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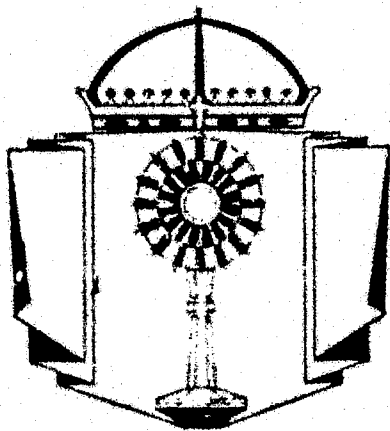
Wednesday, February 11, 1959

Notre Dame, Indiana

AT THE DAILY afternoon Mass at 5:10 in Sacred Heart Church there will be a short homily treating the lesson in the Mass for the day. The Lenten Masses remind us forcefully that Christ is the Divine Sower Who wants to implant in us Divine Life.

EVERY LENT

here at Notre Dame, we have the privilege of daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are asked to pick out a convenient half-hour between Noon and 4:45 on the day assigned to your hall and spend the time in reparation. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church.

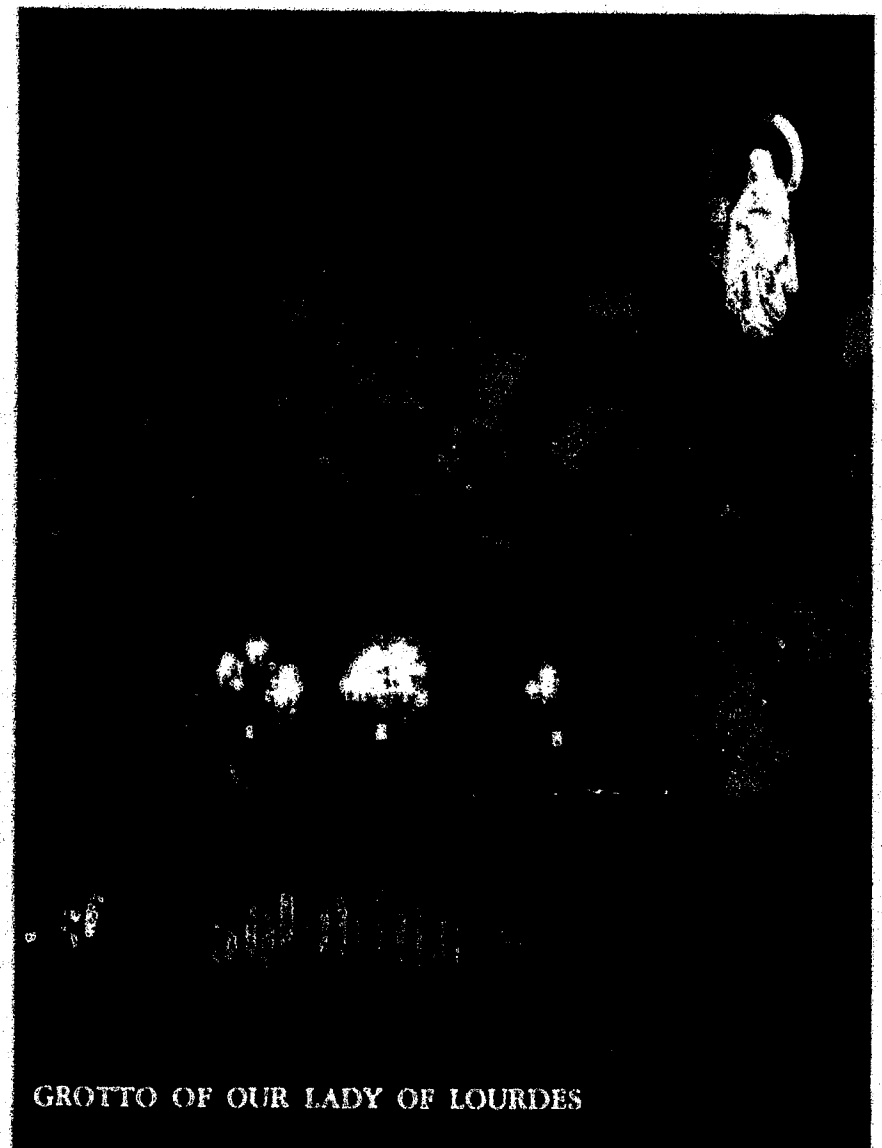


HALL ASSIGNMENTS FOR DAILY ADORATION

Alumni--Monday
Fisher--Monday
Sorin--Tuesday
Walsh--Monday
Badin--Wednesday
Dillon--Tuesday
Howard--Wednesday
Pangborn--Tuesday
Cavanaugh--Friday
Lyons--Wednesday
Morrissey--Thursday
Zahm--Friday
Breen-Phillips--Thursday
Farley--Friday
Keenan--Wednesday
St. Edward's--Thursday
Stanford--Monday

● YOUR PRAYERS HAVE been requested for the following: Deceased: Uncle of Rev. Michael Murphy, C.S.C.; father of Roy Martinello, '58; grandfather of Mike Meagher of Keenan; mother of Sr. Sheila Anne, C.S.J.; Maximilian J. St. George, '08; father of Arthur H. Suder, '26. Ill: Friend of Dave Hemmy of Keenan.

● THE YCS will sponsor a Retreat this week-end at St. Joseph Hall. Those who are interested should be at the YCS office in the Student Center before 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The Retreat will end early Sunday evening. The charge for the week-end is \$2.50. The Retreat will have as its theme: Lent and the Apostolate. Father Louis Putz, C.S.C., will be the preacher.



● THE FEAST of Our Lady's Apparition at Lourdes, usually celebrated on February 11, this year will be celebrated on February 12, tomorrow. Stop at the Grotto tomorrow and thank Our Lady for the blessings of the semester just ended.

● THE MARRIAGE INSTITUTE for seniors continues tonight in the Engineering Auditorium at 7:30. Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Bart Farrell. Topic: "The Psychology of Male and Female".



WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TONIGHT IN DILLON HALL AT 6:45 and 7:45.



BILL HARTE, one of the better Catholic philosopher-theologians, suggests that the best impetus to devotion is to be found in the number of collections taken up on Sunday. Two or three collections at Sunday Mass, he claims, would really do a lot to goad the more lethargic. Says Harte, some people never pray as hard at any other time as they do when the collection basket comes along.

PERSONALLY, I am inclined to think that the Lenten Masses will do the job. Especially if the turn-out throughout Lent is as good as it was at the Masses this morning. If, moreover, everyone carries a missal along to Mass and attempts to use it, the result should be very good.

THERE IS ALWAYS the danger, of course, as we pointed out the other day, that as Lent progresses we will forget having been signed with the sign of mortality (as the blessing says). We may forget "that (we) who know we are dust, and for the demerits of (our) wickedness are to return to dust", can find in the Lenten Masses and excellent plan for increasing our devotion and our fidelity.

FOR INSTANCE, this morning's Mass emphasized the need of fasting. And, although we are dispensed here, still we should deprive ourselves of something occasionally in order to make sure that doing without we are still able to be cheerful.

AND, TOMORROW'S MASS stresses the importance of prayer. Prayer is an art. It requires an earnest, continuous effort because our minds are prone to wander, our wills are

weak, and our bodies are slothful. So, from this Mass we can obtain direction in the work of renovating our prayer. The Church would have us follow the example of the Jewish king Ezechias and the Gentile centurion, together with St. George, in our efforts to overcome inertia in our prayer.



The Sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell upon good ground and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundredfold...

IN FRIDAY'S MASS, the Church will remind us that our Lent cannot be fruitful without practical charity. Practical charity means simply coming to our brother's rescue sincerely, unselfishly, and supernaturally.

SOME HAVE the means to assist others in a material way, others have not. But giving of one's material goods has meaning only if it proceeds from love. In short, our souls must give even more than our hands can hold. But the lack of material goods

need not stop us from performing acts of practical charity. Everyone can give spiritually. Almsgiving in the form of prayer for the conversion of sinners during this holy season, for the poor in these trying times, for relatives and friends. And, not the least act of almsgiving could be the "giving" of kindness towards one's room-mate.

APPROACH each day's Mass intent on learning the lesson the Church would teach us. The result of such a Lent could well be that God would answer our pray when we pray: Make us of one mind whom thou nourishest with the One Bread from Heaven.

John Boorman, c.c.
Prefect of Religion

SERMON LIST AND DIRECTORY OF MASSES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH,
SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS, SPRING SEMESTER, 1959.

Date	Subject	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Feb. 8	Forty Hours	Fr. Cady	Fr. Engleton	Fr. Brennan, Jr.	Fr. O'Halloran	Fr. Hesburgh
15	The Devil	Fr. Barry	Fr. Shilts	Fr. McGrath	Fr. Jre. Wilson	Fr. Boarman
22	Sorrow for Sin	Fr. J. Walsh	Fr. Keller	Fr. Moore	Fr. Putz	"
Mar. 1	Examination of Conscience	Fr. Bernard	Fr. Soleta	Fr. O'Halloran	Fr. E. Murray	"
8	Christian Joy & Self-Denial	Fr. Jre. Wilson	Fr. Carey	Fr. Brown	Fr. Hager	"
15	The Lesson of the Cross	Fr. McDonagh	Fr. Weiher	Fr. Sheedy	Fr. McAvoy	"
22	Palm Sunday (No Sermon)	Fr. Barry	Fr. Cour	Fr. Fryberger	Fr. Broestl	
Apr. 12	Our Knowledge of Christ	Fr. Pelton	Fr. McAuliffe	Fr. Harris	Fr. O'Halloran	Fr. Boarman
19	Our Vocation--To Praise God	Fr. O'Connor	Fr. Brown	Fr. Garvin	Fr. Pelton	"
26	Our Need of the Holy Spirit	Fr. Soleta	Fr. Harris	Fr. Brennan, Jr.	Fr. Broestl	"
May 3	The Tree of Life	Fr. Boarman	Fr. Keller	Fr. Geuss	Fr. McDonagh	Fr. Barry
7	Earning Our Ascension	Fr. O'Halloran	Fr. McAvoy	Fr. E. Murray	Fr. O'Connor	Fr. Boarman
10	Martyrdom Today	Fr. O'Donnell	Fr. Putz	Fr. Shea	Fr. Fryberger	"
17	Christian Fearlessness	Fr. Doll	Fr. McGrath	Fr. Engleton	Fr. Jre. Wilson	"
24	Greatest Mystery of Our Faith	Fr. E. Murray	Fr. Pelton	Fr. Cady	Fr. Moore	"
31	Our Need--The Eucharist	Fr. Carey	Fr. Brown	Fr. Hager	Fr. Brennan, Jr.	"

The celebrant at the 6:00 o'clock Mass each Sunday and Holy Day will be Fr. Lochner.

The celebrant at the 7:00 o'clock Mass will preach at all Masses, except the 6:00, on that day.

The celebrant at the 12:15 o'clock Mass each Sunday and Holy Day will be Fr. Hennessey.