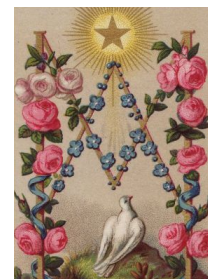


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 Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



September 11, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY • PENTECOST XIV

¶ THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Name of Mary. The Oblates of the Holy Face begin their novitiate today and receive their religious names. The Investiture Ceremony takes place after the High Mass. Please pray for them and the success of this apostolate. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ GREAT FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tomorrow is the feast of the Holy Name of Mary itself. On **Wednesday** we keep the great feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On **Thursday** we honor the Seven Sorrows of Mary, the second great devotion of September. On **Saturday** we honor St. Francis' stigmata with Masses at 7:30 & 8:20 AM.

¶ FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Tuesday's 7:15 PM Rosary Procession could easily be overlooked, as it is a school night in September, and the nights are now longer and cooler. Please remember! Bring the children after supper to our Union Centre Blvd. meeting place at First Watch parking lot and pray with us. Better yet, come for the Mass at 5:45, and drive over to Union Centre. See you there.

Card of Thanks

To each of you who prayed for us or kept us in your thoughts during our recent illness—our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

— Dave & MaryAnn Marko



Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

María Raimond Hinnners – special intention
 (Maureen Scanlon)

¶ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rosary Sunday: October 2
Forty Hours: October 21-23
All Saints Sunday Procession & Party: October 30

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail next Sunday. Our Sunday Catechism Classes resume at 10:40 AM. There will be no Vespers due to the **Parish Picnic** at Sharon Woods Park. Everyone is invited! Join us anytime between 1-5 PM at the Council Bluffs Shelter. We're providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Bring a dish to share or a favorite game if you would like.

📖 **Set Your Missal: Low Masses:** Pentecost XV, second collect of St. Joseph Cupertino. Trinity Preface. **High Mass:** Solemnity of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XV. Third collect of St. Joseph Cupertino. Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Michael Dallen, and all of our sick and shut in.

DID YOU KNOW? The parking spaces along the cloister have always been reserved for our religious and staff on weekdays, and they are humbly grateful for your kind consideration in leaving these spots open for their use.

Collection Report

Sunday, September 4th.....\$7,167.18
 Second Collection.....\$2,400.00

MARIA

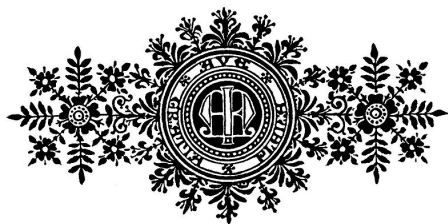
THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

Just as the salvation of the world began with the Hail Mary, so the salvation of each individual is bound up with it. This prayer...brought to a dry and barren world the Fruit of Life, and if well said, will cause the Word of God to take root in the soul and bring forth Jesus, the Fruit of Life...the Hail Mary is a heavenly dew which waters the earth of our soul and makes it bear its fruit in due season. The soul which is not watered by this heavenly dew bears no fruit but only thorns and briars, and merits only God's condemnation...

We know from experience that those who show positive signs of being among the elect appreciate and love the Hail Mary and are always glad to say it. The closer they are to God, the more they love this prayer... I do not know how this should be, but it is perfectly true; and I know no surer way of discovering whether a person belongs to God than by finding out if he loves saying the Hail Mary and the rosary...

It is the perfect compliment the most High God paid to Mary through His archangel in order to win her Heart. So powerful was the effect of this greeting upon her, on account of its hidden delights, that despite her great humility, she gave her consent to the incarnation of the Word. If you say the Hail Mary properly, this compliment will infallibly earn you Mary's good will.

— St. Louis de Montfort



ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 2nd

Fr. Lehtoranta will speak about parish activities, the Sodality and the Oblates

\$10 each or \$35 a Family



Beautiful Drawing Prizes

Vintage BV Mary Statue,
Sick Call Crucifix,
Assumption of BV Mary
Picture



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1-5 PM in Sharon Woods Park, Council Bluffs Shelter.

We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Bring a dish to share or a favorite game if you would like, but most of all, bring yourself!

AND MARY WAS HER NAME

He was hers, she was His Mother
The bond shared between the two,
Could never be equaled by any
others

She knew right away, what would be
her part
As told by Simeon, a sword would
pierce her Heart

She'd share much more with Him
than just flesh and blood
She'd share in His sufferings and
the shedding of that "Most Precious
Blood"

With each crack of the whip that
tore His flesh apart
There was a silent scream from a
"Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart"

And on the way when they would
meet eye to eye
Even with eyes swollen with tears
It would be her loving smile that
would help Him get by

And with each thud of the hammer
that nailed His limbs to the wood
There'd be a prayerful plea to
change places with Him if she could

And as He looked upon her as He
hung on the tree
What was most comforting to Him
was that for all eternity
He knew who the one He would be
calling "Mother" would be

And Mary was her Name!

— John Seyfried



Last Sunday was our last of the High Masses sung by the people. I thank all of you for your devotion as you sang so well. The men's schola and parish choir take over starting today, the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary and the Investiture of our Oblates of the Holy Face.

Sr. Grace started her first days teaching in the grade school and **Sr. Cecilia** continues her duties in the sacristy. Regina Simpson has graciously agreed to assemble the flower arrangements for the altar. Flowers are among the most beautiful altar decorations, in my opinion. Fr. Francis Borgia, a Capuchin, used to say: "God has left us from Paradise three things: the stars, the flowers and the eyes of a child." How true! Fr. Gihl goes on to explain: "In fact, flowers have in God's creation a place entirely their own; they are on the globe of the earth what the stars are in the canopy of heaven—uneffaced traces of a former world, the earthly Paradise, the least affected by the curse of sin. In the splendor of their colors, in their fragrance, they are revelations of the beauty and goodness of God, emblems of his benevolence, images of His first, true designs." Flowers also symbolize the different virtues which should adorn our immortal souls. They silently urge us to make our hearts into gardens for God with the flowers of virtue. They encourage us to practice those virtues which lead us to eternal Paradise.

Our Lady's birthday—her 2,035th—was well celebrated. Never before have we had so many in attendance at the beautifully sung Solemn High Mass! The church was filled, much to my edification; and every table was taken at the party afterwards. We even ran out of pizza and cupcakes—always a good sign! I do hope our children learn to love Our Lady and her feast days. She will most certainly lead them to heaven, as long as they don't neglect her. Parents, impress this truth upon them, above all, by your own example.

We here at St. Gertrude's will open a seminary to train true Catholic priests. The starting date is Monday, September 26th. We have been planning this for quite some time now and are finally ready. Seminarians will receive a thorough training with all the required Philosophy, Dogmatic and Moral Theology. They will also be taught courses in Sacred Scripture, and other required courses, too many to be named here. But we will also give them a practical course in Liturgy and Pastoral Theology, so very necessary in these days. They will also be in an atmosphere apt to foster a life of discipline and prayer. Do pray for us as we add this arduous task to our already busy apostolate. It will be a challenge, but

by the grace of God, we're up for it!

The season of church picnics is here.

Fr. McKenna has one scheduled at St. Hugh's in Milwaukee this Sunday and another at St. Teresa of Avila Mission in Grand Forks, North Dakota, this week. Our own is taking place next Sunday, the 18th of September. I hope you have reserved the date. It should be a good time for all.

Yours in Our Lady's Immaculate Heart,

Bishop McGuire



Queen of Angels, thou art our Queen also; accept us as thy liegemen. On this day, when the first movement of thy holy soul was towards God, and the first smile of thy lovely eyes was for thy happy parents, may holy Anne allow us to kneel and kiss thy little hand, already filled with the divine bounties of which thou art the predestined dispenser. And now, grow up, sweet little one! Let thy feet be strengthened to crush the serpent, and thy arms to carry the treasure of the world! Angels and men, the whole of nature, God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, all are awaiting the solemn moment, when Gabriel may fly down from heaven, to hail thee full of grace, and bring thee the message of Eternal Love. Amen.

THE STUDY OF THE CRUCIFIX



You will find untold consolation and wisdom in the study of the Crucifix. St. Augustine calls the Crucifix the Book of the Elect. Surely one of our constant and most delightful occupations in heaven shall be the study of the undying love of Jesus for us in His Sacred Passion and Death. How excellent the reward God shall bestow upon those who during life consoled and comforted Him upon the Cross.

From your Crucifix you can learn more than from any spiritual book. Jesus Christ Himself wrote the Book of the Crucifix. He wrote it with His wounds, and with His Blood. When completed, He dedicated it to you. If a renowned author were to dedicate to you one of his books, would you not gladly familiarize yourself with what he wrote? Would you not feel indebted to him all your life? Would you not treasure that book amongst your dearest possessions? How much then should be your love and esteem for the greatest of all books written by God, Himself, the Crucifix? God the Father wrote the book of the world. In it we read numberless lessons of His Power, but He left it to His Divine Son to write the Book of the Cross. What would become of the world were it not redeemed by the Cross? All the saints read the Book of the Cross. It was from it that they received their incentives to the practice of every virtue.

MON 9/12/22 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
8:00 AM Low Mass †Sr. M. Gerard Vincent – 20th anniversary 9/12 (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
11:25 AM High Mass September Marian Intentions
5:00 PM Low Mass †Sr. Gerard Vincent, †Bee L, †Vivian W. (*C. Simpson family*)

TUE 9/13/22 FERIAL DAY
7:00 AM Low Mass Fr. McKenna (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Mary Beth Grumblatt (*M.E.G.*)
11:25 AM High Mass Purgatorial Society
5:45 PM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Bishop Dolan (*Brian Parnell*)
7:15 PM Fatima Rosary Procession

WED 9/14/22 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
7:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Simpson (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (*Mary Beth Grumblatt*)
11:25 AM High Mass Thanksgiving to God, saints & angels & Souls in Purgatory (*Keith & Mary Christensen*)
5:10 PM Low Mass In thanksgiving (*S. Kurtz*)

THU 9/15/22 SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY
 ST. NICOMEDES, M
7:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Brueggemann (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Thank you, dear Jesus & Mother! (*ETG*)
11:25 AM Solemn High Mass September Marian Intentions
5:00 PM Low Mass Our deceased relatives (*Mr. & Mrs. Wilker*)

FRI 9/16/22 SS. CORNELIUS, P & CYPRIAN, BPMm
 SS. EUPHEMIA, LUCY & GEMINIANUS, MM
7:00 AM Low Mass †Mike Briggs (*The Wilker Family*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Lehtoranta (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)
11:05 AM Confessions
11:25 AM High Mass †Mike Briggs – 1st anniversary of death (*Michael Simpson*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass †Michael Briggs – 1st anniversary (*A.M.B.*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction

SAT 9/17/22 STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS
7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Souls entrusted to my care (*Collin Smith*)
8:10 AM Salve & Sermon
8:20 AM High Mass Special Intention (*Bob & Becky*)

SUN 9/18/22 SOLEMNITY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY • PENTECOST XV • ST. JOSEPH CUPERTINO, C
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (*Mr. & Mrs. Wilker*)
9:00 AM High Mass Conversion & salvation of family (*Alex Ball*)
10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Pete Peterson (*Kirby & Jean Bischel*)

SEVEN EASY ACTS OF REPARATION TO JESUS ON THE CROSS

1. Kiss your Crucifix lovingly, in reparation for the kiss of Judas.
2. Keep silence when falsely accused, in reparation for the false accusations made against Him.
3. When you genuflect, offer it in reparation for those who mocked Him as a false king.
4. Bow your head reverently at the Holy Name of Jesus, in reparation for the defiant wagging of heads of those beneath the Cross.
5. Deny yourself something in taste for food or drink, in reparation for the sins which cause His terrible thirst.
6. Follow the priest in the ceremonies of Holy Mass devoutly, offering the Holy Mass in reparation for the insults Jesus received at His death.
7. Accept each cross He sends, as a means of making reparation for your own sins, and the sins of others.

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE



O Immaculate Mary, when we venerate thee under the gracious title of Mother of Confidence, how our hearts overflow with the sweetest consolation, how we are moved to hope for every good gift from thee! That such a name should have been given to thee is a sign that none have recourse to thee in vain. Re-

ceive, then, with a mother's compassion, these acts of homage, with which we earnestly pray thee to be propitious to us in every necessity. Above all, we ask thee to make us live ever united to thee and thy divine Son Jesus. Under thy escort we shall safely walk along the straight road; and so shall it be our lot to hear on the last day of our lives those consoling words: Come, O faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord. Amen.

SERVERS

FRI 9/16 5:45 PM LOW: Simpsons
SAT 9/17 7:30 AM LOW: P. Omlor
8:20 AM HIGH: D. Simpson, Kolenichs
SUN 9/18 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: T. Lawrence, C. Richesson **TH:** P. Omlor
ACS: T. England, J. McGinnis **TORCH:** I. Smith, C. Van Der Putten, C. & B. McGinnis, M. & N. Kolenich
11:30 AM LOW: McCloereys
5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

1:00 PM Parish Picnic at Sharon Woods Park
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

Mass offered privately by Bp. McGuire on 9/10:
 Erin Ribar – full recovery of health (*Anita Swinney*)