

# *Be Vigilant*

## *Gospel Reading for Nov. 26, 2016*

### *With Divine Will Truths*

*Saint Luke 21:34-36*

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth.*

*Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."*

#### ***IV. The Divine Works and the Trinitarian Missions (CCC)***

**260** *The ultimate end of the whole Divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect Unity of the Blessed Trinity.<sup>100</sup> But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: "If a man loves Me," says the Lord, "he will keep My Word, and My Father will Love him, and We will come to him, and make our home with him":<sup>101</sup>*

*O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into Your Mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it Your Heaven, Your beloved Dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon You there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to Your Creative Action.<sup>102</sup>*

#### ***V11 – Luisa's Goodbye to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:***

*"...I leave my heart with You in the Tabernacle. I will count your heartbeats and I will correspond to them with my heartbeat of love; I will number your panting sighs and, to cheer You, I will make You rest in my arms. I will be your **vigilant sentry**; I will be attentive to see if anything comes to trouble You or to sadden You, not only so as to never leave You alone, but also to take part in all your pains. O Heart of my heart! O Love of my love! Leave this air of sadness*

*and be consoled; I don't have the heart to see You afflicted. While with my lips I say good-bye, I leave with You my breaths, my affections, my thoughts, my desires and all my movements, which, forming a chain of continuous acts of love, united to Yours, will surround You like a crown, and will love You for all. Aren't You happy, O Jesus? It seems You say Yes, don't You?*

### ***From the Book of Heaven***

**V6 – Dec. 29, 1904** - *“My daughter, Luisa, that which is said to be human weakness, most of the time is lack of vigilance and of attention from one who is leader – that is, from parents and superiors. In fact, when a creature is watched over and checked, and is not given the freedom she wants, not receiving its nourishment, the weakness is destroyed by itself, while yielding to one's weakness is nourishment to becoming worse in that weakness.” Then He added: “Ah, My daughter, just as the soul becomes impregnated with virtue like a dry sponge becomes soaked with water – that is, with light, with beauty, with grace, with love - in the same way, sin and the weaknesses that one yields to, impregnate the soul just like a sponge becomes soaked with mud – that is, with darkness, with ugliness, and even with hatred against God.”*

**V4 – Apr. 16, 1902** - *“My daughter, everything is in repressing the first motions; if the soul is Attentive in this, everything will go well; but if she is not, at the first motions which are not repressed, passions will come out and break the divine fortress which surrounds the soul like a hedge in order to keep her well guarded, and to move away from her the enemies which always try to lay traps for her, and to harm the poor soul. However, if as soon as she perceives it, she enters into herself, humiliates herself, repents, and remedies it with courage, the divine fortress closes again around the soul; if on the other hand she does not remedy it, the divine fortress, broken as it is, will let all vices rush in. Therefore, if you want the fortress not to leave you alone even for one instant, be attentive to the first motions, thoughts and words which are not upright and holy, because once the first ones have escaped you, it is no longer the soul that reigns, but rather, passions dominate.”*

**FIAT!**