



First Friday Tomorrow

If you have never sinned in any way, skip this --

But tomorrow is the First Friday of the month. And reparation is the theme of First Friday Adoration: reparation to the Sacred Heart for the injuries done Our Lord in the willful neglect, the blasphemies, the sacrileges that take advantage of the love which keeps Our Lord with us in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

But even if you have no sins for which to offer reparation, you might well offer your Holy Communion tomorrow -- and make your adoration -- for the sins of others. Reparation keeps the world going. God promised Abraham that He would spare Sodom and Gomorrah if ten just men could be found in those cities. If God is sparing the world now it is because of the prayers of the just, particularly the Communions and adoration of those who leave the world to serve God alone.

Then, there is the possibility that you need some help in some way; or that your family could use your prayers. Tomorrow will be a good day to do a little work on your knees. We have adoration all day in Sacred Heart Church from 8:30 until 5, closing with Benediction. Pick out a half-hour that is convenient; don a cassock and surplice, and spend a half-hour near to Our Lord. Someday you'll be glad you took advantage of these quiet half-hours at Notre Dame.

Reminder -- The Novena for Parents Begins next Tuesday. Don't fail them. It will be the choicest Christmas gift they receive.