

THE VALUE OF HOLY MASS

Did we but know the tremendous value of Holy Mass, we would not let a day slip by without availing ourselves of this treasure house of riches. A saintly writer gives us a list of the treasures we gain by hearing Holy Mass:

"Every Mass heard will go with you to judgment, and plead for you.

"You diminish the temporal punishment due to sin, according to your fervor.

"The power of Satan over you is diminished.

"One Mass heard during life is of more benefit than many heard for you after death.

"You are preserved from grievous sorrows and misfortunes.

"You shorten your Purgatory.

"You are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs.

"You afford the souls in Purgatory the greatest relief."

Are we too modern to go to Mass daily? Do we think it old-fashioned, or a pastime for old people who have nothing else to do and will soon die? Are we too engaged in the affairs of the world, in gayeties, in our household cares and entertainings, and fashionable comings and goings?

Why not place our Lord's name on our calling list, and make the very first call on Him each morning?

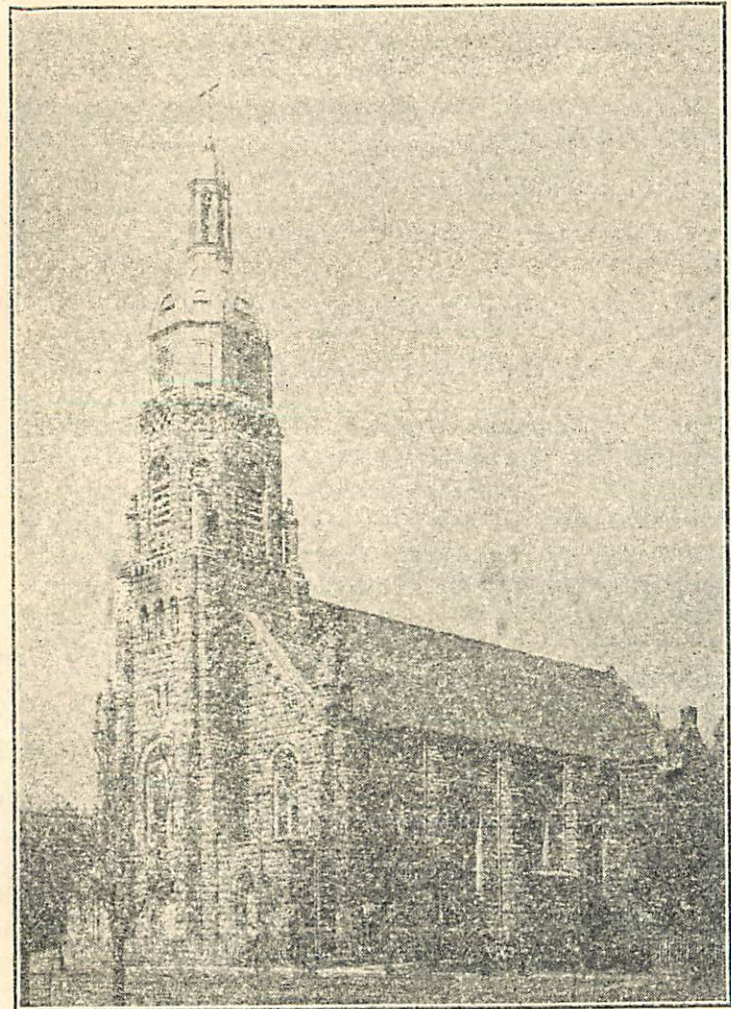
And our loved ones who have gone before; how our minds and hearts follow them! How we long still to show them our love and devotion even beyond the grave. Trimming up the grave will not do it; hanging garlands on their cherished pictures will not do it. But HEARING MASS DAILY WILL. If we haven't the money for many Mass stipends, it costs nothing to go to church daily and hear Mass for our loved ones.

It is said that after death all the souls whom we have helped by our prayers will be present to plead for us at our judgment.

How easy it is for many of us to attend daily Mass, yet we let the opportunity go by for little or no reason.

"As often as you shall eat this bread, and drink the chalice, you shall show the death of the Lord, until He come".--1 Cor. Chap. 11, Verses 23-26.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To-day at all Masses the Monthly Collection will be taken up.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Instructions and Benediction.

This evening at 7:30 Way of the Cross and Benediction. Tuesday at 6 o'clock Requiem for the deceased members of the P. Quint Family.

Friday at 6 o'clock Requiem for Anna M. Wiesner.

Friday--first Friday--Exposition--High Mass and Benediction.

Wednesday at 7:30 Lenten Sermon--Thursday at 7:30 Holy Hour--Friday at 3:00 and 7:30 Way of the Cross.

Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday and Saturday mornings.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Young Ladies Sodality and the Children of Mary.

Next Sunday the Holy Mass at 7:30 will be offered for the Altar Society.

Saturday at 10 o'clock Instructions for the children not attending the Parochial School.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock meeting of the D. of I.

Wednesday evening after Services meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality in the school.

Friday evening after Services choir rehearsal.

Sincere thanks to all the contributors towards the Negro and Indian Missions.

Heute ist MONATSKOLLEKTE.

Heute Abend um 7:30 Kreuzwegandacht und hl. Segen.

Dienstag um 6 Uhr Requiem für die verstorbenen aus der Familie P. Quint.

Freitag um 6 Uhr Requiem für Anna M. Wiesner.

Freitag um 8 Uhr Herz-Jesu-Amt und hl. Segen.

Beichtgelegenheit Donnerstag Nachmittag und Abend.

Herzlichen Dank an alle die zur Kollekte für die Neger und Indianer-Missionen beigetragen haben.

HOW ABOUT YOUR LENTEN RESOLUTION OF GIVING YOUR LENTEN SAVINGS TO THE NEEDS OF YOUR PARISH?

Changes at St. Joseph's Monastery

Father Casimir has been assigned to the Missions in the Northwest. It is not a new field for him as he labored there before coming to Hays. We wish to state to Father Casimir's many friends at St. Joseph's that he will be with us again in a few months.

Father Camillus has received a temporary appointment as Assistant to Rev. Father George at Victoria.

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Der Magnet der Herzen

Eine Stunde nühst dem Kreuze, und der Schücher war bekehrt; Nur ein kurzer Blick war Saulus, nur ein Wort von fern beschert. Warum bleib' dann ich die Schlacke, wie ich war, so trüb, so hart? Bin ich härter denn als Eisen? Ist der Arm des Herrn erstarrt? Nein, der Heiland ist dir nahe, wirkt mit Macht, ob nah, ob fern; Nur du selber bist so ferne, bist verschlossen deinem Herrn. Oeffne ihm des Herzens Kammer, tritt ihm nühher durchs Gebet, Härter bist du nicht als Eisen, und der Herr, er ist Magnet.

A DOUBLE REASON

We are still in Press Month and we are likewise in the Holy Season of Lent. A Double Reason for patronizing the Bookrack at the entrance of the church. This Bookrack has been replenished with Pamphlets which will afford you interesting reading at any time of the year, but which are especially adapted for Lent.

Place your offering for the pamphlets which you care to have in the Offering Box at the Vigil Light Stand.

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Young Ladies Sodality

For the convenience of the Young Ladies Sodality, the monthly meeting will NOT be changed to another date but will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 27 after the Services and will be adjourned sooner than usual.