

Confessions for Novena  
tonight in Dillon, Cav.,  
or Zahm., or at Nt. Prayer.

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Special Novena Prayers  
at Pamphlet Racks.  
1st Day: Sick Parents

### Blessing Of Throats

Wednesday is the feast of St. Blase. Throats will be blessed in the hall chapels at times announced by the rectors. They will also be blessed in Dillon, intermittently during the distribution of Holy Communion until noon, and again at 12:30, immediately after the noon meal. Cavanaugh Chapel will be open until 9:30 A.M. for the blessing.

### St. Blase.

When the emperor Diocletian waged his cruel persecution against the Christians, St. Blase hid himself in a cave, and there he remained some time concealed, but was at length discovered by some soldiers of the governor, while they were hunting. They led him to the governor, who gave orders that he should be put into prison. During his imprisonment, many sick people, attracted by the reputation of his sanctity, came to him, and he healed them. Among these was a boy, whose life was despaired of by the physicians, on account of his having swallowed a bone, which could not be extracted from his throat. The saint was twice brought before the governor, but neither fair promises nor threats could induce him to offer sacrifice to the gods. He was first beaten with rods, and then his flesh was torn with iron hocks while he lay stretched on the rack. At length he was beheaded and nobly gave testimony to the faith of Christ our Lord, on the third of February.

### Novena For The Sick.

Thousands of cures have been wrought at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France since our Lady's visit to the little Bernadette in 1858. The Grotto at Notre Dame is a replica of the one at Lourdes. The Novena for the sick has always helped many bodies and souls. Start it on time.

How Make The Novena: Assist at Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion and visit the (Begins tomorrow:Tues) Grotto of Our Lady on each of the nine days preceding her feast on February 11.

- Pray For:
- (1) All your sick relatives and friends who have a right to your prayers, the Notre Dame men who are suffering war injuries, the war victims, the sick Notre Dame priests and brothers.
  - (2) For sinners, whose spiritual cure is to be prayed for much more than for bodily health.

Write Down Petitions: Drop the names of the sick friends you wish the student body to pray for in the Novena Box in your hall. The list will be gathered and placed in the Grotto where candles will burn all during the Novena in honor of Our Lady.

### Tomorrow is Candlemas Day.

There will be a Mass at 8:15 in the Church tomorrow in honor of Our Lady's Purification. Candles will be blessed at this Mass. Although this ceremony is principally for the Holy Cross religious, you are welcome at it.

### Charlie Bebeau.

An airplane accident on January 9 at Corpus Christi, Texas caused the death of Charlie Bebeau. Charlie attended Notre Dame from 1939 to 1941. He had only a few weeks to go before receiving his commission as an ensign and his "gold wings". Spend an extra ten minutes tonight in the chapel after night prayer on your knees for Charlie and for his sorrowing parents who survive him.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) mother of Cec Jordan, '42; Clemens Reisenbeck; brother of Sister Mateo, C.S.C. of Community Infirmary; friend of Dick Terry; uncle of Bernard Jozwiak Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Day; mother of Mother Mary Jerome. Two Special Intentions.