

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Provincial House of the Institute of Christ the King is currently accepting limited numbers of Mass intentions (no more than 5 per family). As the number of priests available to take these Masses is limited and have duties in other apostolates, we are, unfortunately, unable to accommodate requests for Novenas of Masses or Gregorian Masses.

We also are unable to schedule Masses for specific dates, but can assure you they will be offered within a year of receiving them.

Mass intentions and the corresponding stipends (\$10 minimum) may be placed in the Sunday collection. Please specify Mass intentions on the outside of your envelope.



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## THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

by DOM GUERANGER

Mary's great sorrows began at the prediction of Simeon that a sword would transpierce Her heart. Soon afterwards, She was obliged to flee with the newborn Infant, already object of a fatal search. She lost Him in the temple for three inexpressibly painful days; She met Him on the road to Calvary, and the sight indeed pierced Her heart. She saw Him die, heard His final cry, and witnessed the opening of His side with the effusion of His last drops of blood, mingled with water; She received in Her arms the inert body of the most beautiful of the sons of men. Finally, She was obliged to depose Him in a tomb, leave Him there and return with Her adopted son, John, to a decidual Jerusalem.

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Commemoration of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### Introit

Thou are just, O Lord, and Thy ordinance is right. Deal with Thy servant according to Thy kindness. Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be to the Father . . . Thou are just, O Lord . . .

### Collect

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may avoid the temptations of the devil, and with pure minds follow Thee, the only God.  
Through our Lord . . .

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O God, in Whose Passion the sword, according to the prophecy of blessed Simeon, pierced through the soul of Mary, the glorious Virgin and Mother, mercifully grant that we, who reverently commemorate her piercing through and her suffering, may, by the interceding glorious merits of all the saints faithfully standing by the Cross, obtain the abundant fruit of Thy passion.

### Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:** 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, October 13<sup>th</sup>:** Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.



Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and ever. Amen.

### Gradual & Alleluia

It Happy the nation whose God is the Lord, the people the Lord has chosen for His own inheritance. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth all their host. Alleluia, alleluia.

O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matthew 22:34-46*

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the test, asked Him, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool? If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.

### Offertory Verse

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying, Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people, upon whom Thy name is invoked, O God.

### Secret

O Lord, we humbly pray Thy Majesty that the holy rite which we are celebrating may free us from past and future sins. Through our Lord . . .

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O Lord Jesus Christ, we offer Thee prayers and sacrificial gifts, humbly beseeching Thee that, as we prayerfully recall the piercing of the most sweet soul of Thy blessed Mother Mary, so through the merits of Thy death and the manifold intercession of her and her holy friends at the foot of the Cross, we may have our reward with the blessed.

### Communion Verse

Make vows to the Lord, your God, and fulfill them; let all round about Him bring gifts to the terrible Lord Who checks the pride of princes, Who is terrible to the kings of the earth.

### Postcommunion

By the workings of Thy sanctifying power, almighty God, may our vices be cured and eternal remedies provided for us. Through our Lord . . .

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Lord Jesus Christ, may the sacrifices of which we have partaken, while devoutly celebrating the piercing of Thy Virgin Mother's soul, obtain for us, through Thy kindness, the good effect of salvation.

### WOMEN'S WINE & PAINT

**Sunday, September 29th**

3:00pm - 6:00pm

**Cafe Borgia - Munster, IN**

Please join in painting the image of the Sacred Heart, guided by artist Jackie Brady

\$40 per person, limited space available

**RSVP by September 18th to Rachel Ahearn**

at 508-340-6759 (text or call)

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, September 1st: \$ 4, 312.00

Sunday, September 8th: \$ 3, 909.00

**Total for the Month: \$8, 221.00**

Please make checks payable to **"Institute of Christ the King"** with **Oratory** on the memo line. All checks made out to "Our Lady of Częstochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1000/week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

**Thank you for your generosity!**