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The Requiem Mass for Deceased Parents - Monday.

The annual Requiem Mass for our deceased parents will take place Monday morning at 6:25 in Sacred Heart Church. The mention of this fact is sufficient invitation to devoted orphans to be present and offer Holy Communion for the parents God has taken to Himself. No occasion of the year is more beautiful than this Mass.

Gaps in Adoration.

For the past three weeks it has not been necessary to call attention to gaps in the line of adorers, as there has been an oversupply. Next week, however, there are many gaps to be filled. You will find them listed at the pamphlet rack. In view of the spirit you have shown during this Lent, this notice will probably be sufficient; if it is not, particular gaps will be advertised in advance.

The Religious Survey Is Available.

Students who have not yet received the Religious Survey recently published will find copies at the Pamphlet Rack. Outside readers of the Bulletin may have the Survey on request. Alumni of the University, the Catholic colleges and high schools, and the pastors of Indiana and adjoining states are on the regular mailing list, and will receive copies in the regular process of distribution. (This year's printing was 17,000 copies.)

Bengal Thanks You.

A letter from Father Mathis, procurator in this country for the Bengal Mission, thanks you effusively for your generosity this year in behalf of the mission. He says: "The men have been quite patient waiting for funds, but lately there have been letters telling of cuts in the salaries of native teachers, cuts in the number of catechists, and of course an absolute suspension of any new activity. The Notre Dame check is going to help out a lot."

The Universal Holy Hour on April 6.

The Holy Year, you were informed yesterday, will begin April 2, Passion Sunday. The Holy Father has called for universal observance of a Holy Hour on Thursday of that week - in commemoration of the Hour of Agony Our Lord spent in the Garden of Gethsemane 1900 years ago. Make your plans now for an hour of adoration that day; the sanctuary should be full of adorers all day long, and plans for public prayers on that day will be announced later.

That date is another anniversary for which reparation should be made. It was on Good Friday, April 6, 1933, that the United States entered the World War. We have always felt that the choice of that date was unfortunate; after waiting three years to enter the War we could have waited three more days.

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A third act of reparation you should make on that day is one for the profanations and blasphemies that will mark the introduction of legalized beer on the following day, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. These profanations are silly and childish, of course - a sad commentary on our mental age - but they are planned, and reparation is in order. Keep the spirit of Passion Week and of the feast of Our Lady's Sorrows.

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The Bulletin of the Confraternity of Union (Anglican) requests its readers to keep the Holy Hour, and to observe an Octave of Prayer beginning with the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Don't be outdone by Anglicans in loyalty to the Holy Father.