

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today, November 9th:** Social Hour after Mass at Millennium Hall.
⇒ Please consider a \$2 donation per person to help cover expenses.
- **Friday, December 5th:** *First Friday of the Month.* Confessions at 6:00 pm and Holy Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Merrillville.

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.

2025 CHRISTMAS CARDS

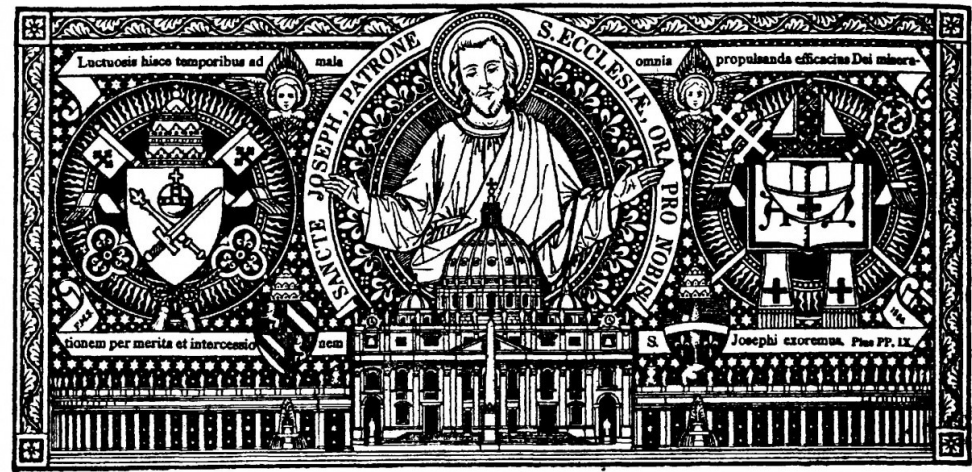
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Each card recipient will be remembered by the U.S. Provincial Superior at Holy Mass on Christmas Day.

Packs of 10 Christmas Cards are available for \$20.00

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Sunday, November 9th, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Archbasilica

Introit

How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven; and it shall be called the court of God. How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father . . .

How awesome is this place! . . .

Collect

O God, Who for us bring each year the recurrence of the consecration day of this Thy holy temple, and always bring us back safely to the sacred rites, hear the prayers of Thy people and grant that whoever enters this temple to pray for blessings, may rejoice in having obtained whatever he sought.

Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

O God, our refuge and our strength, the very source of holiness, heed the devout prayers of Thy Church, and grant that what we seek in faith we may obtain in fact.

Epistle

Revelation 21:2-5

In those days, I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Behold the dwelling of God with men, and He will dwell with them. And they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away. And He Who was sitting on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new!

Gradual & Alleluia

This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof. O God, before Whom stands the choir of angels, give ear to the prayers of Thy servants. Alleluia, alleluia. I will worship at Thy holy temple and give thanks to Thy name. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered and was passing through Jericho. And behold there was a man named Zacchaeus; and he was a leading publican, and he was rich. And he was trying to see Jesus, Who He was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay in your house today. And he made haste and came down, and welcomed Him joyfully. And upon seeing it all began to murmur, saying, He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner. But Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, Behold, Lord, I give one-half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold. Jesus said to him, Today salvation has come to this house, since he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Offertory

O Lord God, in the simplicity of my heart I have joyfully offered all these things; and I have seen with great joy Thy people which are here present: O God of Israel, keep this will, alleluia.

Secret

Look with favor upon our prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that as we offer our prayers before Thee, we may, with Thy help attain eternal rewards. Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Grant, O merciful God, that this saving sacrifice may always free us from sin, and protect us from all that works against us.

Communion

My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord; in it everyone who asks receives: and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that in this place which we, all unworthy, have dedicated to Thy name, Thou will give a favorable hearing to all who petition Thee.

Through our Lord . . .

Commemoration of Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

We who have received the gift of Thy blessed sacrament, O Lord, humbly pray that what Thou hast taught us to do in commemoration of Thee, may profit and help us in our weakness.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, November 2nd: \$ 4, 807.00

Total for the Month of November: \$ 7, 301.00

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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!

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"In heaven, He will ravish us with the beauty of his wisdom. Then... He will unveil to us the reasons, means, and motives of all that has taken place in this world to effect our eternal salvation."