

NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

FROM SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 7

Pray with the Institute nationwide from September 29 to October 7 to ask for holy priests, oblates, and seminarians who will be in the service of Christ the King!

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Thank you for your prayers for holy priests and oblates to serve Christ our King! May God reward your generosity!



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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 22nd, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Give peace, O Lord, to those who have hoped in Thee, and let Thy Prophets be proved true. Hear the prayers of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel. I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father . . .
Give peace, O Lord . . .

Collect

May the working of Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, guide our hearts, for without Thou, we cannot please Thee.
Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:4-8

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Gradual & Alleluia

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings Alleluia, alleluia. The nations shall revere Thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemes. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, - then He said to the paralytic - Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

Offertory Verse

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the Israelites.

Secret

O God, Who, through the gifts we have exchanged with Thee in this sacrament, have made us partakers of the supreme Godhead, grant, we beseech Thee, that, as we have knowledge of Thy truth, so we may fully live up to it. Through our Lord . . .

Communion Verse

Bring gifts and enter His courts; worship the Lord in His holy court.

Postcommunion

Strengthened by Thy sacred gift, we thank Thee, O Lord, beseeching Thou mercy to make us receive it worthily. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"To be criticized and accused by the wicked, this is entirely pleasant to a man of courage. But to be criticized, accused and ill-treated by good people, by friends, by relations is a real test of patience."

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

Saturday, September 14th: \$ 812.00

Sunday, September 15th: \$ 4, 803.00

Total for the Month: \$13, 836.00

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Thank you for your generosity!