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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 29 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

SAINT OF THE DAY

November 15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor. This year the Sunday takes the place of his memorial.

St. Albert was born at Lauingen in Swabia about 1206 and joined the Dominicans in 1223. He taught at Paris and Cologne, where St. Thomas Aquinas was his student. He was Dominican provincial in Germany and, for a short time, Bishop of Regensburg. He died at Cologne on November 15, 1280, and is the patron of scientists.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What title did St. Albert earn for his knowledge of so many subjects?

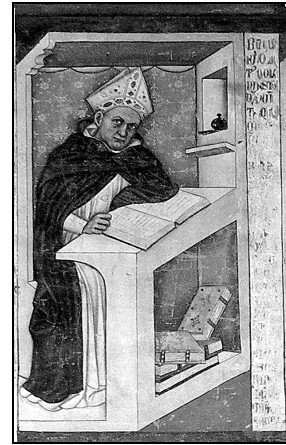
A: "Doctor Universalis," the Universal Doctor.

FROM THE CATECHISM

215. When will this judgment occur?

This judgment will come at the end of the world and only God knows the day and the hour.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 215



St. Albert the Great, fresco by Tommaso da Modena (1352)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"To desire all that I desire for the glory of God, as God desires for His glory all that He desires."

—St. Albert the Great, as quoted by Pope Benedict XVI

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (SUNDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I pray Thee, by the Precious Blood which thy Divine SON JESUS shed in the garden, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that soul amongst them all which is most destitute of spiritual aid; and vouchsafe to bring it to thy glory, there to praise and bless Thee for ever.

Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

For those who misspent their time in life, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS6 Litany for the Faithful Departed



Sunday Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Matthew 25:14-30, November 15, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

I	P	O	S	S	E	S	S	I	O	N	S	A	F	D
S	W	A	I	L	I	N	G	O	J	B	E	B	P	E
E	A	C	C	O	U	N	T	S	J	A	R	I	A	M
T	B	U	R	I	E	D	T	R	O	N	V	L	R	A
T	A	L	E	N	T	S	J	E	U	K	A	I	A	N
L	A	Z	Y	M	A	S	T	E	R	S	N	T	B	D
E	F	W	I	C	K	E	D	C	N	E	T	Y	L	I
D	J	O	Y	D	A	R	K	N	E	S	S	E	E	N
F	A	I	T	H	F	U	L	O	Y	Y	K	T	D	G

Jesus told his disciples this **PARABLE**:

"A man going on a **JOURNEY**
called in his **SERVANTS** and **ENTRUSTED** his
POSSESSIONS to them.

To one he gave five **TALENTS**; to another, two; to a
third, one--

to each according to his **ABILITY**.

Then he went away.

Immediately the one who received five talents went
and traded with them,
and made another five.

Likewise, the one who received two made another
two.

But the man who received one went off and dug a
hole in the ground

and **BURIED** his **MASTER's** money.

"After a long time

the master of those servants came back

and **SETTLED ACCOUNTS** with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward
bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.

See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and
FAITHFUL servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters,

I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's **JOY**.'

Then the one who had received two talents also came
forward and said,

'Master, you gave me two talents.

See, I have made two more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and
faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters,

I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came
forward and said,

'Master, I knew you were a **DEMANDING** person,
harvesting where you did not plant

and gathering where you did not scatter;

so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the
ground.

Here it is back.'

His master said to him in reply, 'You **WICKED, LAZY**
servant!

So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant
and gather where I did not scatter?

Should you not then have put my money in the
BANK

so that I could have got it back with **INTEREST** on
my return?

Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the
one with ten.

For to everyone who has,
more will be given and he will grow rich;

but from the one who has not,

even what he has will be taken away.

And throw this useless servant into the **DARKNESS**
outside,

where there will be **WAILING** and grinding of
teeth.'"