

Tighten Your Belt For The Last Week.

"The observance of Lent is the bond of the Church Militant: by it we distinguish ourselves from the enemies of the Cross of Christ; by it we ward off the scourges of divine anger; by it we strengthen ourselves against the princes of darkness." -- Pope Benedict XIV.

Confession Today.

Final warning: The Masses are short tomorrow, and the lines at the confessional will be long at the 6:45 and 7:30 Masses. Weekly penitents who have nothing worrying them are requested to keep away from the confessionals tomorrow; leave room for those who have a worry. You may go to confession this morning in the Sorin chapel at any time, and this evening in the basement chapel after supper.

Announcements.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - Benediction.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Solemn closing of the Lenten Adoration. Please note that this extends the adoration from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday evening; adorers are needed for these periods. The cards are at the pamphlet rack.

Are You Happier?

If you are healthier and holier boy than you were forty days ago, you are happier, and you have made a good Lent. But if Lent, with its striving for virtue and its spiritual joys, has made you happier, make the resolution now that your after-Easter period will be just as holy as your Lent. Lenten devotion has a tendency to let down.

Brother Joseph Dutton Is Dead.

From Notre Dame to Holokai..... and thence to God! The news story of the death, in Honolulu, of "Father Damien's successor," Brother Joseph Dutton, calls for more than passing notice at Notre Dame, for it was from here that he set out, at the age of 42, to consecrate his life to God in the most abandoned of His creatures -- the lepers. He had served with distinction in the northern army during the Civil War, and remained in the service of the government for some time afterwards; later he went into business. In course of time he became a Catholic. Stevenson's letter to Hyde impressed him deeply, and as Stevenson's friend, Charles Warren Stoddard, was teaching at Notre Dame at the time, he came here to consult him. He became a close friend of Father Hudson, and as the idea of taking up work with Father Damien, he came back to Notre Dame to make a retreat under Father Hudson. On the last day of the retreat, he announced his decision, and with his blessing Father Hudson said to him: "Go, and never look back."

He never looked back. He said in his letters that the nearest he ever came to it was watching the steamers on their way back to San Francisco..., but he was too happy where he was to care to turn back. God blessed him with years and with graces; he did noble work for forty-five years. In your prayers for him ask him to pray also for us who can admire, more than imitate, his unselfish courage.

Take Good Care Of The Adoration.

There are numerous gaps in the line of adorers during examinations. We cannot expose the Blessed Sacrament unless these are filled. Look them over at the rack.

PRAYERS: Joe Prelli, '28, is reported dying. Three special intentions.