

## A NOTE FROM CANON REGARDING HOME BLESSINGS

Dear faithful,

At the beginning of January I had announced that I would be willing to come and blessing the homes of those interested during the octave of the Epiphany using the special blessing found in the *Roman Ritual* for the occasion. A great number of you expressed interest in having your homes blessed.

However, my health has not been cooperating, and I was forced to cancel those appointments which I had made, and unable to schedule any others. For this, I am sorry. With the difficulties the Institute has been enduring in the American Province on a variety of fronts, in addition to my duties in the Provincial Offices, adding on supplementary travel to and from Chicago, often in what would be inclement weather, given my delicate constitution, is simply not possible at this time.

I do hope that come Easter time I will be in a better state and will be able to offer house blessings using the water blessed on the Easter Vigil and the special blessing of homes for paschal tide from the ritual. Thank you for your polite understanding.

With the assurance of my prayers,

Canon James T. Hoogerwerf.

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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### SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

#### **Introit**

Adore God, all ye His angels: Sion hears and is glad, and the cities of Juda rejoice.

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad.

Glorify be to the Father . . .

Adore God, all ye His angels . . .

#### **Collect**

O Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household continually under Thy mercy: that as it leans only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, so it may always be protected by Thy mighty power. Through Our Lord . . .

#### **Epistle**

*Colossians III, 12-17*

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive

one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gradual & Alleluia

The nations shall revere Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matthew XIII, 24-30*

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to the crowds: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men were asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. And when the blade sprang up and brought forth fruit, then the weeds appeared as well. And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' And the servants said to him, 'Will you have us go and gather them up?' 'No,' he said, 'lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will say to the reapers: Gather up the weeds first, and bind them in bundles to burn; but gather the wheat into my barns.'

### Offertory

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power: the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

### Secret

We offer Thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of atonement, that Thou wouldst mercifully absolve our sins and direct our faltering hearts. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

All marveled at the words that came from the mouth of God.

### Postcommunion

We pray Thee, almighty God, that we may obtain that salvation whose

### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



*"Generous devotion does not wish to have companions in all that it does, but only in its aim, which is the glory of God and the advancement of our neighbor in divine love."*



### BURSAR'S BOX

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: \$1, 082.00

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1, 790.00

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>: \$3, 379.00

Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>: \$1, 884.00

Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$ 2, 994.75

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: \$ 2, 803.00

**Total for the Month: \$13, 932.75**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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