

F&S (Fun and Serious)

†††JMJ††† **Dust the cobwebs out of your gray matter and solve this brainteaser if you can** †††JMJ†††

Answers to question in F&S=1-6: *polydipsia*

†††JMJ††† **Scriptural quiz** †††JMJ†††

Answers to question in F&S=1-6: *Go and diligently inquire after the Child, and when you have found Him, bring me word again, that I also may come and adore Him.*

†††JMJ††† **Liturgy quiz** †††JMJ†††

Answers to question in F&S=1-6: *They are the first Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following the first Sunday of Lent.*

NOTE: you may receive a Catholic calendar and some information concerning the rubrics by requesting it from Patrick Henry; JMJ@JMJsites.com

†††JMJ††† **Humor for today** †††JMJ†††

I am cracked; I am made. I am told; I am played. What am I? *A joke*

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How many men were born in 1920? *None. Only babies were born.*

†††JMJ††† **Short meditation for today** †††JMJ†††

From the moment of His Incarnation until that of His death the Son of God may be called a Man of sorrows. The cross upon which He was to suffer was always present to His eyes and engraven upon His heart. Lord, in whatever place I seek Thee, I find Thee ever upon the cross. – *Words of a servant of God.*

While meditating upon the sufferings of Jesus Christ, Saint Bernard exclaimed, *Quis fecit?* It is charity which worked this great prodigy. Let us cry with Saint Elizabeth of Hungary: “Henceforth my only inheritance is Jesus crucified.”

Prayer

O Jesus crucified! It is sin which has nailed Thee to the cross. He who sins mortally crucifies Thee spiritually in his heart. Death, a thousand deaths rather than sin. Let sin no more reign in me. Let Jesus and the Holy Ghost dwell with me forever.

†††JMJ††† **Today's reflection from the Imitation of Christ** †††JMJ†††

Stars have fallen from heaven and I that am but dust, how can I presume?

†††JMJ††† **A Scripture quote for today** †††JMJ†††

My Peace I give unto you. (*Saint John 14/27*)

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MENTAL PRAYER - ITS END AND OBJECT

In order to practice Mental Prayer, or Meditation, well, and to make it truly profitable to the soul, we must clearly ascertain the ends for which we make it.

1) *We must meditate in order to unite ourselves more completely to God.* It is not so much good thoughts in the intelligence, as good acts of the will, or holy desires, that unite us to God; and such are the acts that we perform in Meditation, acts of humility, of confidence, self-sacrifice, resignation, and especially of love and of repentance for our sins. “Acts of love,” says Saint Teresa, “are those that keep the soul inflamed with holy love.”

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You are invited and encouraged to share this information with others. Thank you for visiting <http://www.JMJsites.com>; and please tell others about this website. I pray that you will live in such a way that the Good God will always constantly Bless you while He keeps you from all sin. May Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph obtain for you every grace you need.

My prayer for everyone; and especially for those on my email list: “May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph grant you and yours all of the Joys, Graces, and Blessings necessary to live and die in the state of Sanctifying grace in perfect Uniformity with God’s Most Holy Will. May you know the truth and live and die in the True Church having obtained that degree of holiness it is God’s Will you obtain.”

I will pray an extra 15-decade Rosary every Sunday and Holyday throughout the year for those who are on my email list.

Thank you for all of your prayers, penances, and sacrifices for me.

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