The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Purification of Mary*

*February 2, 2025*

*Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

***Invocation* -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Verse:** 1 Corinthians 10:4 – And all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 7**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday | Matthew 11:11-24 | Genesis 33:1-20 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 12:1-21 | Genesis 35:1-21 |
| Wednesday | Matthew 12:22-50 | Genesis 37:1-36 |
| Thursday | Matthew 13:1-23 | Genesis 39:1-23 |
| Friday | Matthew 14:1-36 | Genesis 40:1-23 |
| Saturday | Matthew 15:1-20 | Genesis 41:1-37 |

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| **Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar** | **Grades** |
| *What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*  It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink | 1st+ |
| *Where is this written?* | 2nd+ |
| *Words of institution*  **The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:**  **Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**  **In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”** | K+ |