Dear Padre,

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others



who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room-your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this "secret place" is a church or chapel. Many people pray before

or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

> Fr. Michael Brehl, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

You may know all the commandments, all the prophesies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing.... A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It's words and nothing more than words.

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HOMILY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014



Monday

SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 3:14-16 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 17 Weekday 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 18 Weekday 1 Tm 6:13-16 1 k 8:4-15

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 19 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37





24th Sunday In **Ordinary Time**

September 12, 2021



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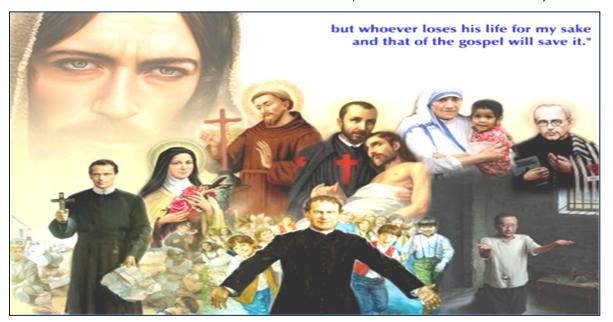
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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of September 11 - September 17

6:00 pm †Mildred Werther

Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased

6:00 pm †Earl Robbins

8:00 am NO MASS

8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory 8:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory

8:00 am †Diane Fisher

8:00 am †Mary Dean Skinner

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of September 11 – September 17

Sat 4:00 pm †Ann Newman

Sun 9:15 am †Jared Radich & Elaine Letort

Tue 6:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory, esp. the souls of The Johnson & Falcone Families

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment 1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm