

Mass Intentions — A Big Problem!

In a previous issue of the *Speculum*, the faithful were invited to send their Mass Intentions to our Monastery of Christ the King. At that time, because of our newly ordained priests, we felt that the monastery could be of help to those of you who desired to have masses said, but could not find priests to say them for you. From that moment to the present, we have been *flooded* with Mass Intentions. Our Mass Books are totally filled, and now we have reached the point where we must ask you not to send Mass Intentions to us, at least until we can tell you to begin sending them to us once again. It is quite distressing to us to have to announce this to you. We do not send your Intentions elsewhere, because we feel honored to be given your trust in the matter. Besides, all places are filled with masses. You can be certain of this: When our books become free, you will be notified.

Some may wonder about the cash that you sent as stipend for the Mass to be said. This money has to be deposited in a separate and special account (Mass Account) and it *cannot* be used until after the Mass obligation has been fulfilled. This money becomes the property of the monastery only after the Mass has been said. To do otherwise is a violation of justice and is a grave sin!

