

Sunday Masses
6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15

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Way of the Cross
7:00 & 7:30

Go to Confession Before Palm Sunday.

On Palm Sunday, 1929, there were 251 more Holy Communion than there were the previous day; on Palm Sunday, 1930, the increase from Saturday was 239. There will be a similar increase this year, made up largely of the following groups:

1. Forty per cent of the 169 students who have not yet made their Easter Duty;
2. A group interested in success in examinations;
3. A goodly number of students who want to be in the state of grace when they greet their mothers;
4. Those who use the Sacraments as spiritual accident insurance (a very sensible idea) before they expose themselves to the ever-present dangers of travel. (32,000 people were killed in auto accidents in this country in 1930.)

Not all of those who will want to go to confession Sunday can be accommodated during the Masses. Remember that these are operated next Sunday on a forty-five-minute schedule. Go to confession today or tomorrow and be ready for your Sunday Communion.

The Daily Average.

Holy Communion during Lent thus far have averaged 1680 a day. The highest previous average was in 1928 - 1634. Considering the fact that Washington's Birthday broke up Lent when it was only a few days old, the average is a good one. It will not vary much from this average during the remaining days of Lent.

Forty-One Per Cent.

Of late the number of off-campus communicants each day has averaged 41% of the total enrollment of non-resident Catholics students living in town. That is a much better average than a few of the hall chapels are showing. In addition, since the beginning of the year some sixty off-campus daily communicants have either moved to the campus or left school. The average would be 46% if these boys were still in town and still patronized the Sorin chapel.

Enrolment in the Scapular Today.

All students who wish to be enrolled in the five scapulars should report in the Sorin chapel at 12:30 today. This should interest the Confirmation class of last fall and the converts since that time (four have been received into the Church since February 15). It should also interest students enrolled only in the brown scapular. Each of these confraternities give the members a share in the good works of other members.

Don't Wait To Be Sent For.

Some Easter birds have been sent for - some have not. Some have responded - some have not. It develops initiative to come without being sent for. Some students who have been crippled by too much attention in the past will not be sent for at all by the Prefect of Religion. Some (and this is such a fearful thought that we hate to express it) may be sent for by the Angel of Death. This has happened in the past - sometimes on the very day this warning was posted. We pray that it will not happen this year - to any who are unprepared.

PRAYERS: Nic Janson's grandmother is very low. Bob Stack, a baseball captain of earlier days at Notre Dame, died recently. A sick friend of a student. Four special intentions.