

## THE MONTH OF MARY AND MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

*As the devout servants of Mary usually have three times in each day to venerate her; morning, noon and evening; and in every week a day, that is Saturday; so in every year it seems reasonable for them to consecrate to her one whole month. This coming Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> we recall in a special way her apparition at Fatima. I strongly encourage you to mark the day with special devotion to Our Lady, by prayer, fasting and making other sacrifices, in particular by reciting the holy rosary, litany of our lady and the following prayer:*

### Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Holy Virgin Mary, our Mother and Queen, who didst appear at Fatima and didst promise, if thy requests were heeded, to convert Russia and bring peace to the world, I respond to thy call. I consecrate myself to thine Immaculate Heart, wanting to remember unceasingly that I belong to thee and that thou canst dispose of me for the Reign of the Sacred Heart of thy divine Son.

I promise thee, in reparation for the sins thou hast so painfully deplored: to offer each day the sacrifices necessary for the Christian fulfillment of my daily duties; and to recite each day a part of the Rosary, uniting myself to the mysteries of the life of Jesus and thine own.

Our Lady of Fatima, keep me faithful.

Saint Joseph, help me to serve.

Saint Michael, defend me in battle.

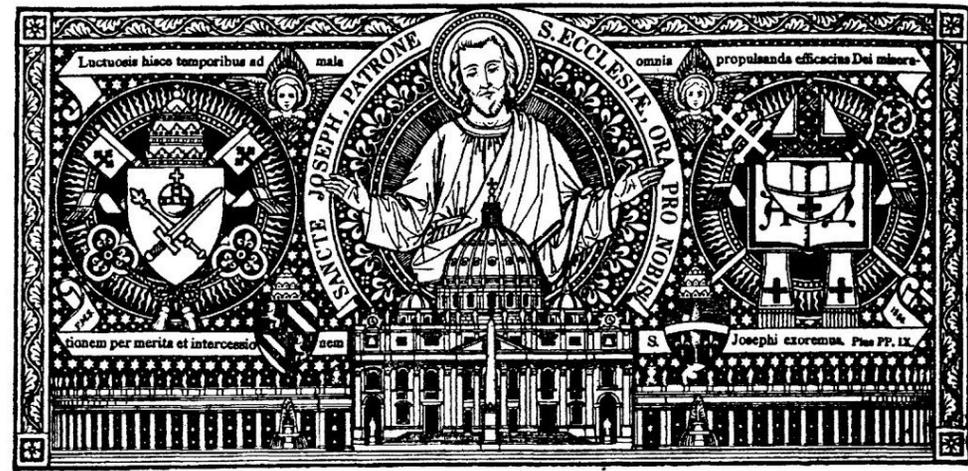
### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Third Sunday after Easter**

#### Introit

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia, sing ye a psalm to His Name, alleluia; give glory to His praise, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Say unto God: How terrible are Thy works, O Lord! In the multitude of Thy strength Thy enemies shall lie to Thee.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Shout with joy to God . . .

#### Collect

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth, to the intent that they may return unto the way of righteousness, grant unto all that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same. Through our Lord . . .

#### Lesson

*I Peter II, 11-19*

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain from carnal desires which war against the soul, having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the

day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good. For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. He hath sent redemption to His people: Thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead, the third day. Alleluia .

#### Gospel

*John XVI, 16-22*

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the disciples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and: because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith: A little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him; and He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembered no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

#### Offertory

Praise the Lord, O my soul, in my life I will praise the Lord: as long as I shall live, alleluia.

#### Secret

Confer on us, O Lord, by these mysteries the moderation of our earthly desires: and teach us to love the things of heaven. Through our Lord . . .

#### Communion

A little while, and now you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you

shall see Me: because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

#### Postcommunion

May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, we ask, refresh us with spiritual nourishment, and preserve us with bodily assistance. Through our Lord . . .



#### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"We sometimes must take a step back in order to better leap forward."*

#### ONLINE GIVING

It is possible to contribute to the work of the Institute of Christ the King at St. Joseph's Oratory and in the Diocese of Gary by giving online. If writing a check or putting cash in the collection baskets on Sunday isn't your thing or too difficult to remember, please consider giving this way. It is also possible to set up recurring payments. Visit our website: <https://institute-christ-king.org/hammond-home/> and click on the "Donate" tab on the right side of the burgundy banner at the top of the page.

#### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$2, 725.00

**April total : \$11, 797.00**

**May total to date: \$2, 725.00**

**Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with *Hammond* on the memo line. All checks made out to "St. Joseph's" are given to the parish. Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph's Parish.**

**Total raised last week for the Good Shepherd Seminary Collection:**

**\$3, 109.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

