

## 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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**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

### Introit

Deign, O God, to rescue me; O Lord, make haste to help me. Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life. Let them be turned back in disgrace, who desire my ruin. Glory be to the Father . . .  
Deign, O God, to rescue me . . .

### Collect

Almighty and merciful God, by Whose grace Thy faithful people serve Thee worthily and righteously, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may hasten without stumbling to those things Thou hast promised us.  
Through our Lord . . .

### Epistle

*2 Corinthians 3: 4-9*

Brethren: Such is the assurance I have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything, as from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. He also it is Who has made us fit ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the spirit gives life. Now if the ministration of death, which was engraved in letters upon stones, was inaugurated in such glory that the children of Israel could not look steadfastly upon the face of Moses on account of the transient glory that shone upon it, shall not the ministration of the spirit be still more glorious? For if there is glory in the ministration that condemned, much more does the ministration that justifies abound in glory.

### Gradual & Alleluia

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear and be glad  
Alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, the God of my salvation, by day I cry out, at night I clamor in Your presence. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Luke 10:23-37*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I say to you, many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and they have not seen it; and to hear what you hear, and they have not heard it. And behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Him, saying, Master, what must I do to gain eternal life? But He said to him, What is written in the Law? How do you read? He answered and said, You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself. And He said to him, You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live. But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor? Jesus answered and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way; and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to him who fell among the robbers? And he said, He who took pity on him. And Jesus said to him, Go and do also in like manner.

### Offertory Verse

Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God and said, Why, O Lord, is Thy indignation enkindled against Thy people? Let the anger of Thy mind cease; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to whom Thou swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord was appeased from doing the evil which He had spoken of doing against His people.

### Secret

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously look upon the offerings which we lay upon Thy sacred altar; so that they may bring us plentiful forgiveness while they give honor to Thou name. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion Verse

The earth is replete with the fruit of Thy works, O Lord; Thy produce bread from the earth, and wine to gladden men's hearts, so that their faces gleam with oil, and bread fortifies the hearts of men.

### Postcommunion

May the holy reception of this sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, restore us to life, and bestow upon us forgiveness and protection. Through our Lord . . .



### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"We do not become perfect by the multiplication of exercises, penances and austerities, but rather by the purity of love with which we do them."*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today, August 11<sup>th</sup>:** *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Assumption, High Mass at 6.30 pm, followed by Marian procession.

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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, August 4<sup>th</sup>: \$ 5, 189.00

**Total for the Month of August : \$5, 189.00**

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