

Creation (Continued from last time)

As a conclusion of these few considerations on Divine Wisdom in the plan of creation, let us recall that the work of sanctification of souls here below, that the exercise of charity by the practice of the commandments of love against the spirit of the flesh, the spirit of the world and of the devil, is attributed particularly to the Holy Ghost, Spirit of Love. St. Gregory, in the lessons of the Feast of Pentecost, eloquently and forcefully expresses this link between the love of God and the observance of the Commandments, relying on the words of Our Lord Himself: “Si quis diligit me sermonem meum servabit, et Pater meus diliget eum et ad eum veniemus et mansionem apud eum faciemus — If anyone love Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and will make our abode with him” (Jn 14:23), and on the words of St. John in his epistles: “Qui dicit, diligo Deum et mandata ejus non custodit, mendax est — He who saith that he loveth God and keepeth not His Commandments, is a liar” (Jn 2:4, I Jn. 4:20).

O Jesus, O Mary, help us to accomplish this request of the Our Father, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven,” so that our souls might become the temple of the Holy Trinity today, and for eternity!

Let us, priests or future priests of the Lord, live in the active presence of the omnipresent and all-powerful God. May we be able to see in the Eucharist, God, Creator and Redeemer, the Jesus of the crib, the Jesus of Nazareth, the Jesus Prophet, Priest and King, teaching His future priests and ordaining them before ascending the Cross, the Jesus Who rises from the dead, Who ascends to Heaven and sends the Spirit of Love to found His Church, His Spouse, His Mystical Body and draw its members to Heaven!

May we acquire a missionary spirit, transmitting this Divine Fire to souls by the example of a living faith which returns everything to God and to Jesus Christ, enlightening souls on the infinite wisdom of God, His goodness, His mercy, accustoming souls to humility before God, to adore His will, to totally depend upon Him, associating souls with the conquest of the reign of Our Lord, of His Sacred Heart and of the reign of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday 23rd August. Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Monday 24th August. St. Bartholomew. (2nd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Tuesday 25th August. St. Louis IX. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Wednesday 26th August. Ferial. (4th cl.) *Comm. St. Zephyrinus*

7:15 am Low Mass

Thursday 27th August. St. Joseph Calasanctius. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Friday 28th August. St. Augustine. (3rd cl.) *Comm. St. Hermes*

7:15 am Low Mass

7:00 pm Way of the Cross

Saturday 29th August. Beheading of St. John the Baptist. (3rd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

Sunday 30th August. Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Rosters			
Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
23 rd August	Ignacio Family	HCP	HCP
30 th August	Cecile Stocker/Liz	HCP	HCP
6 th September	Gulapa Family	Liz	HCP
13 th September	Quiboloy Family	Cecile Stocker	Nikolina
Altar Serving			
23 rd August	Ac1: Gabriel Gulapa	Ac2: Riley Ignacio	
30 th August	Ac1: Br. Francis	Ac2: Br. Xavier	
6 th September	MC: Kevin Murphy	Th: Francois O'Neill	
<i>Sung Mass</i>	Ac1: Riley Ignacio	Ac2: Gabriel Gulapa	
13 th September	Br. Francis		

Announcements

Holy Souls

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Theresa Ashelford, Bernice King, Olive Barnes, Alice Quinlan, Gwendoline Simos, Joyce Kelley, Michael DeMeaune, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Catechism Classes

Today, Sunday 23rd August, there will be Catechism after the 10:00 am Mass for children and adults.

Prayers for the Holy Souls

Next Sunday, the 5th Sunday of the month, after the 10:00am Mass, a Rosary will be prayed in the cemetery chapel for the Holy Souls.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

The next training for Altar boys will be on Sunday 6th September, after the 10:00am Mass.

Confession times at Holy Cross

Sunday 7:30am – 8:00 am & 9:15-10:00 am

1st Fridays: 11:00am-11:25am

Saturday 7:30am – 8:00am