

# Religious Bulletin

May 18, 1929

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## Weather Report.

The state of the weather is accurately charted by the graph for attendance in the Basement Chapel these mornings. The week thus far:

Monday	Clear	239
Tuesday	Rain	161
Wednesday	Warm	261
Thursday	Cold	175
Friday	Clear	222

And speaking of weather, it is remarkable that only once this month, on May 2, has rain disturbed the singing of hymns at the Grotto after supper. The attendance for the month has been as follows:

			75	rain	100	30
70	80	125	75	80	60	70
110	140	135	120	125		

The two low nights were movie nights -- the first Saturday, and the night of the Senior Ball.

## Adoration And Exams.

Those who are a bit afraid to fill out cards for adoration during the examinations should bear in mind not only that prayer is a great aid, but that the calming influence of a period of adoration will steady them for the nervous strain of tests. The cards are at the pamphlet rack.

## Six-Fifty More.

Offerings for the Jungle chapel since the re-opening of the fund amount to \$6.50.

## Two Obstacles Removed.

"The next day was Sunday. It was the first day the whole regiment was in one place since we left Camp Mills. There was a beautiful church in the town, and I announced four Masses with general absolution and Communion without fasting. In all my life I never saw so many men at Communion in one day. The altar rail was too narrow to accomodate them, as we lined them up on their knees the length of the aisle, and two priests were kept busy passing up and down giving Communion." -- Father Duffy's Story.

The general absolution spoken of here is absolution without confession, extended to all who are truly contrite for their sins, which may be used in times of such emergency as war reveals; it carries with it, of course, the obligation of telling the sins when opportunity affords. We certainly pray to be removed from the horrors of war and of such calamities as would make general absolution necessary -- but if such an emergency did arise some of these birds who have difficulties of "Faith" keeping them from the Sacraments would probably receive Holy Communion.

## Dispensation From Fast.

Today, the Vigil of Pentecost, is a day of fast and abstinence, but the dispensation granted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop permits us to eat meat and partake of three full meals.

## Prayers.

John Flanagan's father died Thursday evening and Philip Clark's mother Friday morning. Mike Moore and Karl Kaschewski asks prayers for their sisters who are to undergo operations. Edw. Rich's grandfather died yesterday. Four special intentions. Ralph King, an alumnus, died suddenly a few days ago; his sister is one of the Sisters of Notre Dame in attendance here this year.