

Saturday - Our Lady's
Day. All up in her
honor and for the team.

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Saturday Rosary at 11:00.
Bring your visitors.
Communion fast begins at
12:00 not 1:00

What's The Rosary?

In one of his early novels, Monsignor Benson gives a beautiful explanation of the rosary. An old nun is trying to make the rosary devotion clear to a young Protestant girl, who asks: "How can prayers said over and over again like that be any good?"

The good nun was silent for a moment. She was thinking up an answer.

"I saw young Mrs. Martin last week," she said, "with her little girl in her lap. She had her arms around her mother's neck, and was being rocked to and fro; and every time she rocked she said, 'Oh Mother!'"

"But, then," said Isabel, the little girl, after a moment in thought, "she was only a child."

"Except ye become as little children" -- quoted the nun softly -- "you see, my Isabel, we are nothing more than children with God and His Blessed Mother. To say, 'Hail Mary, Hail Mary,' is the best way of telling her how much we love her. And, then, this string of beads is like Our Lady's girdle, and her children love to finger it, and whisper to her. And then we say our Our Fathers too; and all the while we are talking she is showing us pictures of her dear Child, and we look at all the things He did for us, one by one; and then we turn the page and begin again."

If you don't know how to say the rosary, pick up the small pamphlet intitled: Rosary Crusade, at the pamphlet racks. The pamphlet contains pictures of the various events in the life of Our Lord which should be our meditation while we are saying the Hail Marys.

Special Indulgence Monday.

Monday is the feast of the Most Holy Rosary. The church on the campus is privileged on that feast. Those who visit the Church and say the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be To The Father six times for the Pope's intentions gain a plenary indulgence. The indulgence may be applied to one's own debt of temporal punishment for sin, or it may be given to some soul in Purgatory. You may gain a plenary indulgence every time you make a visit (and say the prayers mentioned) between Sunday noon and Monday evening. Recent confession and Communion is another condition. Plan to spend part of an hour making visits Sunday evening or Monday. This is an opportunity to help many of your relatives and friends in Purgatory, as well as yourself.

Treason?

Tito has apprehended Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Yugoslavia and has accused him of treason. Is the Archbishop guilty? The Knights of Columbus will give you the answer this coming Sunday. Tune in at 12:45 P.M. station WHOT of South Bend. Be sure to listen in, and bring in a few of your hallmates to hear the answer too.

PRAYERS: (Ill) daughter of Bernard Foley, '23; brother of John Nabor; Mother-in-law of Louis Fahlig, '37



You won't be late for the Pitt game tomorrow. It's important, that's why. Well, the Mass is far more important because it has a bearing on your eternal salvation. Christ wants you to be present at the beginning of Sunday Mass. You should leave your hall when the bell rings.