

Religious Bulletin

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The New Feast.

The new feast commanded by Pope Pius XI to be celebrated for the first time tomorrow, the feast of Christ, the Universal King of Society, will be commemorated at Notre Dame by a Solemn High Mass for the students at 8:30 a.m., and a reading of the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart at Benediction at 7:30 p.m. There will be no Benediction at the end of the 8:30 Mass; instead, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until the end of the parish Mass, at 10:15, which will be followed as usual by Benediction. During the interval of forty-five minutes between the two Masses, the students who have attended the Masses at 8:00 and 7:30 are invited to pay a visit of adoration to the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Sunday Visitor for this week, which you will find at the door of the church, contains an important series of articles dealing with the new feast, which is regarded universally as the most important addition to the ritual made in generations. The Holy Father has certainly been divinely inspired to call attention to the Kingship of Christ at this time when the denial, not only of His Kingship, but of His Divinity, and even of His very existence, has flooded us with social evils.

When subjects swear allegiance to their king, those who fail or falter are regarded with suspicion. Christ's representative on earth calls upon the whole Christian world to swear allegiance to the Universal King tomorrow; every good subject will feel it incumbent upon him to partake first of the Heavenly Banquet to which the King invites us all before taking the oath of fealty. Offer your Holy Communion tomorrow for the success of this divinely inspired injunction of the Holy Father.

All Saints Day.

Monday is a holyday of obligation. All Catholics are bound to hear Mass and to abstain from servile works. The Masses at Notre Dame are as on Sundays.

The Poor Souls' Indulgences.

Beginning Monday noon and ending Tuesday evening, a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Poor Souls in Purgatory, may be gained for every visit made to the Church, provided one has received the Sacraments on one or other of those two days and prays each visit for the intentions of the Holy Father. The prayer suggested is five Our Fathers and five Hail Marys.

One should use a bit of system about this. Make out a list of the Poor Souls for whom you feel a duty of prayer. Your relatives come first in the order of your affections -- parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, more distant relatives. Then among your friends you should not fail to remember -- whether you knew them or not -- the Notre Dame men - members of the faculty, students, members of the community. There should properly be a remembrance of each of the Notre Dame men who died during the past year: Edmund Glade; George Schlosser, whose anniversary comes in a few days; Jimmie Powers, whose neck was broken the afternoon before George Schlosser died; Edwin Rowley, whose accidental death put a hush on Homecoming festivities; Jack Spillane, who died in bed with the most sudden swiftness of them all; George O'Leary, who, like Jimmie Powers, made a brave offering of his sufferings for the conversion of Notre Dame sinners. The Church is prodigal of her graces; match her generosity.

Prayers.

Sam Prinzi's father died Friday night; his mother died last year. By request of the Rochester Club the High Mass tomorrow will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mr. Prinzi. Sam Colarusso's father met with a serious auto accident Thursday.