

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 28th, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

When I call upon the Lord, He heard my voice, from those who war against me; and He humbled them, Who is before all ages, and remains forever: cast your care upon the Lord, and He will support you. Hearken, O God, to my prayer; turn not away from my pleading; give heed to me, and answer me. Glory be to the Father . . .

When I call upon the Lord. . .

Collect

O God, Who dost manifest Thine almighty power, particularly in forbearance and pity, show us Thy mercy again and again, so that hastening toward Thy promises we may become partakers of the blessings of heaven. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:2-11

Brethren: You know that when you were Gentiles, you went to dumb idols according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God, says Anathema to Jesus. And no one can say Jesus is Lord, except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of workings, but the same God, Who works all things in all. Now the manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone for profit. To one through the Spirit is given the utterance of wisdom; and to another the utter-

ance of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another faith, in the same Spirit; to another the gift of healing, in the one Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another the distinguishing of spirits; to another various kinds of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But all these things are the work of one and the same Spirit, Who allots to everyone according as He will.

Gradual & Alleluia

Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thy eye; hide me in the shadow of Thy wings. From Thee let judgment come; Thine eyes behold what is right. Alleluia, alleluia.

To Thee we owe our hymn of praise, O God, in Sion; to Thee must vows be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as being just and despised others. Two men went up to the temple to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and began to pray thus within himself: 'O God, I thank You that I am not like the rest of men, robbers, dishonest, adulterers, or even like this publican. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I possess.' But the publican, standing afar off, would not so much as lift up his eyes to heaven, but kept striking his breast, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me the sinner!' I tell you, this man went back to his home justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.

Offertory Verse

To Thee I lift up my soul, O Lord. In Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame, let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for be put to shame.

Secret

Let the sacred gifts be offered to Thee, O Lord, Who have given them to be presented for the honor of Thy name, for in them Thou hast given us a remedy for all our ills. Through our Lord . . .

Communion Verse

Thou wilt be pleased with due sacrifices, burnt offerings and holocausts on Thy altar, O Lord.

Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that in Thy mercy Thou wouldst not withhold Thy help from those whom Thou dost constantly restore with Thy divine sacraments. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"If, before my body bows to my superior, I have not made an act of inward reverence by humbly willing to submit to him, at least let me take care that this willing reverence accompany the outward gesture."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Sunday, August 13th: *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

Thursday, August 15th: Feast of the Assumption, High Mass at 6.30 pm.

Sunday, August 18th: Annual summer picnic. Following Holy Mass at St Michael's Byzantine Parish, 557 W 57th Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410. Please bring a dish to share. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. \$20 suggested donation per family to cover expenses.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, July 7th: \$ 4, 273.00

Sunday, July 14th: \$ 3, 462.00

Sunday, July 21st: \$ 4, 499.00

Total for the Month of July : \$12, 234.00

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