

~ ~ ~ MASS INTENTIONS ~ ~ ~

In Speculum #46 (Assumption, A.D. 2007), due to the very increased number of Mass intentions at the time, we were forced to discontinue accepting Mass intentions for as long as it would take us to catch up.

Thanks be to God, due to your kind cooperation, we have done just that, and are now once again able to receive your Mass intentions. We are grateful to you for having been so understanding. May God bless you for your consideration in this matter!

As you know, we do not send your Mass intentions elsewhere. Every Mass you send to us is said here at Christ the King Abbey by our own Benedictine priests. We may not be able to say your Masses on the dates you request, due to the number of Masses received before yours, but rest assured that your Masses will be said as soon as possible, in the order in which they are received. "Emergency" Masses will be said as close to immediately as possible.

We truly hope that we shall never again be forced to ask you to discontinue sending Masses to us.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOUR MANY KINDNESSES TO US! THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MASSES YOU HAVE SENT US IN THE PAST! ☐

~ ~ ~ **Chaos** ~ ~ ~

Our world is in complete confusion and chaos, and all of us are forced to live in the midst of it all. There is no escape. Every trace of integrity and nobility of heart and mind seem to have disappeared off the face of the earth, and any word concerning the **bond of Charity** in the human family has become a joke. The family of man has become a jungle, and greed and self-advancement have become our chief motivating principles. Dishonesty, deceit and hypocrisy can be found in the most unexpected places. Sadly, so prevalent is our present life condition that too many people - no matter who they are - have come to look at it all as the quite normal way to live.