

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today, September 7th: Welcome/Farewell Social Hour for Canon Le and Canon Zignego** after Mass at Millennium Hall.
⇒ Please consider a \$2 donation per person to help cover expenses.
- **Sunday, September 14th:** Blessing Sunday, Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.
- **Friday, October 3rd:** First Friday of the Month. Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Merrillville.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“Oppose vigorously any tendency to sadness... You must persevere. By means of sorrow the enemy tries to make us weary of good works, but if he sees that we do not give them up and that being done in spite of his opposition they have become very meritorious, he will stop troubling us.”



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Sunday, September 7th, 2025

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 commandest so that we may be made worthy to attain what Thou dost 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, as 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

My trust is in Thee, O Lord; I say: Thou art 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, Thou wilt grant us pardon and give us what we ask. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

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

Post Communion

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

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.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, August 3rd: \$ 4, 316.00

Sunday, August 10th: \$ 4, 995.00

Friday, August 15th: \$ 1, 456.00

Sunday, August 17th: \$ 3, 495.00

Sunday, August 24th: \$ 4, 762.00

Sunday, August 31th: \$ 4, 176.00

Total for the Month of August: \$ 23, 200.00

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