

TODAY'S INTROIT is taken from Psalm 69 verses 2, 3, & 4. We first identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to today's feast.

Psalm 69 is paraphrased: "A prayer in persecution." The Introit omits the Psalm verse contents within the parenthesis.

2. O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.
3. Let them be confounded and shamed that seek my soul:

Verse 2, St. Robert Bellarmine observes, is highly celebrated in the Catholic Church as it begins every divine office. This verse especially applies to our Savior hanging on the cross, but may benefit the faithful in any danger or necessity whatsoever. For as much as we are in daily and great danger while on our pilgrimage through this life, and while our adversary the devil continually roams about 'like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour', so much is it not only lawful but expedient to oft recite this prayerful petition. By it, we ask for the great and speedy deliverance from great and imminent dangers.

The rest of the Psalm is very similar to that of Psalm 39... to which we refer in our reference material, St. Robert Bellarmine's, [A Book of Psalms](#):

The enemies of Christ were much confused at his resurrection. They thought all was accomplished after the last nail found anchor in the wood; but after the 3rd Day, they were greatly "confounded and ashamed" by the many signs and wonders, and by the belief of a mass of people, confirming the resurrection and the divinity of Christ.

4. Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame that desire evils to me:
(let them be presently turned away blushing for shame that say to me: It is well, it is well.)

As at the resurrection, so shall it be on the Last Day; the enemies of God and true religion, shall see Him 'Whom they pierced' by their proud denials & coordinated attacks upon His Church; they shall fall back (in damnation) and blush with an eternal shame... because they sought evils to Christ (through His Church, His mystical Body). Nor shall it be well for those who, through indifference or false sympathy, hinder others from striving for heaven and eternal things, saying: "It is well, it is well, do not worry about conversion or change of life, you will not be damned;... *be happy, don't worry* (to keep your lamp 'burning in your hands'), ti's well, ti's all well."

The Feast of the 12th Sunday after Pentecost recalls the glory of the New Covenant and the wonderful example of charity in the Good Samaritan. The Epistle: The ancient Hebrews obtained that Moses wore a veil to moderate the radiance of his face brought about by a covenant in stone; how much more shall the glory be to them who inherit a covenant confirmed in divine Flesh! The Gospel: The surpassing charity of God wondrously profits a wounded – *semivivo* – mankind; shall not we impart a like charity to our fellow man?

As inheritor's of a greater glory, let us, with a greater glee, assist our neighbor, crippled by sin, in what way we are able, both to fulfill a command of Christ and to, thereby, do a service to Christ Himself who has said, 'What you do to these you have done to me.'

St. Michael's Latin Mass Community

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rapid City

at Immaculate Conception Chapel (922 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD)

12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2011

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Sunday Mass Schedule

9:10 – 9:55 am	Confessions
10:00 am	High Mass (low Mass with Benediction on 1 st Sundays)
11:20 am	Confessions (after Mass, as needed)

Monday – Saturday Mass Schedule

7:30 – 7:55 am	Confessions (and after Mass, as needed)
8:00 am	Low Mass
(5:30 pm	Low Mass on 1 st Fridays and Fridays of Lent)

At St. Michael's LMC

Every day ~ the Holy Rosary before daily mass.

Monday Latin Class ~ 6:30 to 7:30 pm at ICC.

Wednesday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 to 7:55 am

Choir Practice ~ 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:00 pm at ICC; if interested, call Stefanie at 718-0128

Wednesday Class ~ 6:30 to 7:30 pm at ICC. [The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom](#) by John Hardon, S.J. Currently: writings on Luther by St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Sunday Class ~ 2:00 to 3:00 pm; if interested, call Jean 391-8307. Current topic: Church History.

Vespers & Compline ~ Sunday & Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at ICC.

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS	COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 09-04	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	
Mon 09-05	St. Lawrence Justinian	3	W	
Tues 09-06	Feria	4	G	
Wed 09-07	Feria	4	G	
Thu 09-08	Nativity of the BVM	2	W	St. Adrian
Fri 09-09	St. Peter Claver	3	W	St. Gorgonius
Sat 09-10	St. Nicholas of Tolentino	3	W	
Sun 09-11	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 09-04	St. Michael's LMC (Rapid City) Special Intention (Spearfish)	rb C. Robinson
Mon 09-05	Tom Vucurevich family	
Tues 09-06	For the new Bishop...	
Wed 09-07	Fr. Ed Cortney †	
Thurs 09-08	Marie Kinyon intentions	
Fri 09-09	Theresa Stelzle	
Sat 09-10	Daniel Velder intention	
Sun 09-11	Christin Sjomeling	

ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

...et incidit in latrones, qui etiam despoliaverunt eum:

He fell among robbers therefore, that is, among the devil and his angels: who through the disobedience of the first man stripped human kind; that is, deprived them of the adornments of virtue, and wounded them, that is injuring in them the power of free will.

~ Augustine of Hippo, Bishop & Doctor; 430 †

Announcements

Today's Mass:

Entrance- TRH 218 O God of Loveliness

Offertory- TRH 174 O Gloriosa Virginum

Communion- F-18 Jesus My Lord, My God, My All

F-19 O Lord I Am Not Worthy & F-24 Soul of My Savior

Closing- Sheet- Heart of Jesus

Benediction- TRH 120 O Salutaris Hostia

The FSSP 2012 Calendar and Liturgical Ordo and FSSP Directory will soon be available. Should you like one or more of either items, please indicate so on the sheet at the back of church.

Hodie, Father offers Mass at Spearfish; there is no class or Vespers.

Towards being a Good Samaritan...or making a world a little better:

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

~ from the wall of Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta

On purity of intention:

All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

~ Col. 3:17

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Offertory 8-28-11

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