

F&S (Fun and Serious)

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

A husband is someone who takes out the trash and gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

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My wife keeps complaining that I never listen to her – or something like that.

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Love is what happens when imagination overpowers common sense.

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Keep your eyes wide open before marriage – and have shut afterward.

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Marriage is like a violin – after the music stops, the strings are still attached.

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The most dangerous year in marriage life is the first, followed by the second, third, fourth, fifth, ...

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

There is nothing that produces in the soul so universal a sanctification as meditating upon the Passion of Jesus Christ. – *Saint Bonaventure*.

Father Balthasar Alvarez often repeated to those whom he directed: “Do not persuade yourselves that you have made any progress in virtue until you have fixed in your heart Jesus crucified.”

It was through studying Jesus crucified that St. Francis became filled with so ardent love as to merit the title of Seraphic. So abundantly did he weep on meditating on the Passion of Our Savior that he nearly lost the sight of his eyes. Shall we forget Jesus crucified?

A servant of God, fixing his eyes on his crucifix, said: “To preserve yourself from sin, to animate your patience, to excite your love for Jesus Christ, behold your God upon the cross. Will you dare to sin? Behold your God upon the cross. What you complain in your sufferings? Behold your God upon the cross. Is He not worthy of all love?”

Prayer

Adorable Jesus, Thou hast made Thyself a Man of sorrows for our sins. I will refuse no cross that Thou sendest. I desire no recompense, only patience to support them. It is enough for me to accomplish Thy will.

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

If a man give his whole substance, still it is nothing. And if he have great virtue and very frequent devotion, there is still much wanting to him, namely, the one thing which is supremely necessary for him. What is that? That having left all things else, he leave also himself, and wholly go out of himself, and retain nothing of self-love.

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

But I say to you, my friends, be not afraid of those who persecute you.

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Catechism Class 4-10-11 = Continue the IX Article of the Creed explaining about the Unity of the Catholic Church; who are members and mentioned about Baptism of water, blood, and desire. <http://www.jmjsite.com/c/041011.mp3>

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You are invited and encouraged to share this information with others. Thank you for visiting <http://www.JMJsit.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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