



## **Legion of Mary**

### **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Beloit, Kansas**

#### **My Daily Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the union of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

#### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

In the hour of my death, call me.

And bid me come to Thee.

That with Thy saints I may praise Thee.

Forever and ever. Amen.

*An indulgence of 300 days. An indulgence of 7 years, if recited after Holy Communion. -St. Ignatius Loyola*

#### **St. Michael Defend Us!**

St. Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protector against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **A Prayer For Priests**

Keep them, I pray thee, dearest Lord,  
Keep them, for they are Thine -  
Thy priests whose lives burn out before  
Thy consecrated shrine.  
Keep them, for they are in the world,  
Though from the world apart;  
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,  
-Shelter them in Thy heart.  
Keep them, and comfort them in hours  
Of loneliness and pain,  
When all their life of sacrifice  
For souls seems but in vain.  
Keep them, and O remember, Lord,  
They have no one but Thee,  
Yet they have only human hearts,  
With human frailty.  
Keep them as spotless as the Host,  
That daily they caress;  
Their every thought and word and deed,  
Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

#### **Rosary Prayers:**

##### **Hail Holy Queen,**

Mother of  
Mercy, our life,  
our sweetness,  
and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished  
children of Eve; to thee do we send up our  
sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of  
tears; turn, then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this,  
our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet  
Virgin Mary!



*V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.*

**R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**O my Jesus,** forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.



### THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly

unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to thee we come; before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen

### THE ANGELUS

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

**R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

*(Hail Mary)*

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R: May it be done unto me according to Your Word.**

*(Hail Mary)*

V: And the Word was made Flesh. *(Bow slightly here)*

**R: And dwelt among us.**

*(Hail Mary)*

V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

**R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ**

*Let us pray:* Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen

### Litany of Humility

*(for private devotion only) Which His eminence Cardinal Merry del Val was accustomed to recite daily after the celebration of the Holy Mass.*

*Deliver me, Jesus.*

**O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, hear me**

From the desire of being esteemed,  
From the desire of being loved,  
From the desire of being extolled,  
From the desire of being honored,  
From the desire of being praised,  
From the desire of being preferred,  
From the desire of being consulted,  
From the desire of being approved,

*Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being humiliated,  
From the fear of being despised,  
From the fear of suffering rebukes,  
From the fear of being calumniated,  
From the fear of being forgotten,  
From the fear of being ridiculed,  
From the fear of being wronged,  
From the fear of being suspected,

*Deliver me, Jesus.*

That others may be loved more than I,  
That others may be esteemed more than I,  
That in the opinion of the world,  
others may increase and I may decrease,

*Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,  
That others may be preferred to me in everything,

That others become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should.



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