

1. Tomorrow, September 14, 1998 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The effort that is being made to discredit Christ and His holy work of Redemption is truly remarkable. As we all know, at the present time within the frame work of the catholic church, the Crucifix is now, in certain religious orders, replaced with a totum pole dedicated to Earth, Fire, Wind and Water. This certainly goes beyond the limits of insanity, yet it is, not only accepted, but approved - apparently - by those in the power structure of the catholic church. Therefore, tomorrow, special prayers should be recited in reparation for the base sacrileges that are being shot at the Holy Cross, and our prayer should put the question to God: "How Long, Oh Lord, How Long?!"
2. Tuesday, September 15, 1998 is the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Virgin Mother. Again, a special day for special prayers.
3. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of this week are the Fall Time Ember days, and are, therefore, days of Fast and Abstinence. Meat may be eaten once on Wednesday and Saturday, but at the main meal only. Please try to observe the Fast and the Abstinence as recommended, and again, may this be an act of reparation for the sacrileges of the present time.
4. EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius V Chapel on Sunday October 4, 1998 - this is the regular First Sunday of October.
Sunday, October 11, 1998 - - there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at ST. Pius V Chapel on that day, and this because of the Vows of Sister Veronica, O.S.B. of St. Joseph Convent. The Mass of the Vows will be in the Abbey Church at 10:00 A.M. This ceremony is a must for everyone to attend. Due to the nature of the occasion, namely the Vows of a Cloistered Nun, the Monks feel that a reception following the Mass would be inappropriate. Therefore, at the request of the Monks, there will be no reception follow the mass of the Vows.
Please pray for Sister Veronica, O.S.B. in every special way
Please pray for the welfare of St. Joseph's Convent.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Dec. Valentina Peterka
TUESDAY: Special Int. Mary Rademacher
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
THURSDAY: Vinita Kelley (B'Day)
FRIDAY: Dec. Mary Urban
SATURDAY: Dec. Eva Downey
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering: Al Sachs, Frank Nash and Manuel Gomez.