, the birds of the air and the fishes which inhabit the rivers, or that sport in the paths of the sea, the huge oxen as well as the tiniest insect that lives—the wild beasts of forest or mountain are all his, all are subject to his rule. Silver, too, is his, and gold is his; and man too is his, and would have been eternally his servant, had not this Jesus mercifully vouchsafed to divinize him, and make him a partaker of his own eternal happiness and riches.



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Behold, God is my helper, the Lord sustains my life. Turn back the evil upon my foes; in Thy faithfulness destroy them, O Lord, my protector. O God, by Thy name save me, and by Thy might deliver me.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Behold, God is my helper . . .

Collect

May Thy merciful ears be open, O Lord, to the prayers of those who humbly entreat Thee; grant that they may ask for what pleases Thee so that Thou mayest fulfill their desires.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Corinthians 10:6-13

Brethren: We should not lust after evil things even as they lusted. And do not become idolaters, even as some of them were, as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, even as some of them committed fornication, and there fell in one day twenty-three thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them tempted, and perished by the serpents. Neither murmur, as some of them murmured, and perished at the hands of the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as a type, and they were written for our correction, upon whom the final

age of the world has come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. May no temptation take hold of you but such as man is equal to. God is faithful and will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also give you a way out that you may be able to bear it.

Gradual & Alleluia

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Thy Name over all the earth! Thou hast elevated Thy Majesty above the heavens.

Alleluia, alleluia. Rescue me from my enemies, O my God; from my adversaries defend me. Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 19:41-47

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, If you had known, in this your day, even you, the things that are for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a rampart about you, and surround you and shut you in on every side, and will dash you to the ground and your children within you, and will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you have not known the time of your visitation. And He entered the temple, and began to cast out those who were selling and buying in it, saying to them, It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of thieves. And He was teaching daily in the temple.

Offertory

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, and His ordinances sweeter than syrup or honey from the comb; therefore Thy servant is careful of them.

Secret

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to take part worthily and frequently in this sacramental action: for as often as this sacrifice of commemoration is offered, the work of our redemption is performed. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Postcommunion

May the partaking of Thy sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, cleanse us and unite us. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“To be pleased at correction and reproofs shows that one loves the virtues which are contrary to those faults for which he is corrected and reproofed. And, therefore, it is a great sign of advancement in perfection “

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, August 4th: First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction, 6.30 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7 pm. St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

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.**

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

Total for the Month : \$ 20, 467.00

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COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2024

FOR ST. JOSEPH ORATORY/MERRILLVILLE

Collection envelopes for the 2024 year to benefit St. Joseph Oratory of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest Apostolate will be available upon request. Please contact Mrs. Renata Neupauer at rneupauer@institute-christ-king.org to be added. Please indicate Collection Envelopes in the subject line. Deadline August 1, 2023.

If you have recently changed your phone number, email, or home address, please be sure to contact Mrs. Neupauer to update your information. This will be especially important when the end-of-year tax statements are sent out.