

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

BY ST. GERTRUDE

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 greeting cards featuring The Nativity, by Bartolomé Estebán Murrillo. Each card recipient will be remembered by the U.S. Provincial Superior at Holy Mass on Christmas Day.

Packs of 10 Christmas Cards are available for \$20.00

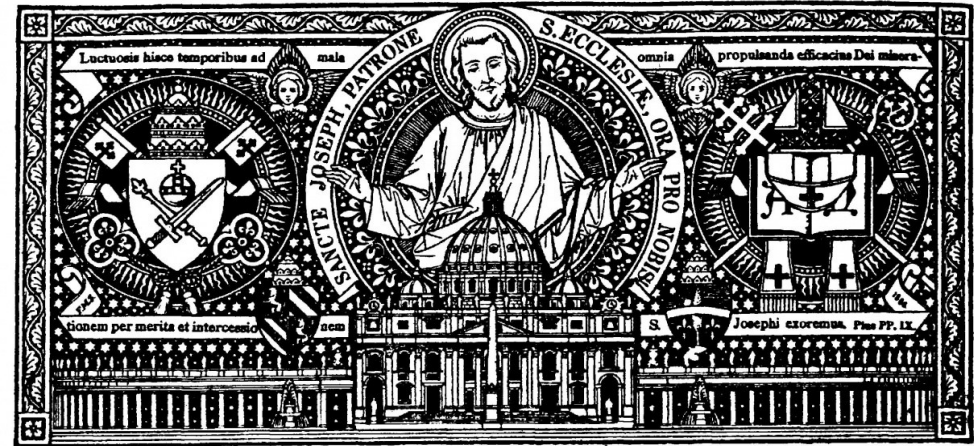
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ATTENTION!

If you have **recently changed** your phone number, email, or home address, please be sure to email the St. Joseph Oratory office to update your information. Oratory contact: rneupauer@institute-christ-king.org.

This will be especially important when the end-of-year tax statements are sent out. Thank you!



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Sunday, November 19th, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Introit

The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. You shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places." Thou hast favored, O Lord, Thou land; Thou hast restored the well-being of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, ever to think of spiritual things and in every word and work always to do what is well pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, continually making a remembrance of you in our prayers; being mindful before God our Father of your work of faith, and labor, and charity, and your enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brethren, beloved of God, how you were cho-

sen. For our Gospel was not delivered to you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Spirit, and in much fullness, as indeed you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great tribulation, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became a pattern to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has been spread abroad, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we need say nothing further. For they themselves report concerning us how we entered among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to await from heaven Jesus, His Son, Whom He raised from the dead, Who has delivered us from the wrath to come.

Gradual & Alleluia

Thou You saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us You put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Your name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-35

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. This indeed is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it grows up it is larger than any herb and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in its branches. He told them another parable: The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and buried in three measures of flour, until all of it was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, and without parables he did not speak to them; that what was spoken by the prophet might be fulfilled, I will open My mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Offertory

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord.

Secret

May this offering, O God, we beseech Thee, cleanse and renew us, govern and protect us. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

Postcommunion

Nourished by Thy heavenly food, O Lord, we beseech Thee that we may always strive after those things that give us true life. Through our Lord . . .

BURSAR'S BOX

Wednesday, November 1st: \$ 1, 156.00

Thursday, November 2nd: \$ 579.00

Sunday, November 5th: \$ 3, 568.00

Sunday, November 12th: \$ 4, 619.00

Total for the Month of November : \$ 9, 922.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Special Seminary Collection: \$6,682.00

Thank you to all who have donated to the special collection for the Institute of Christ the King Seminary for the formation of your future priests!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 1st: First Friday of the Month. Benediction with devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

Friday, December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation, Solemn Mass at 6:30pm, preceded by the Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. A plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions. Patroness of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“There are three steps leading down to sin: the temptation, the delight the consent. So there are three steps leading up to virtue: the inspiration which is the opposite of temptation; the delight in the inspiration ... the consent to the inspiration.”