

SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS

I am often asked by the faithful to bless various items after Mass, however, this can become fastidious as I am often caught unawares, or end up giving the same blessing (which for certain sacramentals is extremely lengthy) multiple times on the same day, for different parties. In order to alleviate the situation, **effective Sunday, February 5th, blessings of sacramentals will only be given on the Second Sunday of each month, immediately following holy Mass.** This is the current practice in many of our other apostolates throughout the country, and has proven to work well. Thank you for your understanding.

In Christo Rege,

Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, January 1st: \$ 3, 924.00

Sunday, January 8th: \$ 5, 315.00

Sunday, January 15th: \$ 4, 297.00

Sunday, January 22nd: \$ 4, 860.00

Total for the Month : \$ 18, 396.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"We leave charity for a moment, and this imperfect habit of human love is thrust upon us, and we content ourselves with it as if it were true charity, till some clear light shows us that we have been deceived."

QUEEN OF ANGELS COOPERATIVE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 31st: 9:30-11:30am at St. Michael Byzantine, 557 W 57th Ave, Merrillville. Explore Scholé...see how our community can enhance your home-school with contemplative learning in the Liberal Arts Tradition. More info at: www.QueenofAngelsCA.org.



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Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Feast of St. Francis de Sales,

Patron of the Institute of Christ the King

Introit

He made an everlasting covenant with him, and gave him the priesthood of the nation, and made him blessed in glory, And He girded him about with a glorious girdle, and clothed him with a robe of glory, and crowned him with majestic attire. (Ps) My soul is continually in my hands: and I have not forgotten Thy law. Glory be to the Father . . .

He made an everlasting . . .

Collect

O God, who for the salvation of souls didst make blessed Francis, Thy Confessor and Bishop, all things to all men; graciously grant that, filled with the sweetness of Thy charity, directed by his teaching, and assisted by his prayers, we may obtain eternal joys. Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

O God, who knowest that we are beset by perils so great as to be unendurable because of our human frailty, grant us health of mind and body, so that by Thine assistance we may conquer the things with which we are afflicted because of our sins. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians 3: 7-21

Brethren: By the Gospel, of which I am made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God, which is given to me according to the operation of his power: To me, the least of all the saints, is given this grace, to preach among the Gentiles, the unsearchable riches of Christ, And to enlighten all men, that they may see what is the dispensation of the mystery which hath been hidden from eternity in God, who created all things: That the manifold wisdom of God may be made known to the principalities and powers in heavenly places through the church, according to the eternal purpose, which he made, in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. Wherefore I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened by his Spirit with might unto the inward man, That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, You may be able to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth, and length, and height, and depth: To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us; to him be glory in the church, and in Christ Jesus unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

Gradual & Alleluia

See that I have not labored for myself only, but for all that seek discipline. Hear me, ye great men, and all ye people, and hearken with your ears, ye rulers of the church. Alleluia, alleluia. Behold the eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear Him, and in them that hope in His mercy. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 5: 13-19

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing any more but to be cast out, and to be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, Who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and shall so teach men, shall be

called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Offertory

I know thy works, and thy faith, and thy charity, and thy ministry, and thy patience, and thy last works which are more than the former.

Secret

Through this salutary oblation which we offer to Thee, O Lord, deign to light our hearts with the divine fire of the Holy Ghost, with which Thou didst inflame in a most wonderful way the meek soul of blessed Francis. Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Grant we beseech Thee, almighty God, that this sacrifice offered to Thee, may purge us of all evil and fortify our weak nature. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak. I became all things to all men that I might save all.

Postcommunion

O God, who in blessed Francis, Confessor and Bishop, hast bestowed the highest service of Christian perfection, and through him hast deigned to raise up in Thy Church a new family of holy virgins, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the sacraments which we have received, we may be imitators of his meekness on earth so that we may receive glory in Heaven. Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

May Thy gifts, O God, free us from the allurements of earthly things, and ever restore us with heavenly nourishment. Through our Lord . . .

Proper Last Gospel

Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 8: 23-27

At that time, when Jesus entered into the ship, His disciples followed Him. And behold a great tempest arose in the sea, so that the ship was covered with waves, but He was asleep. And they came to Him and awaked Him, saying, Lord, save us, we perish. And Jesus saith to them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then rising up, He commanded the winds and the sea, and there came a great calm. But the men wondered, saying, What manner of man is this, for the winds and the sea obey Him?