

VISITING A CEMETARY FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory is granted each and every day from Nov 1 to Nov 8, those faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed (with the usual requirements).

For faithful Catholics to gain a plenary indulgence, they must perform the work to which a plenary indulgence is attached and fulfill the usual conditions, which are:

- ◆ to be in the state of grace
- ◆ have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin
- ◆ have sacramentally confessed their sins
- ◆ have received Holy Communion
- ◆ pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these be carried out within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

2025 CHRISTMAS CARDS

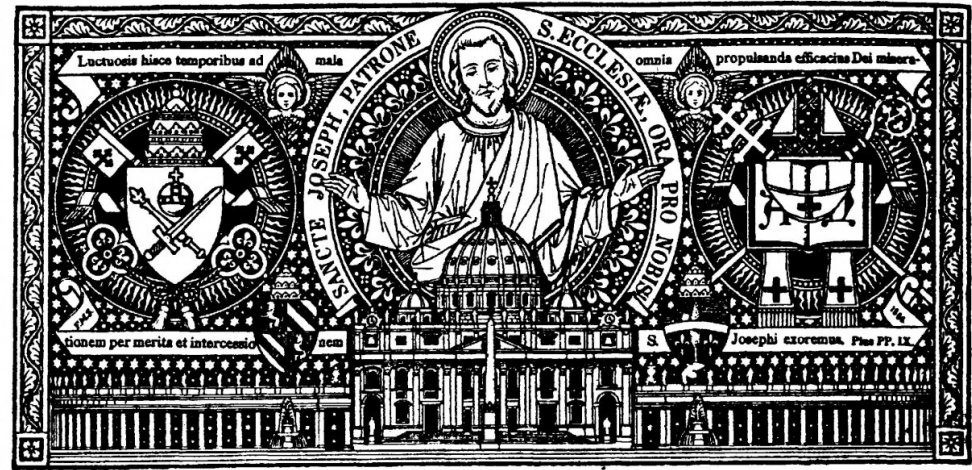
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Each card recipient will be remembered by the U.S. Provincial Superior at Holy Mass on Christmas Day.

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Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

In Thy will are all things, O Lord, and there is none that can resist Thy will; for Thou hast made all things, heaven and earth, and all things that are under the cope of heaven. Thou art Lord of all.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain . . .

Collect

Guard Thy household, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with unceasing care, that under Thy protection it may be free from all harm and serve Thee by good deeds. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-17

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord and in the might of His power. Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the Principalities and the Powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness on high. Therefore, take up the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and stand in all things perfect. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breast-

plate of justice, and having your feet shod with the readiness of the Gospel of peace, in all things taking up the shield of faith, with which you may be able to quench all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, that is, the word of God.

Gradual & Alleluia

O Lord, Thou hast been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. Alleluia, alleluia. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 18:23-35

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all!' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii and he laid hold of him, and throttled him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and cast him into prison until he should pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant! I forgave you all the debt, because you entreated me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So also My heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts.

Offertory

There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, simple, and upright, and fearing God, whom Satan besought that he might tempt: and power was given him from the Lord over his possessions and his flesh; and he destroyed all his substance and his children, and wounded his flesh also with a grievous ulcer.

Secret

Graciously accept these sacrificial gifts, O Lord, with which Thou hast willed us to find favor with Thee, and, by Thy mighty love, restore salvation to us. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

My soul pines for Thy salvation; I hope in Thy word. When will Thou dost judgment on my persecutors? The wicked persecuted me wrongfully; help me, O Lord my God!

Postcommunion

We who have eaten the food of eternal life beseech Thee, O Lord, that what we take by mouth, we may strive after with pure minds. Through our Lord . . .

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, October 26th: \$ 4, 294.00

Total for the Month of October: \$ 15, 640.00

**Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with
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All checks made out to "Our Lady of Czestochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, **\$1200/ week** is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, November 3rd**: All Souls Day, Sung Mass at 6:30 pm
 - **Friday, November 7th**: *First Friday of the Month*. Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Merrillville.
 - **Sunday, November 9th**: Social Hour after Mass at Millennium Hall.
- ⇒ **Please consider a \$2 donation per person to help cover expenses.**

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

BY ST. GERTRUDE

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.