

ACT OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Most sweet Jesus, Whose overflowing charity for men is requited by so much forgetfulness, negligence and contempt, behold us prostrate before Thine altar eager to repair by a special act of homage the cruel indifference and injuries, to which Thy loving Heart is everywhere subject.

Mindful alas! that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, we humbly ask Thy pardon and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation not only for our own personal offenses, but also for the sins of those, who, straying far from the path of salvation, refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow Thee, their Shepherd and Leader, or, renouncing the vows of their baptism, have cast off the sweet yoke of Thy Law.

We are now resolved to expiate each and every deplorable outrage committed against Thee; we are determined to make amends for the manifold offenses against Christian modesty in unbecoming dress and behavior, for all the foul seductions laid to ensnare the feet of the innocent, for the frequent violations of Sundays and holidays, and the shocking blasphemies uttered against Thee and Thy Saints.

We wish also to make amends for the insults to which Thy Vicar on earth and Thy priests are subjected, for the profanation, by conscious neglect or terrible acts of sacrilege, of the very Sacrament of Thy Divine Love; and lastly for the public crimes of nations who resist the rights and teaching authority of the Church which Thou hast founded.

Would, O divine Jesus, we were able to wash away such abominations with our blood. We now offer, in reparation for these violations of Thy divine honor, the satisfaction Thou once made to Thy eternal Father on the cross and which Thou continuest to renews daily on our altars; we offer it in union with the acts of atonement of Thy Virgin Mother and all the Saints and of the pious faithful on earth; and we sincerely promise to make recompense, as far as we can with the help of Thy grace, for all neglect of Thy great love and for the sins we and others have committed in the past.

Henceforth we will live a life of unwavering faith, of purity of conduct, of perfect observance of the precepts of the gospel and especially that of charity. We promise to the best of our power to prevent others from offending Thee and to bring as many as possible to follow Thee.

O loving Jesus, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our model in reparation, deign to receive the voluntary offering we make of this act of expiation; and by the crowning gift of perseverance keep us faithful unto death in our duty and the allegiance we owe to Thee, so that we may one day come to that happy home, where Thou with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, God, world without end. Amen.



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External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Introit

The thoughts of His Heart are to all generations: to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Glory be to the Father . . .

The thoughts of His Heart . . .

Collect

O God, Who in the Heart of Thy Son, wounded by our sins, mercifully lavish upon us the infinite riches of love, grant, we beseech Thee, that as we offer Him the faithful service of our devotion, we may also show forth fitting reparation. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

Brethren: To me, the very least of all saints, there was given this grace, to announce among the Gentiles the good tidings of the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to enlighten all men as to what is the dispensation of the mystery which has been hidden from eternity in God, Who created all things; in order that through the Church there be made known to the Principalities and the Powers in the heavens the manifold wisdom of God according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Him we have assurance and confident access through faith in Him. For this reason I bend

my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

Gradual & Alleluia

Good and upright is the Lord; thus He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice; He teaches the humble His way. Alleluia, alleluia. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am meek, and humble of heart: and you will find rest for your souls. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 19:31-37

At that time, the Jews, since it was the Preparation Day, in order that the bodies might not remain upon the cross on the Sabbath—for that Sabbath was a solemn day—besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other, who had been crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs; but one of the soldiers opened His side with a lance, and immediately there came out blood and water. And he who saw it has borne witness, and his witness is true; and he knows that he tells the truth, that you also may believe. For these things came to pass that the Scripture might be fulfilled, Not a bone of Him shall you break. And again another Scripture says, They shall look upon Him Whom they have pierced.

Offertory

My heart expected reproach and misery; I looked for sympathy, but there was none; and for comforters, and I found none.

Secret

Look, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the Heart of Thy well-beloved Son, with its boundless love, so that what we offer, may be an acceptable gift in Thy sight and an atonement for our sins. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

One of the soldiers opened His side with a lance, and immediately there came out blood and water.

Postcommunion

May Thy sacrament, O Lord Jesus, give us holy zeal, so that, seeing the sweetness of Thy most loving Heart, we may learn to despise the things of earth and love those of heaven. Through our Lord. . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“Truly, God’s love is seated within the Savior’s Heart as on a royal throne. He beholds through the cleft of His pierced side all the hearts of the children of men. His Heart is the king of hearts, and He keeps His eyes fixed on our hearts. Just as those who peer through a lattice see clearly while they themselves are only half seen, so too the divine love within that Heart, or rather that Heart of divine love, always clearly sees our hearts and looks on them with the eyes of love, while we do not see Him, but only half see Him. If we could see Him as His is, O God, since we are mortals, we would die for love of Him, just as when He was in mortal flesh He died for us, and just as He would still die for us were He not now immortal.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, June 18th:

- External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass at 8am, followed by exposition, litany, Act of Reparation and Benediction.
- Annual Second Collection to Benefit the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Sovereign Priest.

Friday, July 7th: First Friday of the Month. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph’s Church, Dyer.

BURSAR’S BOX

Sunday, June 4th: \$ 3, 557.00

Sunday, June 11th: \$ 5, 128.00

Total for the Month : \$ 8, 685.00

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