

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

When the centurion
who stood facing him
saw how he breathed
his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

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Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm

Anointing of the Sick ~ After Mass on First Friday or by
Appointment

Baptism ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism
classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~ Minimum 6 months advance notice. Please call
Parish Office.

Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.

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Parish Office Hours

8:30am ~ 5:00pm Mon-Fri



March 27, 2021 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †Stan Nitso by Knights of Columbus
†Glenn Sutter by Knights of Columbus

March 28, 2021~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Dick Jensen by The Jensen Family
†Paul O'Brien by Karen Morris
9:30a.m †Leon Labutap by Wanda Balbuena
11:30a.m. Living & deceased members of the Andrade,
Zamarripa & Valenzuela Families by The Avitia Family
5:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

March 29, 2021 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. †Paul O'Brien by Ilse Schable

March 30, 2021 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. Int. for Elred Faller by Betty Jans
For all souls in purgatory

March 31 2021 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. †Bonifacio Bagasin by Wanda Balbuena
Int. for Rosita Nagel by Elizabeth Ordway
Int. for Rubio Velesques by Raquel Goodwin

April 1, 2021~ Thursday

5:30p.m. †Jose Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena

April 2, 2021 ~ Friday

3:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:30p.m. Liturgies

April 3, 2021 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock
†Ruben Cheno by Laura Cheno

April 4, 2021 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper
†Paul O'Brien by Ann Lee
†Mazin Michael Kouza by The Kouza Family
9:30a.m. C Int for St. Vincent de Paul Society
H For the people of the Parish
11:30a.m. †Tomas Amaya by Maria Amaya
5:00p.m. †Deacon Jim Hill by Knights of Columbus

Online Membership

A program for Recruiting and Engaging New Mem-
bers within the Knights of Columbus

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This is the last week to purchase Easter lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please stop by the Parish office. Suggested donation is \$10 per plant. Plants are placed on the altar of Easter. Thank You!



**Adoration
I wait for you
An Invitation**

Adoration during Lent will be on Fridays, from 8:30am to 9:30am. There will be no evening Adoration during Lent. All are invited to come.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Sherry Zimmerman until April 5th.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Passover begins at sunset
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter



Mon, Tues, Wed (March 29-31) normal Mass times

Holy Thursday April 1 ~ The Last Supper
5:30pm

Good Friday April 2 ~ Stations of the Cross at
3:00pm Liturgies at 5:30pm

Holy Saturday April 3 ~ Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
welcoming our RCIA candidates into the church.

Easter Sunday April 4 ~ Masses at 7:30am,
9:30am in church & hall, 11:30am (Spanish) &
5:00pm



Schedule for Next Weekend

April 3/4

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Michael & Sean Ledger

Sun, 7:30a.m. Bobby Widhalm, Autumn Young

Sun, 9:30a.m. © Conner Anderson, Barry & Tess Nelson
(H) Isaac, Lucia & Max Kjolsrud

Sun, 5:00p.m. Michael & Sean Ledger, Krista Valenzuela

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) A. Lee (2) J. Tritz

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) G. O'Brien

Sun, 9:30a.m. © Daryl Lynn Funke
(H) Julian Valenzuela

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) Mo Pryor

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. David Gilcreest

Sun, 7:30a.m. Denice Spartz, Carole VanVleet

Sun, 9:30a.m. © Sean & Sheryl McGurk
(H) Cecilia Coleman

Sun, 5:00p.m. Margarita Sage, Richard Laszok

Ushers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Joe Spurgeon

Sun, 7:30a.m. Joe Spurgeon

Sun, 9:30a.m.

Sun, 5:00p.m. Mo Pryor



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| Bulletin Folding , Pat Jensen | 803-1052 |
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| Dancers Etc. , Doris Sims | 417-0092 |
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| 5pm Sat, 730am & 930am Sun | |
| 11:30 am Sun, Gloria Dutton | 378-3486 |
| 5 pm Sun, Mo Pryor | 335-6056 |
| You Are Not Alone , Vern Smith | 685-3591 |

We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and **family members who are HOSPITALIZED or CRITICALLY ILL. Names of CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS and FAMILY are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.**

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim & Sharon Mabery #105, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Judy Carroll #111, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Gregory Coleman (son of Cecilia Coleman #119), Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), Arlene Chepinski #108, Cynthia Cary #124, John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125), Juan Lozano #103, Janet Smith (sister of Suzanne DeRosier #119), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Marie Sloup #110, Shay Lamoreaux (grandson of Teresa Mullen #114), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Palmer Drews #118, Roy Rios (brother of Ana Escamilla #114), Felix Zeugner #107, Ralph Gosselin #107, Calla Kindred #105, Jim Perry #124, Barbara Slaughter #116, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller #105), Frank Chavarria #108, Cathy Lowe (friends of Jan Ross #104), Ginny Sciarrino-Miller #112, Hugh Richards #118, Donna Jaime #123

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-11 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 2021

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| March 1-2 | \$2,235.76 |
| March 3-9 | \$8,912.00 |
| March 10-16 | \$4,843.00 |
| March 17-23 | \$5,804.00 |
| March 24-30 | \$ |
| March 31 | |

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| Total Church Contributions | \$21,794.76 |
| OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp. | \$ 779.00 |
| Support Our School | \$1,421.00 |
| Other Church Contributions | \$838.00 |

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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| Total Church Contributions | \$229,007.80 |
| Total Other Church Contributions | \$12,817.12 |
| Total Parish Activities/ Other Income | \$10,362.79 |
| Total YTD Contributions/Income | \$252,187.71 |
| YTD Expenses | \$259,087.57 |
| Total year to date income | - \$6,899.86 |

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00

Contribution % to date of goal **60.04%**

Current No. of OLM Families: 986



Marriage Tip of the Week

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.” (John 8:7)
 One can't be married without noticing the other's faults. Knowing our own faults, however, can help us be more gentle toward our spouse.



Join us for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY on April 11th at 2:30pm in the church as we have Adoration, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction.



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28 Marzo 2021 Domingo de Ramos

Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana



"Aquel de ustedes que esté libre de pecado, que tire la primera piedra." (Juan 8:7) Uno no puede casarse sin darse cuenta de las fallas del otro. Sin embargo, conocer nuestras propias faltas puede ayudarnos a ser más amables con nuestro cónyuge.

Columbario Madre Teresa



Si usted está considerando planificar con anticipación para un lugar de descanso final o está en necesidad de un nicho para un ser querido, por favor considere nuestro columbario Madre Teresa. Tenemos nichos disponibles en varias categorías de precios diferentes.

Comuníquese con Donna en la oficina parroquial al número 378-2720 para obtener más información.



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Para ayudar a decorar para la Pascua. Por favor llame a la oficina. La donación sugerida para la planta es 10 dólares.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families with food & utility assistance.

OLM Council 10799



Grand Knight ~ Tom Stevenson
559-1809

Brothers, we are still observing the rules of our diocese and our state council guidelines. **Continue to be healthy and safe.** Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) On-Line Exemplifications. Supreme is pleased to invite you to a special, online ceremony of admission and advancement. These ceremonies, known as exemplifications, are normally done in person. However, due to current social distancing precautions, we now offer these ceremonies online. You may participate in any one of the following scheduled events. After the 30-minute ceremony, you will be a third-degree Knight of Columbus. To participate in the ceremony immediately, use the "On Demand" link and the 30 minute ceremony will start upon completion of your registration. **Note:** Contact Financial Secretary James Tomko for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: james.tomko@cox.net or call 249-6492.

- Council Officer Mtg is scheduled for **Mon/5 April in the OLM Upper Hall @ 6:30pm**. Mask and social distancing apply.
- Council Mtg is scheduled for **Thurs/8 April in the OLM Activity Hall- Rosary @ 6:30, Mtg @ 7pm**. Election selections. Mask and social distancing apply.
- OLM Blood Drive is scheduled to **Sat/10 April** from 8am-2pm in the OLM Hall. Please contact Tom Whipp for registration at e-mail: ddt13@cox.net or HP: 378-1927.
- AZ Annual Drawing To Support Local Charities tickets will not be mailed due to the restrictions in accordance with postal codes. Current Charity Drawing results, collection so far is \$1,100 which is only 8% of the membership. In order to raise up to \$4,000 I'm asking for 30% or more of the membership to participate this year. Please contact Chuck Everding at cdeverding@msn.com or 520.234.4120 for more detail and to request tickets. Watch your email for updates.

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or, please contact (Chuck Everding) either by email cdeverding@msn.com or cell 520.234.4120.



**All Saints Catholic School
School News!**

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Any and all donations to our school are greatly appreciated! God Bless you!

Registration is open for SY 2021-2022 for all grades. There are plenty of scholarship opportunities! If you have any questions please call 520 378-7012.

Ticket sales for the Jim Click Raffle will begin now for 2021. Tickets are available in the school or parish office. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. All proceeds will stay here at the school.



GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Mark 14:1-15:47
Surrender to God's Will
March 28**

Adults: When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?

Children/Youth: *When is it hardest for you to obey?*

**Next Week's Gospel Preparation
Easter Sunday, John 20:1-9
Hope of Salvation
April 4**



**MOTHER TERESA
COLUMBARIUM**

If you are considering planning ahead for a final resting place or are in need of a niche now for a loved one, please consider our Mother Teresa Columbarium. We have niches

available in several different price categories. Please contact Donna in the Parish office at 378-2720 for more information.



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a

witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity!

"It is so hard to admit that one is a sinner: it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard.

But it is harder to hang there."
(Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

**"Listen to me...
Who have been borne by me
From before your birth, carried
from the womb;
Even to your old age I am he,
And to gray hairs I will carry you.
I have made and I will bear,
I will carry and will save."**

Feast of Divine Mercy: Sunday, April 11, 2021

"Turn to my mercy". . . words spoken by Jesus in private revelations to a simple, humble nun, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, during the 1930's in Poland. As an uneducated, sickly nun, she humbly performed her convent chores of cook, gardener, and gatekeeper. She had frequent mystical experiences during which Jesus invited her to announce anew the gospel message of God's mercy.

Jesus requested His desire that His Divine Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. **"On that day I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of mercy."**

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus requested confession, communion and a novena of prayers beginning Good Friday and ending on the Feast. **"You will recite it for nine days on the beads of the rosary . . ."**

"On each day you will bring to my heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of my mercy. On each day you beg my father for the strength of my bitter passion, for graces for these souls."

Reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Lord taught Sister Faustina a prayer for mercy that she was to pray "unceasingly."

We too can pray this chaplet, using ordinary rosary beads of the five decades. We begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed.

On the bead before each decade, pray: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary" beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After five decades, pray 3 times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

OLM's Mercy Sunday Celebration
2:30 - 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
3 p.m. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 p.m. Benediction

The Novena to The Divine Mercy

FIRST DAY

Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard — upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

THIRD DAY

Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FOURTH DAY

Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FIFTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SIXTH DAY

Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You: Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You; and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

NINTH DAY

Today bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.



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