

V A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Who shall find a valiant woman: she is worth far more than jewels.

Advantage and not hurt she brings all the days of her life.

She does her work with eager spirit; with what her efforts have earned, she plants a vineyard. She holds out her hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy. She is clothed in strength and dignity, and can laugh at the days to come. When she opens her mouth she does so wisely; on her tongue is kindly instruction.

Those who know her sing her praises” “Many women have done admirable things, but you surpass them all.” Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.....

1 Corinthians 12: 31—13: 8a

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

but I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues

but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy

and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;

if I have all faith so as to move mountains,

but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away everything I own,

and if I hand my body over so that I may boast

but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, it is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing

but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

The Word of the Lord.

At that time Jesus answered:

**“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to the childlike.**

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

**No one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.**

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.**

**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer of the Faithful for Funeral Liturgy

Marie Olivia (Kern) Obermeier

APRIL 5, 1932 – JUNE 15, 2025

Historic St. Catholic Church – Fulda, Indiana
Mass of Christian Burial – June 19, 2025

(Priest) God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For **Marie** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that **he/she** now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For **Marie** who ate the body of Christ, the Bread of Life, the Bread of Heaven, that **he/she** may be raised up on the last day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of **Marie** that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For the deceased members of **Marie's family**, for the Yo-kem **Joehim, Kern, Goo-t Gootee, Rose Roos, and Obermeier families**, (deceased mother's maiden name and deceased father's surname and spouse's mother's maiden name and father's surname), and for all who have loved and cared for **Marie** that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For doctors, nurses, and caregivers, in thanksgiving for their vocation and care for Marie and others in their need, that the Lord grant them a home built of eternity in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R). Lord, hear our prayer.

(Priest) God, our shelter and our strength,
you listen in love to the cry of your people:
hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins
and grant them the fullness of redemption
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R). Amen.