

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

Each pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 greeting cards featuring The Nativity, by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo. These are printed on high-quality card stock and come with 10 matching envelopes.

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



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Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Resumed Fifth 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, Thy land; Thou hast restored the well-being of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father . . .

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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 3:12-17

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

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

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30

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

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

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

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may obtain that salvation whose pledge we have received in this divine sacrament. Through our Lord . . .

BURSAR'S BOX

Wednesday, November 1st: \$ 1, 156.00

Thursday, November 2nd: \$ 579.00

Sunday, November 5th: \$ 3, 568.00

Total for the Month of November : \$ 5, 303.00

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

Today, November 12th: Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

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



"Open wide your heart to make all the sins go out from it by confession. To the extent that they go out of your heart, to that extent will the precious merit of the divine Passion enter in to fill it with blessings."