

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
WRITTEN BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, Most Holy, Father almighty, eternal God, that Thou hast vouchsafed, for no merit of mine own, but out of Thy pure mercy, to appease the hunger of my soul with the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Humbly I implore Thee, let not this Holy Communion be to me an increase of guilt unto my punishment, but an availing plea unto pardon and salvation. Let it be to me the armor of faith and the shield of good will. May it root out from my heart all vice; may it utterly subdue my evil passions and all my unruly desires. May it perfect me in charity and patience; in humility and obedience; and in all other virtues. May it be my sure defense against the snares laid for me by my enemies, visible and invisible. May it restrain and quiet all my evil impulses, and make me ever cleave to Thee Who art the one true God. May I owe to it a happy ending of my life. And do Thou, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe one day to call me, a sinner, to that ineffable banquet, where Thou, together with Thy Son and the Holy Ghost, art to Thy saints true light, complete fulfillment, eternal joy, consummate delight, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday, July 7th, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

All you peoples clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness! For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great King over all the earth.

Glory be to the Father . . .

All you peoples clap your hands . . .

Collect

O God, Whose providence never fails to set things in order, we humbly beseech Thee to remove from us whatever is harmful and grant whatever is for our benefit. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans 6:19-23

Brethren: I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh; for as you yielded your members as slaves of uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justice unto sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free as regards justice. But what fruit had you then from those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of these things is death. But now set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual & Alleluia

Come, children, hear me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Look to Him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. Alleluia, alleluia. All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 7:15-21

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father in heaven shall enter the kingdom of heaven.

Offertory Verse

As though it were holocausts of rams and bullocks, or thousands of fat lambs, so let our sacrifice be in Thy presence today, that it may please Thee; for those who trust in Thee cannot be put to shame, O Lord.

Secret

O God, Who hast given us in one perfect sacrifice the fulfillment of the various sacrifices made under the Old Law, accept these sacrificial gifts offered Thee by Thy devoted servants, and make them Holy as Thou didst the gifts of Abel, so that what each one of us has offered in praise of Thy majesty may profit for the salvation of all.

Through our Lord . . .

Communion Verse

Incline Thy ear to me, make haste to deliver me.

Postcommunion

May Thy healing action, O Lord, mercifully rid us of our evil inclinations and lead us to do good.

Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"The present life is given to us only to earn eternal life. If we forget this, we tend to concentrate all our affections on the things of this world, where we are but birds of passage. So it happens that when we have to leave this world we become frightened and upset. Believe me, if we want to live as happy pilgrims, we must always have in our hearts the hope of finally reaching that country where we will settle down forever. But at the same time we must believe, and believe with all our hearts (this is a most sacred truth!), that God keeps a loving eye on us as we walk toward Him, and never lets anything happen to us that is not for our greater good."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 14th: *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

Friday, August 2nd: First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

FAMILY SWING DANCE LESSON

Chesterton Academy of St. Nicholas is hosting a Family Swing Dance Lesson, July 16th at St. Michaels Byzantine church from 6:30-8:30.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, June 2nd: \$ 3, 754.00

Sunday, June 9th: \$ 4, 006.00

Sunday, June 16th: \$ 3, 942.00

Sunday, June 23th: \$ 4, 024.00

Sunday, June 30th: \$ 3, 784.00

Total for the Month : \$ 19, 510.00

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