

THE CROSS.



God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is Crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR.

- Feb. 11. *Seagrassiana Sunday.*
 12. Monday, St. Theophorus, Pope and Martyr
 13. Tuesday, Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 14. Wednesday, St. Agathe, Pope and Confessor.
 15. Thursday, St. Mericia, Virg. and Mart.
 16. Friday, St. Gregory, Pope and Conf.
 17. Saturday, St. Hygnues, Pope and Martyr.

THE EUCHARISTIC WEEK.

TUESDAY.

[Concluded from our last No.]

24. In the moment of indignation I have hidden my face from thee, and in everlasting mercy I have taken compassion on thee, I have sworn not to be angry with thee, and not to rebuke thee. *Ipsi. liv.* O unspeakable compact! O new, always wonderful, and ever amiable benignity of the divine propitiation! We were not worthy servants, and behold we are made the sons of God! the heirs indeed of God, and the co-heirs of Christ; nay, the guests and domestics of God—partaking of God himself all the days of our life. *S. Bonav. in stim. Amor.*

25 The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. *I. Kings xviii. 1.*

In his wonderful sacrament the soul of Jesus is knit with our soul, and his heart with our heart. He that adheres to God, says St. Paul, is one spirit with him. Who can enjoy this without expiring of joy, or at least without saying of the spouse: My soul melted when he spoke. *Cantic.*

26. God, according to his great mercy has regenerated us into a living hope, and called us into his admirable light, and made us partakers of the Divine Nature. *1 Peter i. and ii.* Who is it that speaks? What does he say? To whom and of whom? O who can recount or sufficiently admire this unspeakable gift of God? O living hope! O Light of God! O partakers of the Divine Nature! O how much did not Peter say when he said this!

27. I will arise, and I will go to my Father. *Luke xv.* With what hope or confidence will you go who have not obeyed your Father? But I will go to him with confidence because he is a Father; for although I have lost the qualities of a son, he has not lost the feeling of a Father. *S. Chrysoston.*

28. The water which I will give,