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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
MAY 24, 2020



PRAY FOR OUR  
FRIENDS AND  
FAMILY MEMBERS  
SERVING IN THE  
MILITARY



Blasé Bigos      Michael Nizzi  
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It is the Veteran, not the preacher,  
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Veteran, not the reporter,  
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Veteran, not the poet,  
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer,  
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the veteran, not the lawyer,  
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Veteran, not the politician,  
who has given us the right to vote.



(St. Francis of Assisi)

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,  
all praise is yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.  
To you, alone, Most High, do they belong.  
No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.

All praise be yours, my Lord, through all you have made,  
and first my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day;  
and through whom you give us light.  
How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his splendor;  
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

All Praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Moon  
and the stars; in the heavens you have made them,  
bright, and precious, and fair

All praise be yours, my Lord,  
through Brothers wind and air, and fair and stormy,  
all the weather's moods,  
by which you cherish all that you have made.'

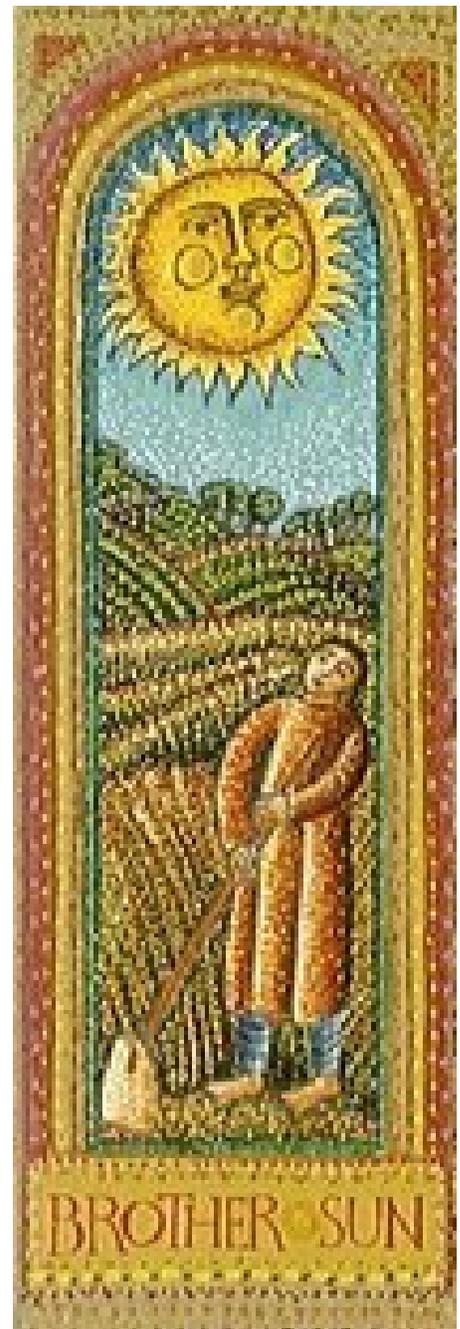
All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Water,  
so useful, humble, precious and pure.

All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom you brighten up the night.  
How beautiful is he, how cheerful!  
Full of power and strength.

All praise be yours, my Lord, through our Sister  
Mother Earth, who sustains us and governs us,  
and produces various fruits with colored flowers  
and herbs.

All praise be yours, my Lord,  
through those who grant pardon for love of you;  
through those who endure sickness and trial.  
Happy are those who endure in peace,  
By You, Most High, they will be crowned.

All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Death,  
From whose embrace no mortal can escape.  
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!  
Happy those she finds doing your will!  
The second death can do them no harm.  
Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks  
And serve him with great humility.



“Praised be to You”

This year we mark the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis’ second encyclical *Laudato Si*. The focus of the document is to express our responsibility as Catholics toward the “care for our common home.” He draws his title from St. Francis’ *Canticle of the Creatures*. In this prayer poem, St. Francis gives praise to God through all of Creation. All of Creation is aimed at serving the God who has loved Creation into existence. Praise and honor are the appropriate response to so great a gift. For Pope Francis, he is writing the document at a time when all of creation is in jeopardy due to climate change, pollution and the after effects of human “progress”. It is an important call to action for us to make changes before the damage done is irreparable.

Over the past few months, we have found our way of life changed by the pandemic. Every aspect of our lives have been impacted and we find ourselves facing restrictions and inconveniences as we can no longer do the things we’re used to doing, in the ways in which we want to do them, and at the times of our choosing. In our American way of thinking, we can feel as though our rights have been infringed upon; in our Catholic way of thinking, we are humbled by the awareness of how little control we really have and how very reliant on God we must be. Every day we struggle to balance our thinking, to try and come back to the Gospel. Realizing that the world doesn’t revolve around me isn’t comfortable and we simply want things to go back to the way that they were. We want to go back to “normal”. Yet part of us knows that the old “normal” is gone. Life moves forward, not backward.

Science has noted an interesting effect of the pandemic on the world. As the people of the world began to stay home and travel less, scientists noted that Earth’s seismic activity began to quiet. With less vehicles travelling, earth’s upper crust experienced reduced impact from the interference of vehicles. Major urban centers have seen their air quality improve: people in Northern India can see the Himalayas for the first time in almost thirty years; the typical ‘brown haze’ is missing from the LA skyline; the hole in the ozone layer over the Arctic has closed. With less human traffic on our streets, we are having the opportunity to see animals we seldom have a chance to see in uncommon places: coyotes roaming Michigan Avenue; deer venturing out earlier and more often; even the zoos are reporting less stress in their animals.

All of this should give us pause. In a world on the brink of climate disaster, how is it that a pandemic can be a source of healing for the earth? Perhaps here is where we can begin to find God in these times. As a result of the pandemic, we have all had to slow down, all of the “extras” aren’t available right now, and so we’ve had a chance to become more introspective. We’ve been forced to focus on what is essential and have had to shed much of the busyness of our pre-pandemic lives. With sports and social activities out of the picture, we’ve found more time for family and relationship. We’ve found new ways to stay in touch across distance. We’ve gained new perspective. We’re finding that much of the stuff we considered essential before, really wasn’t. Those things may have kept us busy, but life has been able to go on without them.

In the days ahead, as we rush to return to the way things were, perhaps we can take some time to consider the good that has come out of this pandemic. Not only have we seen Earth respond to the pandemic, but we’ve seen people becoming neighbors. We’ve witnessed first responders and essential workers stepping forward to ensure our needs were met; people going out of their way to celebrate the milestone birthdays of people they have not yet met; nightly sing-alongs to salute our first responders and people checking on one another offering to help those who may be more vulnerable. We have new perspective on the fragility of life.

Before we just return to what was, perhaps we can take this opportunity to see what we have learned from this pandemic time. We’ve learned resilience and patience; we’ve set new priorities; we’ve come together in new and powerful ways recognizing we are more alike than different. We’ve learned that our rights come with responsibilities and that our actions have consequences that ripple out across the world. We have learned that we are capable of working for the common good when we choose to do so.

As restrictions from the pandemic begin to lift, let’s resist the temptation to go back to what was. To do so de-values what we have experienced in these times. Instead, let us take the lessons learned and use them to shape the future knowing we have within our reach the power to make a real difference in the life of the world and in one another if we just continue to have the resolve to do so. Let us recall that all that we are and all that we have is God’s gift to us and use our gifts for the glory of God.

You can find the text of *Laudato Si* at :

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)

Sunday Offertory				Easter	
	Budgeted	Received	YTD	Easter Donations	YTD
Ending balance Feb 29 2020			\$348,916.61		\$195.00
March 1, 2020	\$11,000.00	\$10,850.72	359,767.33	\$50.00	245.00
March 8, 2020	11,000.00	\$13,743.23	373,510.56	\$5.00	250.00
<b>Beginning of Illinois "Stay at Home" order for Covid - 19</b>					
March 15, 2020	11,000.00	\$1,260.00	374,770.56	\$0.00	250.00
March 22, 2020	11,000.00	\$2,351.00	377,121.56	\$250.00	500.00
March 29, 2020	11,000.00	\$6,641.00	383,762.56	\$140.00	640.00
April 5, 2020	11,000.00	\$6,654.00	390,416.56	\$9,780.00	10,420.00
April 12, 2020 *	11,000.00	\$8,611.00	399,027.56	\$27,590.00	38,010.00
April 19, 2020	11,000.00	\$7,113.00	406,140.56	\$18,751.00	56,761.00
April 26, 2020	11,000.00	\$4,721.00	410,861.56	\$5,185.00	61,946.00
May 3, 2020	11,000.00	\$5,614.00	416,475.56	\$2,208.00	64,154.00
May 10, 2020	11,000.00	\$10,259.00	426,734.56	\$900.00	65,054.00
May 17, 2020	11,000.00	\$5,921.00	432,655.56	\$395.00	65,449.00
Totals	\$132,000.00	\$83,738.95	(\$48,261.05)		

\* Although April 12, 2020 is the date for Easter, the amount reflected above is what was collected via the regular Sunday contribution envelopes for the Sunday, April 12th date. Contributions submitted using the designated Easter envelopes are being tracked separately in Easter Donation section on this page.

In order to maintain a healthy financial position, we hope we can achieve our \$11,000 per week offertory budgeted amount. In order to accomplish this we ask that you either drop off your offertory donation in the Rectory Drop box labelled "Rectory Mail" (which drops into the building); or via Online Giving through the parish web site or send your offering by mail to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Matthew Parish especially during this unprecedented time dealing with the pandemic. All of you, our parishioners, are remembered every day at the Mass I celebrate each day here at St. Matthew. Let us continue to support one another through prayer and good works.

Fr. Joseph Glab, CR

Easter Donations will continue to be accepted until May 31, 2020.

These donations will be used for the final phase of the Parish Center restoration.

Second Collections	
From March 01 to May 17, 2020	
Paczki / Ash Wednesday	\$5,592.31
Church in Central & East Europe	\$1,314.54
Catholic Charities	\$1,130.00
Holy Thursday - Bonaventure House	\$687.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$501.00
CRS - Rice Bowl	\$522.96
St. Hubert School	\$1,422.00
Zacchaeus House	\$7,301.91

One way we can safely reach out to others is to make a donation to the parish on behalf of Zacchaeus House, Catholic Charities, Providence Soup Kitchen, Schaumburg Food Pantry, Catholic Relief services and any other charity. Of course, your support of St. Matthew is very much appreciated. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 6 - 7

This passage reminds us that, in every situation, our prayers ground us in God's peace. We step forward with faith: God is with us as we seek protection and discernment. Let's start each day with prayer and continue to pray throughout the duration of the COVID - 19 outbreak.

During the period of social distancing, please access our website for updates during this challenging time.

We would appreciate your effort "to Give" online, through the Parish website. Please consider this option as you prepare to give this weekend and of course our traditional mail in or drop off will always be available and appreciated.

# Mass Intentions for the Week



- SATURDAY: May 23**  
 +Arthur & Helen Jubala, +Frank & Mildred Lapinski,  
 +Deceased Members of Samos Family,  
 +Daniel Plewa
- SUNDAY: May 24**  
 +June Sanders, +Joseph Pudela  
 +John & Clara Malloy, +Cedric Jaballas  
 For the People of St. Matthew Parish  
 +Mark Zambrzycki, +James McGrath, Sr.
- MONDAY: May 25**  
 +John & Merial McDonough
- TUESDAY: May 26**  
 +Henry Zwierzyna
- WEDNESDAY: May 27**  
 +Chris Burns
- THURSDAY: May 28**  
 +Paul Marinko
- FRIDAY: May 29**  
 +In Remembrance of All Souls
- SATURDAY: May 30**  
 +Sister Mary Thomas Kolba, O.S. F.,  
 +Vincent & Mary Biegel
- SUNDAY: May 31**  
 +Richard Ferguson, +Cedric Jaballas,  
 +Salomea Vuk  
 For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Rosalinda Agee	Cassidy Ann Mariani
Maryann Potenzo-Andersen	Leticia Mariano
Gary Babiarz	Martha McDonough
Cely Cardenas	Dick Murphy
Frank Cardenas	Paul Nelson
Stephanie Caspelich	Scott M. Nelson
Maxime dela Costa	Sharon Novellie
Juliette dela Torre	Rada Popovic
Demie Cruz	Dorothy Poppers
Agnes Enriquez	Germelina Reyes
Manuel Enriquez	John Rossi
Phoebe Fajardo	Tessa Salerno
Georgene Fiorillo	Teresa Salerno
Catherine Gianakeas	Joseph Salerno
Monica Gioiosa	Jean Sendeck
Anthony Grazian	Olivia Sergot
David Guimond	Wanda Slupik
Rosalinda Jimenez	John E. Swieca
Frances Kartesky	Julie Swieca
Karen Kartesky	Ali Velazquez
Morris Kartesky	Betty Wloczko
Maryann Kovarik	Kelly Wloczko
Carmella Maisenbach	

## For Your Information (FYI)

**All Mass intentions that are listed in the bulletin are celebrated daily in Church without a congregation until further notice.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## Notice to Parishioners

In an effort to keep our prayer lists up to date, we ask that the rectory office be notified when a name needs to be added or removed. Also, please take a moment to check the names on the military list and let us know if someone should be added or removed.

*All Powerful God,  
 Watch over all our dear ones who serve this day in the military.  
 Hold them safely in the palm of your hand.  
 Walk with them in your strength.  
 Bring comfort and hope when they are weary.  
 Remind them of our love.  
 Merciful Lord,  
 Bring a lasting peace into our midst.  
 Heal our hearts and help all nations find ways to live in harmony  
 So that blood is shed no more.  
 We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be arranged for  
2020 & 2021.

Mass intentions may be offered for the living  
(special intention) as well as for the deceased.

Come to the Rectory Office for any Mass  
intentions.

Rectory Hours are:

Monday - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



### 500 Club Winners

\$500.00	Bob & Nancy Sieh
\$100.00	Barbara Hengels
\$ 50.00	Michael Walloga
\$ 25.00	Elizabeth Liesz



### The Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2020

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from  
their sight.

— Acts 1:9

## THE LESSON WITHIN LONELINESS

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Years ago, I was counseling a young man whose struggles with loneliness seemed to be the reverse of the norm.

Instead of trying to escape it, he worried about losing it. He was in his early twenties, in love with a wonderful young woman, but was conflicted about marrying her because he feared that getting married might interfere with his loneliness and, in his words, make him “a shallower person with less to give to God and the world.”

He feared losing his loneliness even as he healthily yearned for intimacy. He couldn't fully explain why he was attracted to the loneliness of Jesus on the cross, except that he sensed that this was somehow a noble thing, something of depth, and something that would give him depth and nobility.

What does loneliness do for us?

What loneliness does for us, especially very intense loneliness, is destabilize the ego and make it too fragile to sustain us in the normal way. What happens then is that we begin to unravel, feel ourselves become unglued, become aware of our smallness, and know in the roots of our being that we need to connect to something larger than ourselves to survive. But that's a very painful experience and we tend to flee from it.

However, and this is a great paradox, this experience of intense loneliness is one of the privileged ways of finding the deep answer to our quest for identity and meaning. Because it destabilizes the ego and disorients us, loneliness puts us in touch with what lays below the ego, namely, the soul, our deepest self. The image and likeness of God lies in there, as do our most noble and divine energies. That's the truth behind the belief that in loneliness there is depth.

And so, the lesson is this: Don't run from loneliness. Don't see it as your enemy. Don't look for another person to cure your loneliness. See loneliness as a privileged avenue to depth and empathy.

To read more [click here](http://ronrolheiser.com/the-lesson-within-loneliness/#.XrrK1BNKg_8) or copy this address into your browser [http://ronrolheiser.com/the-lesson-within-loneliness/#.XrrK1BNKg\\_8](http://ronrolheiser.com/the-lesson-within-loneliness/#.XrrK1BNKg_8)

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**"I didn't tell anyone..."**  
**"I didn't know it was abuse..."**  
**"I thought I could fix it..."**

**These are common domestic violence TRAPS**



Abuse can occur to anyone of any age and gender and from any walk of life. It can take the form of physical battery, emotional bullying, psychological coercion, sexual abuse, or neglect.

If Your Partner...

Tries to control you, calls you names, humiliates you, makes you feel worthless, tells you you're a bad parent, threatens you, isolates you from your friends and family, forces you to have sex, pushes you, twists your arm, grabs you or frightens you, you may be in an abusive relationship.

By learning about the different types of abuse and what you can do to stop or prevent it, you can make a huge difference in your own life or someone else's life.

**WHERE TO FIND HELP:** The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides 24/7 crisis intervention and referrals to local sources of help in all 50 states. Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).



Crisis times, such as this pandemic, disrupt all of our lives. Some of us are getting through these times with simple inconveniences; others of us are trying to figure out how to meet our basic needs. Now is the time to remember, you're not alone in this.

If you need someone to talk to about your faith, or where is God at in this moment in your life, please give us a call at the parish office at 847-891-1220.

There is nothing wrong with recognizing that you need help navigating your current circumstances. If you, or your family are struggling in these challenging times, consider reaching out for counseling services. Catholic Charities helps connect individuals and families to **individual, family and marriage counseling, mental health concerns, substance abuse and domestic violence** and also provides resources to assist with **emergency needs for housing, clothing and food assistance**. They can connect you to a vast array of services and professionals who can connect you to confidential help and needed resources.

For these types of services, please reach out to **Sr. Chioma Ahanju at 312-655-7149** and let her know St. Matthew has referred you.

If you're not sure whether your needs are pastoral or professional, call us at the Parish and we can help connect you to the appropriate resource.

**Food Drive For Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities Northwest has reached out to us to ask if we can help them refill their food pantry. They are struggling to meet the needs of the families that come to them each week. If you can help, please drop off the non-perishable (and not expired) items in boxes or bags in front of the main doors of the church from 10am-2pm Mondays-Fridays. If you prefer to drop off a gift card or monetary donation, please drop that in the Rectory Mail drop box.



- ... Cereal
- ... Pasta, Rice
- ... Canned soups
- ... Canned fruits
- ... Canned vegetables
- ... Canned meats
- ... Mac & Cheese
- ... Canned meals
- ... Baby foods

May 16, 2020

A Message from the Pastor:

Sixth Week of Easter: The Holy Gospel According to John (Jn 14:15-21)

Once again, we find ourselves at the Last Supper. Jesus is forever the teacher preparing His disciples for a major transition in their lives. Every minute matters and He is reassuring them that no matter what happens, they will not be orphaned or abandoned when it does. Jesus' message to them, above all things, is about love: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love of God and neighbor above all things was what Jesus constantly tried to instill in His disciples by word and action.

Perhaps stated in another way it might help us understand the importance of love in Jesus' message: "When you keep my commandments, I know you love me." Love will be the glue that holds the community of Jesus' disciples together manifested through the sacrifice of service to the needs of each other. Love moves from word to the actions that make that love visible. And how will this take place? Through the "Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."

At the Last Supper, Jesus is promising the disciples that after their redemption has been secured, He would be with them in a new way. They would not be orphaned, but would have an Advocate, the Holy Spirit to guide them and all future generation who would follow. At the great meal, Jesus was introducing them to the transition from His being with them to His dwelling in them. This new experience of how we encounter the Lord, is an experience of love greater than any companionship or discipleship. "I am in my Father and you are in Me and I in you." It is an experience of union and communion.

This concept of indwelling is very important to the spirituality of John's Gospel. What's even more significant is Jesus inviting His disciples then, and us today, to share it and actually experience it. It's not about rules and regulations; do's and don'ts; programs; structures or the institution itself. It's the personal relationships of encounter with God and neighbor.

During the past few weeks of stay-at-home and social distancing we have experienced a virtual absence of sacramental participation and reception. We may have even felt a sense of being orphaned or abandoned. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit is not limited in the same way we are. The Spirit is a comforter who dwells within the community of believers whose members love one another.

Additionally, in the past several months, there have been countless heroic stories of love: healthcare workers caring for the sick; delivery people ensuring the distribution and arrival of goods; farmers producing foods; people and organizations creating new equipment, domestic masks (like some of our parishioners) and other protective gear; researchers and developers; and all who are cooperating with safe practices no matter how small but are nonetheless essential services. All of these are examples of love.

So in the absence of physical connectedness and sacramental actions, remember and trust that the Holy Spirit dwells in us and sustains all of us who love one another. Right now, our wearing of masks, social distancing and refraining from public gatherings for worship is a physical manifestation of our love for one another. These actions are done to protect others; love compels us to our responsibility for the wellbeing of each to other. Love involves sacrifice and the bending of our wills. It's just part of how we abide in God's love, realizing to what else that love may yet be calling us.

## COVID 19 : A Prayer for Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision-makers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.  
Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

## PRAYER TO MAKE A "SPIRITUAL COMMUNION"

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Saint Thomas Aquinas defined "spiritual communion" as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him. Saint Teresa of Avila wrote: "When you cannot receive Communion and cannot attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.



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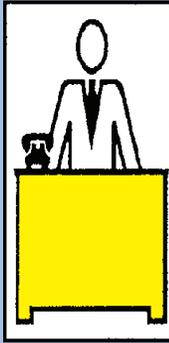
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