

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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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

God is in His holy dwelling, God Who makes men of one mind to dwell in a house; He shall give power and strength to His people. God arises; His enemies are scattered, and those who hate Him flee before Him. Glory be . . .
God is in His holy dwelling, . . .

Collect

Almighty, eternal God, Thou Who in the abundance of Thy love always grant more than Thy humble petitioners deserve, and even more than they desire, pour forth Thy mercy upon us that Thou mayest forgive whatever our conscience dreads, and give in addition what our prayer does not venture to ask. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Brethren: I recall to your minds the Gospel that I preached to you, which also you received, wherein also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold it fast, as I preached it to you - unless you have believed to no purpose. For I delivered to you first of all, what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Eleven. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by the Apostles. And last



of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the Apostles, and am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace in me has not been fruitless.

Gradual & Alleluia

In God my heart trusts, and I find help; then my heart exults, and with my song I give Him thanks. To Thee, O Lord, I call; O my God, be not deaf to me; depart not from me. Alleluia, alleluia.
Sing joyfully to God our strength; acclaim the God of Jacob. Take up a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

At that time, Jesus departing from the district of Tyre came by way of Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the district of Decapolis. And they brought to Him one deaf and dumb, and entreated Him to lay His hand upon him. And taking him aside from the crowd, He put His fingers into the man's ears, and spitting, He sighed, and said to him, Ephpheta, that is, Be opened. And his ears were at once opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak correctly. And He charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, so much the more did they continue to publish it. And so much the more did they wonder, saying, He has done all things well. He has made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

Offertory Verse

I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou drew me near and did not let my enemies rejoice over me; O Lord, I cried out to Thee and Thou healed me.

Secret

Look with mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon our act of worship that the gift we offer may be acceptable to Thee and may support us in our frailty. Through our Lord . . .

Communion Verse

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow.

Postcommunion

By receiving Thy sacrament, O Lord, may we experience Thy help in mind and body, that being cured in both, we may glory in the full effect of the heavenly remedy. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



‘I have a very great desire to engrave on your heart and in your spirit, a maxim of incomparable utility, and it is this,

ASK FOR NOTHING, REFUSE NOTHING:

Accept what one offers you and do not ask for what one does not like to give you. In this practice, you will experience a great sense of peace (Mt. 11;29).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, July 28th: \$ 4, 093.00

Total for the Month of July : \$16, 327.00

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