

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.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“Behold a quantity of crosses and mortifications which you have neither chosen nor wished; receive them, love them!”



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Sunday, August 18th, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Look to Thy covenant, O Lord, forsake not forever the lives of Thy afflicted ones. Arise, O Lord; defend Thy cause; be not unmindful of the voices of those who ask Thee.

Why, O God, have Thou cast us off forever? Why does Thy anger smolder against the sheep of Thy pasture?

Glory be to the Father . . .

Look to Thy covenant, O Lord. . .

Collect

Almighty, eternal God, grant us an increase of faith, hope and charity; and make us love what Thou command so that we may be made worthy to attain what Thy promise. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Galatians 3:16-22

Brethren: The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. He does not say, And to his offsprings, as of many; but as of one, And to your offspring, Who is Christ. Now I mean this: The Law which was made four hundred and thirty years later does not annul the covenant which was ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the right to inherit be from the Law, it is no longer from a promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. What then was the Law? It was enacted on account of transgressions, being delivered by angels through a mediator, until the offspring should come to

whom the promise was made. Now there is no intermediary where there is only one; but God is one. Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? By no means. For if a law had been given that could give life, justice would truly be from the Law. But the Scriptures shut up all things under sin, that by the faith of Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

Gradual & Alleluia

Look to Thy covenant, O Lord, be not unmindful of the lives of Thy afflicted ones. Arise, O Lord; defend Thy cause; remember the reproach of Thy servants. Alleluia, alleluia.

O Lord, Thou hast been our refuge through all generations. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

At that time, Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He was entering a certain village, there He met ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, Jesus, Master, have pity on us. And when He saw them He said, Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass as they were on their way, that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God, except this foreigner? And He said to him, Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you.

Offertory Verse

My trust is in Thee, O Lord; I say, Thou are my God. In Thy hands is my destiny.

Secret

Look with favor upon Thy people, O Lord, look with favor upon their gifts; so that, appeased by this offering, Thy will grant us pardon and give us what we ask. Through our Lord . . .

Communion Verse

Thou hast given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and the sweetness of every taste.

Postcommunion

Having received Thy heavenly sacrament, O Lord, may we make progress, we beseech Thee, toward our everlasting salvation. Through our Lord . . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, 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.

Friday, September 6th: 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, September 8th: Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

Saturday, September 14th: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Holy Mass at 9:00am, followed by procession and benediction with a relic of the True Cross.

GENERAL CHAPTER

Please note that all of the Canons will be away at the Mother House of the Institute in Gricigliano, Italy, following Mass on August 25th through Saturday, August 31st for the General Chapter of the Institute. Please keep them in your prayers.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, August 4th: \$ 5, 189.00

Sunday, August 11th: \$ 4, 106.00

Thursday, August 15th: \$ 1, 452.00

Total for the Month of August : \$10, 747.00

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