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SAINTS OF THE DAY

November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin.

St. Margaret, granddaughter of the English king Edmund Ironside, was driven by a storm to Scotland and married King Malcolm III. She bore eight children, worked to reform the Church in Scotland, founded the abbey of Dunfermline and was generous to the poor. She died at Edinburgh on November 16, 1093.

St. Gertrude the Great was placed in the monastery of Helfta in Saxony at the age of five and was taught by St. Mechtilde. Her prayer was marked by devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She died in 1301 or 1302.



St. Margaret of Scotland, from a chronicle of the English kings (c. 1300–1340)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Blessed is the one who reads aloud and blessed are those who listen to this prophetic message.”

—Revelation 1:3 (today's first reading)

ST. GERTRUDE'S SALUTATION FOR THE DEPARTED

Hail, Jesus Christ, Splendour of the Father;
Hail, Prince of Peace, Gate of Heaven, Living
Bread, Offspring of the Virgin, Vessel of the
Godhead.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS4)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Where is St. Margaret's jewelled book of the Gospels kept?

A: In the Bodleian Library at Oxford, England.

For the once spiritually blind, who now see their folly, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: SG3 Saint Gertrude Prayers



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 18:35-43, November 16, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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

As Jesus approached **JERICHO**
a **BLIND** man was sitting by the **ROADSIDE**
BEGGING,
and hearing a **CROWD** going by, he inquired
what was happening.
They told him,
"Jesus of **NAZARETH** is **PASSING** by."
He **SHOUTED**, "Jesus, Son of **DAVID**, have
PITY on me!"
The people walking in front **REBUKED** him,
telling him to be **SILENT**,
but he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me!"

Then Jesus **STOPPED** and ordered that he be
brought to him;
and when he came near, Jesus asked him,
"What do you want me to do for you?"
He replied, "Lord, please let me see."
Jesus told him, "Have **SIGHT**; your **FAITH**
has **SAVED** you."
He immediately received his sight
and **FOLLOWED** him, giving **GLORY** to
God.
When they saw this, all the people gave
PRAISE to God.

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Monday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time.

FROM THE CATECHISM

456. What is the nature of the family in the plan of God?

A man and a woman united in marriage form a family together with their children. God instituted the family and endowed it with its fundamental constitution. Marriage and the family are ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children. Members of the same family establish among themselves personal relationships and primary responsibilities. In Christ the family becomes the domestic church because it is a community of faith, of hope, and of charity.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 456