

Religious Bulletin

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The Novena For a Happy Marriage.

This Novena to St. Joseph begins tomorrow. It is advanced to end some days before the feast, in order to make room for the Novena before the mid-semester examinations. During the nine days you should offer Holy Communion and say the Litany of St. Joseph daily for the grace of a happy marriage.

The Holy Ghost Addresses Sinners.

There has been a certain amount of resentment against the Bulletin of late, based on the feeling that its treatment of sinners has been too harsh. For your instruction we turn today to the Scriptures, to see how the Holy Ghost has spoken.

David - "If my enemy had reviled Me, I would verily have borne it. And if he that hate Me had spoken great things against Me, I would perhaps have hidden Myself from him. But thou, a man of one mind, My guide, and My familiar, who didst take sweet meats together with Me; in the House of God we walked with consent." -- Psalm 55, 13-15.

Isaias - "I have brought up children, and have exalted them: but they have despised Me. The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel hath not known Me, and My people hath not understood." -- Is. i, 2-3.

Jeremias - "I planted thee a chosen Vineyard, all true seed; how then are thou turned unto Me into that which is good for nothing, O strange vineyard?" -- Jer. ii, 21.

Ezechiel - "If the just man turn himself away from his justice, and do iniquity according to all the abominations which the wicked man useth to work, shall he live? All his justices which he had done shall not be remembered." -- Ez. viii, 24.

Osee - "Woe to them, for they have departed from Me! They shall be wasted because they have transgressed against Me; and I redeemed them, and they have spoken lies against Me." -- Os. vii, 13.

Amos - "I hate and have rejected your festivities: and I will not receive the odor of your assemblies. And if you offer Me holocausts, and your gifts, I will not receive them. Neither will I regard the vows of your fat beasts." -- Am. v, 21, 22.

Abdias - "Though thou be exalted as an eagle, and though thou set thy nests among the stars: thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord." -- Ab. i, 4.

St. John the Baptist - "Ye brood of vipers, who hath showed you to flee from the wrath to come?" - Matt. iii, 7.

St. Stephen - "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in hearts and ears, you always resist the Holy Ghost." -- Acts., vii, 51.

St. Paul - "O senseless Galatians, who hath bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been set forth, crucified among you?" -- Gal., iii, 1.

OUR BLESSED LORD - "Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and his angels." -- Matt. xxv, 41.

Prayers.

Mrs. Guilfoyle, of South Bend, a benefactress of the University, died Wednesday evening. Ed Pfeiffer has been called home by the death of his father. Three special intentions. John Kelleher asks prayers for a deceased uncle; Frank Goetz, for a deceased aunt.