

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – EPIPHANY IV
JANUARY 29, 2023
LOW MASS

Priest & People: Remember, * O most gracious Virgin Mary, * that never was it known, * that anyone who fled to Thy protection, * implored Thy help or sought Thine intercession * was left unaided. * Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto Thee, * O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. * To Thee do I come, * before Thee I stand, * sinful and sorrowful. * O Mother of the Word Incarnate, * despise not my petitions, * but in Thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES' PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

Priest & People: May Thy Heart dwell always in our hearts!

May Thy Blood

Ever flow in the veins of our souls!

O Sun of our hearts!

Thou givest life to all things

By the Rays of Thy Goodness:

I will not go

Until Thy Heart has strengthened me,

O Lord Jesus!

O may The Heart of Jesus

Be the King of mine!

Blessed be God! Amen.

Priest & People: O glorious St. Francis, / model of the interior life, / and full of zeal for the salvation of souls, / obtain for me the grace to employ all my faculties, / not for my own sanctification alone, / but for that of my neighbor also; / that continually spreading abroad / the sweet odor of Jesus Christ by my words and works, / I may attain with thee, / the blessedness promised to the merciful, / and that I may one day have a share in the glory / which thou dost enjoy in Paradise with the angels and saints for all eternity. / Amen.

V. St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church,
R. Pray for us.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
V. St. Francis de Sales, **R. Pray for us.**
V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.
R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

THE FIRST NOEL

**1. The first Noel, the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

Refrain: Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

**2. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His Blood mankind hath bought.**