

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Thursday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Call him the Angelic Doctor or the Dumb Ox, but he was a man who humbled himself after all of his brilliant writings and claimed they were nothing but straw. When a person encounters Christ, it is all! Nothing more is needed to build up the ego or become somebody. Pride is the ruin of every man. Humility is the salvation of all.

“We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from the assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and all this the more as you see the day drawing near.” Yes, we long to see your face, O Lord. Let us not hide our faith but continue to make visible the light of Christ, who shines through that love for one another and those good works of charity. Jesus is so generous – “to the one who has, more will be given.” “For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake did and was raised” (1 Corinthians 5:14-15).

Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

God Love You!

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