

Early morning Mass:  
6:00 A.M.  
In Basement of Church.

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Late morning Mass:  
7:20 A.M. (and Communion  
all morning) in Sorin.

### Mass and Communion For The Team.

The subject of Notre Dame football turned up recently in a family gathering. "When the Irish team gets in a tight spot, I pray for the boys, and I don't know why," said an elderly lady. "I have far more personal intentions I should ask God to answer."

It is well known that many prayers are offered for the Notre Dame football team before and during the progress of the game. People who have never witnessed the team in action, nor have even visited the campus, have confessed to fingering their rosary during certain critical moments on November afternoons. There are fans who can't tell the difference between a halfback and a tackle, let alone a Statue of Liberty play and an off-tackle smash, yet on game day they will sit by their radio and mumble fervent Hail Marys when the Irish are in need.

There is something sacred about football at Notre Dame, perhaps because victory promotes more glory for our Blessed Lady.

But charity towards the team begins at home. The students are the first to pray for the men who represent them on the field. For years the student support of the football team has been in the form of Mass and Communion on the Saturday morning of the game. Rise early Saturday for Mass in your hall chapel and carry on this noble tradition. Victory is not the only intention for this devotion. Pray that no injury will befall any member of the squad.

You can stay in bed Saturday if you wish. But it will be charity for you to get up for Mass. Every member of the football squad will appreciate your kindness towards them. Mike Davlin, the varsity end who was injured in the Illinois game, is still bedridden in the infirmary with a fractured knee. The injury will keep Mike on crutches for a while, and perhaps away from football for a long time. Your Saturday Mass will hasten Mike's recovery and protect the other players from similar misfortune.

### Mission Starts Monday Night.

All civilian students are to attend the Mission services in Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Father Maloughney, C.S.C. former professor of philosophy at Notre Dame and a member of the Holy Cross Mission Band before his recent appointment to a pastorate in Montreal, will give the conferences in the morning and evening. The student-servicemen should try to attend all the evening services. The Mission schedule: 7:30 P.M. Sermon and Benediction, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; 6:45 A.M. Mass and Communion in the Church followed by a short talk, beginning Tuesday and ending Friday morning.

The mission is a time of special grace. No one can afford to skip any of the conferences. All club meetings are to be arranged so that no student will miss the mission.

### Intentions Of The Mission Masses.

Tuesday: for the repose of the soul of Tom Draper, V-12 student of Dillon Hall, drowned while on leave. (A BULLETIN next week will tell you about the tragedy.)

Wednesday: for the next student to die.

Thursday: for the deceased Notre Dame servicemen.

Friday: for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the student body.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD EVERY NIGHT AFTER 7:30 P.M. IN SORIN AND CAVANAUGH CHAPELS. PRESS THE BUZZER AT THE DOOR AND THE CHAPLAIN WILL COME OUT TO HEAR YOUR CONFESSION.