

“See the wonderful work of His love and His desire to be with you! This desire is so great that He promises salvation to those who receive Him and threatens with damnation those who refuse Him. You need Jesus very much, more than you realize. Do you feel weak when you are tempted to sin? In Communion you will find strength. Do you feel unworthy to receive the Bread of Angels? Remember that confession prepares you to receive Jesus worthily. In mission countries, some Christians make long, dangerous journeys in order to receive Holy Communion. Go once in a while to visit Him, to be alone with Him. Go often to receive Him, and do not be content with just one Communion a year. Not to want the Food of your soul is a sign that something is wrong. How do you make this desire grow? Simply by going to Communion often, even daily. How much better you will be when you eat often of this Bread which is the banquet of love, the fountain of grace, and the pledge of salvation!

“O Jesus, I thank You for having given me the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood. I ask Your pardon for having neglected You. From now on, to make up for this offense, I want to visit You more often, and I promise to receive You more frequently into my heart.”

“JESUS SAID: ‘I am the Living Bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this Bread he shall live forever; and the Bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His Blood, you shall not have life in you. He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has life everlasting and I will raise him up on the last day. For My Flesh is food indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me and I in him.’”

“You have repented, you have confessed your sins, and Jesus has come to make your soul holy again. If you could see this soul of yours now! Those sins, those horrible stains, and that mark of damnation, all have disappeared, and all heaven looks upon you with joy. Jesus said, ‘No one, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.’ Now that you have broken with sin, do not turn back. You are forgiven, but you are not yet saved. To be saved, you must do more than just make a start; you must persevere to the end. Do not be afraid, though. He Who has done so much to see you return, will do even more to see you persevere. Do you feel weak? Jesus knows that you can do nothing if you are left to yourself. That is why He says, ‘Ask, and it shall be given to you.’ He promises to give you all the help you need, but you must ask Him for it in prayer. Are you timid, afraid? Ask Him for courage. Are you weak? Ask Him for strength. Are you tempted? Ask Him for victory. How many were weaker than you, and greater sinners, and yet overcame their weakness! How did they do it? By prayer. The Christian who prays well, lives well. Pray confidently, without allowing yourself to be discouraged, and you will see. How many sins you could have avoided by turning to prayer for help! ‘He who prays will certainly be saved. He who does not pray will just as certainly be lost,’ warns St. Alphonsus Liguori.

“O Jesus, You have promised to give everything to him who asks, and I know that You are faithful to Your promises. How much I regret that I have not come to You sooner! Give me the grace to love prayer, and give me faith and trust so that I may pray always.”

“JESUS SAID: ‘Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you.’ ‘And all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you shall receive.’ ‘Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.’ ‘Amen, amen, I say to you, if you ask the Father anything in My Name, He will give it to you.’” □

1. **CATECHISM CLASS:** Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
2. Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Ransom (Roman Calendar).
3. **N.B.:** Contrary to our strict policy of silence concerning ecclesiastical and political matters, the confusion and spiritual harm caused by the spreading of false information about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass demands a charitable word of caution to all conscientious Roman Catholics. Please read today’s “Thought to Remember.”
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. Let us pray for EVERYONE.
5. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard’s schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: For Judy Ladle
 - TUESDAY: Special intention of Amanda Dan
 - WEDNESDAY: For an Unknown Man
 - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 - FRIDAY: For Maurino Genzalez
 - SATURDAY: Special intention of James Reichard

A Thought To Remember ...

The arguers for the “*Motu Proprio* Mass”
have justified their positions on all the particulars they argue about except one:
THE VALIDITY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION.