

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

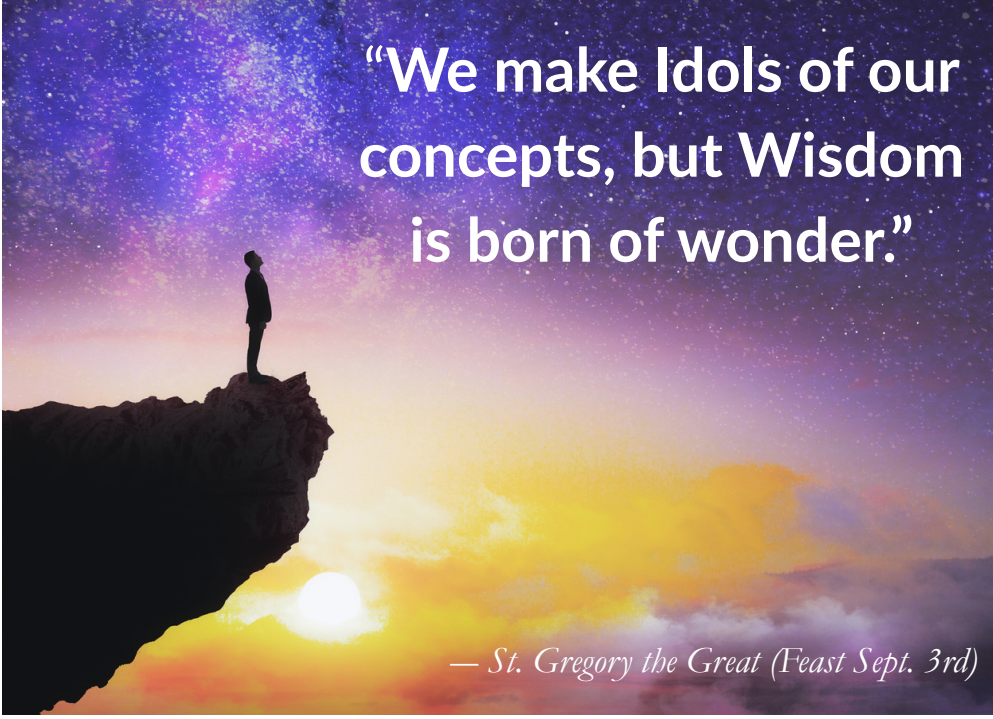
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Cherry Ridge

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“We make Idols of our
concepts, but Wisdom
is born of wonder.”

— St. Gregory the Great (Feast Sept. 3rd)



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of August 30th, 2026

<u>Sat. (Aug. 29th)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Katherine Nagwar~ Bernie Lasher & family
<u>Sun. (Aug. 30th)</u> <u>11:15am</u>	<u>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Bernadette Stebler on the Anniv. of her Birth~ Family
<u>Wed. (Sept. 2nd)</u> <u>10:30am</u>	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u> Rev. John B. Crowley
<u>Sat. (Sept. 5th)</u> <u>4:00pm</u>	<u>Anticipated Mass of the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Leo Smith ~ Nancy & Family
<u>Sun. (Sept. 6th)</u> <u>11:15am</u>	<u>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Jaqueline E. Riley~ Anne A. Riley-Hill & Family



Dear Friends,

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings.

God sent us his Son, who became one of us and entered into our own suffering for us. To follow that Messiah is not always easy. It is uncomfortable, requires us to "turn the other cheek," and mandates us to stop grasping for control. But as Jesus said, "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Have a Blessed Week~ Rose