

It is in  
DYING  
that we are  
BORN  
to  
ETERNAL LIFE

*Sister Marionita Gergen*  
*born on*  
*May 13, 1920 in Shickley, Nebraska*

*Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis*  
*on June 13, 1941*  
*Perpetual Profession of Vows*  
*on June 21, 1949*

*Born to Eternal Life on Monday, August 17, 2020*  
*at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Friday, August 21, 2020, 11:00 a.m.*  
*St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Private Rite of Committal*  
*in St. Mary's Cemetery, Shickley, Nebraska*

### **Places of Ministry**

St. Martin School, Chicago, Illinois  
Pius XI Catholic High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Holy Trinity High School, Winsted, Minnesota  
St. Frances School, Randolph, Nebraska  
Bergan High School, Fremont, Nebraska  
SSSF OLA Provincial House, Omaha, Nebraska  
Ryan High School, Omaha, Nebraska  
St. Stanislaus Parish, Omaha, Nebraska  
St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport, Wisconsin

**Ministry of Prayer and Presence**  
Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## *Mass of Christian Burial* *Sister Marionita Gergen, OSF*

### *Introductory Rite*

**Greeting** Father John Laurance, S.J.

**Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Placing of the Pall**

**Entrance Hymn** Come to Me Weston Priory

Come to me, all who la-bor and are heav-y bur - dened, and  
I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from  
me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,  
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my  
yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is  
light.

Verses

1. You, God, are my shep-herd.
2. Be - side peace-ful wa - ters
3. Should I be sur-round-ed
4. Be - fore my deep hun - ger
5. Pur - sue me, O God, —



1. I shall nev - er be in need. Fresh and green are the  
 2. you re - store \_\_\_ my true self; There you lead me to  
 3. by the shad - ows of death, I will not fear, for  
 4. you spread out \_\_\_ your \_\_\_ feast. My \_\_\_ skin you a -  
 5. with your fath - om - less love. In your tent let me



1. mead - ows where you give me \_\_\_ rest.  
 2. walk \_\_\_ in the path of new life.  
 3. you are stead - fast in your \_\_\_ love.  
 4. noint \_\_\_ with the rich - est of oil.  
 5. dwell \_\_\_ all the days of my life.

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### Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith

Words of Remembrance Sister Liz Heese

### Opening Prayer

## *Liturgy of the Word*

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27 Alstott



R. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

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Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

### Gospel Acclamation

#### **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.  
 Whoever believes in me will live forever.

Gospel John 6:37-40

Homily Father John Laurance, S.J.

### Prayer of the Faithful

## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### Preparation of the Altar

#### Please rise after the Invitation:

*Pray sisters and brothers,  
 that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
 the almighty Father*

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
 All: **And with your spirit**  
 Presider: Lift up your hearts.  
 All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
 Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 All: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the  
 high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

*Priest:* Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

A-men, a-men, a-men.  
 A-men, a-men, a-men.

*Cantor* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*Assembly*  
*To Repeat*  
 world, have mer-cy on us.  
*Last time*  
 world, grant us peace.

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**All Lord, I am not worthy  
 that you should enter under my roof,  
 but only say the word  
 and my soul shall be healed.**

Refrain: Repeat 1st time

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,

I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1.  $\gamma$  sight.  
2.  $\gamma$   
3. And

Verses 1-3

1. Keep me safe, O God, \_\_\_ I take ref-uge in you. \_\_\_ I say to the  
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, \_\_\_ who e - ven at  
3. so my heart re-joic - es, my soul is glad; \_\_\_  $\gamma$  e - ven in

1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness \_\_\_ lies in you a -  
2. night di-rects my heart. I keep \_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_ ev-er in my  
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the

to Refrain

1. lone; my hap-pi-ness \_\_\_ lies in you a - lone." \_\_\_  
2. sight: since he is at my right \_ hand, \_\_\_ I shall stand firm.  
3. dead, nor let \_\_\_ your be-lov-ed know de - cay. \_\_\_

Verse 4

4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of

4. joy in your pres-ence, at your right hand,

to Refrain

4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for-ev-er.

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell Come to Her Aid

1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord.
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;

1. Come, meet him/her an - gels \_\_\_ of the Lord.
2. And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.
3. May light un - end - ing \_\_\_ shine on him/her.
4. The last day I shall rise a - gain.

Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;

Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

Verses 1, 2, 4



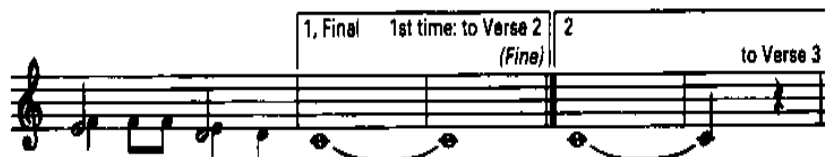
1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.      Where there is ha-tred,  
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.      Where there's de-spair in  
 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.      It is in par-don-



1. let me bring your love. \_\_\_\_\_      Where there is in - ju -  
 2. life, let me bring hope. \_\_\_\_\_      Where there is dark-ness  
 4. ing that we are par-doned, \_\_\_\_\_      In giv-ing of our -



1. ry, your par-don, Lord,      And where there's doubt, true  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly light,      And where there's sad - ness  
 4. selves that we re - ceive,      And in dy - ing that we're



1. faith in you.  
 2. ev - er      2. joy.  
 4. born to e - ter - nal life.



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek      So much to be con-



3. soled, as to con-sole,      To be un-der-stood, as to un-der-



3. stand,      To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

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