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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 3d 4h 12m ev.
Last Quarter, 10h 11h 43m m.
New Moon, 18d 2h 47m ev.
First Quarter, 26d 4h 40m m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Sets
1 Friday	4 15 7 22	1 27	1 27
2 Saturday	4 16 7 22	2 23	1 27
3 Sunday	4 16 7 22	3 19	1 27
4 Monday	4 17 7 21	4 15	1 27
5 Tuesday	4 17 7 21	5 11	1 27
6 Wednesday	4 18 7 20	6 7	1 27
7 Thursday	4 18 7 20	7 3	1 27
8 Friday	4 19 7 19	8 0	1 27
9 Saturday	4 19 7 19	8 57	1 27
10 Sunday	4 20 7 18	9 54	1 27
11 Monday	4 20 7 18	10 51	1 27
12 Tuesday	4 21 7 17	11 48	1 27
13 Wednesday	4 21 7 17	12 45	1 27
14 Thursday	4 22 7 16	1 42	1 27
15 Friday	4 22 7 16	2 39	1 27
16 Saturday	4 23 7 15	3 36	1 27
17 Sunday	4 23 7 15	4 33	1 27
18 Monday	4 24 7 14	5 30	1 27
19 Tuesday	4 24 7 14	6 27	1 27
20 Wednesday	4 25 7 13	7 24	1 27
21 Thursday	4 25 7 13	8 21	1 27
22 Friday	4 26 7 12	9 18	1 27
23 Saturday	4 26 7 12	10 15	1 27
24 Sunday	4 27 7 11	11 12	1 27
25 Monday	4 27 7 11	12 9	1 27
26 Tuesday	4 28 7 10	1 6	1 27
27 Wednesday	4 28 7 10	1 3	1 27
28 Thursday	4 29 7 9	1 0	1 27
29 Friday	4 29 7 9	0 57	1 27
30 Saturday	4 30 7 8	0 54	1 27
31 Sunday	4 30 7 8	0 51	1 27

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Items of Interest to Catholic Readers in the Magazines.

Across the Rio Grande.
(From the Sacred Heart Review.)

The Editor's Study of Harper's Magazine has been across the Rio Grande, visiting the Republic that lies over there, and in the July issue of that monthly he lays before his readers some of the results of his observations of Mexico. He had read a good deal, he says, before starting south-westward, of Mexican ignorance of our great country, but he is now inclined to assert that our ignorance is fully matched by our ignorance of Mexico. "In the matter of ignorance of each other," writes he, "I should say we were at stand-off." You can not, he adds, gain any correct idea of another people from their hotels, their railroads or the provisions they make for the accommodation of travelers. You must see their home life to gain any reliable information about their character and their manners; and he intimates that those writers who speak disparagingly of the Mexican people know nothing at all about the lives they lead. Without eulogizing everything he saw down in Mexico, this writer waxed enthusiastic in describing the wealth of his artistic possessions, as these are to be seen in the Catholic churches, chapels and other religious institutions. One of the loveliest chapels which he saw is the one attached to the old nunnery of Santa Rosa, at Queretaro. This sacred edifice he found exuberantly rich in wood-carving that is spirited, free, and executed on a massive scale. The interior of the chapel, he says, is so thickly overlaid with gold-leaf that one might almost say it was plated with gold. In many places the gold-leaf is itself overlaid with transparent tortoise-shell, which adds to its beauty and heightens the effect. The chapel is large and of good proportions. All the panels, which rise from the ceiling to the floor, differ in design; and the pulpits, the confessionals and the niches containing images of saints are very rich in artistic beauty. The great altarpiece of this chapel was burned, the "Editor's Study" says, by the French when they held possession of Queretaro. It was committed to the flames in order that the gold wherever it was inlaid might be secured; and tradition has it that the French vandals secured a million and a half dollars' worth of gold from the ashes, a statement which our observer declares he did not find it hard to believe in view of the thickness of the gold-leaf he saw in the chapel's panels.

A Mexican Michael Angelo.

After describing more at length the interior beauties of this chapel, and dwelling in particular upon a painting, in the sacristy, which is entitled "The Closed Garden," our writer tells us that the chapel is the work of a Mexican Indian, Troguerrre by name. He calls this Indian the Michael Angelo of Mexico; tells us that he was distinguished as painter, sculptor and architect, and died at an advanced age in 1830. Besides this chapel, Troguerrre built a handsome church at his native place, Olayo, and also erected a fine episcopal residence, which has been converted to other uses, however, at Queretaro. The "Editor's Study" expresses fear that the Mexican government may permit the chapel of Santa Rosa to fall into decay or to have its beauties marred by renovations. If the government would only recognize, though, that in this chapel Mexico possesses so vast an amount of artistic wealth and glory, neither of those misfortunes will befall it, he adds. Other splendid pieces of architecture mentioned in this article are the cathedrals of Puebla and Morelia, both of which are said to be conspicuous for their beauty. The church of San Francisco at Puebla is characterized as a very remarkable edifice, with its splendid interior, its marble tiled floor, its double gallery and its recessed facade, covered with tiled panels of exquisite designs and color. In a small way this facade is said to resemble that of Orvieto's famous Franciscan shrine. Puebla, and for that matter, all Catholic Mexico, we are told, is full of beautiful churches, lovely chapels and artistic cloisters, to view which well repay the traveler for the trouble and expense of visiting them.

The Reformation and Education.

We have seen it stated somewhere that, earlier in the present century, an Anglican bishop, wishing to test the question whether the penal laws were still in force, or for some similar reason, caused a Catholic

father to visit his children in a school. Protestants periodically boast that the Reformation was the dawn of popular enlightenment, education and all that sort of thing; but it was anything but that in many places. It put education under the ban, for instance, for Irish Catholics, and made it a penal offence for any schoolmaster to teach Catholic children. The education of Catholic ecclesiastical students was, of course, still more strictly forbidden, and as a consequence Irish students for the priesthood, as a writer in the Catholic Quarterly Review states, had to go to continental Europe for their theological courses. France opened many of her seminaries to these youths, to whom "Protestant England denied the education their chosen calling demanded; and so did Spain and Portugal, Belgium and Rome. In some places distinctively Irish Colleges for the benefit of the students of the Emerald Isle came into being, at Madrid, for instance, at Seville and Salamanca, at Lisbon and Louvain, at Rome and Paris. Of this last-named one the writer of this article says: "Of all these institutions, the most important was the Irish College in Paris. More than three-fourths of all the priests who were educated on the continent (for Ireland came from France, but chiefly from this college. Its history was very much chequered during the great revolution, and its life somewhat romantic; but revolutions after revolutions passed away, shaking religion to its foundations, condemning priests and religious to death or exile, yet the Irish college remained unshaken. Side by side with this institution were an English college and a Scotch college; but the English and Scotch colleges are gone, and the Irish College remains. Of all the great religious institutions that once made the Latin Quarter famous, this place stands alone. May, of all the ecclesiastical corporations in the whole of France, it is the only one that has preserved its corporate existence and rights through the revolution, and it stands today a flourishing institution in the heart of the Latin Quarter, and sends forth every year priests as zealous and as self-sacrificing as in the penal days. From these statements it might almost be inferred that this Parisian college has been providentially preserved, in order that its existence may bear mute, but still eloquent testimony to the manner wherein the Anglican reformers aided the cause of education in Great Britain.

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English Catholics celebrated July 4 as the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of St. George's Cathedral at Westminster by Cardinal Wiseman, the first Catholic Cathedral consecrated in England since the Reformation.

A Madrid correspondent writes under date of June 24: "I had yesterday the privilege of being present in the private chapel of the royal palace when King Alfonso XIII. received his first communion and his confirmation from the Archbishop of Madrid. The ceremonies, although the public were not admitted, were carried out with full pomp, and were most impressive. I could not notice that the Queen Regent was deeply affected. The discarded state of the country and the unhappy war with America seem plainly present to the mind of all as they watched the young monarch religiously laying his own destiny and that of his country at the foot of the altar. Alfonso, though a real child, is a manly and simple lad, with a bearing and expression of native dignity. One could not help the reflection that much will be prepared to the sincere prayers of so pure-minded a youth. I saw tears in many eyes as the ceremony concluded, and my own reflection was, 'Noble but unhappy Spain!'"

At a meeting of representatives of the Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in France, May 26, there were eighty delegates from all parts of the world and fourteen nationalities were represented. Mother Mary Marie was elected Superior of the order.

The magnificent new church of St. Vincent des Paul in Belfast, which was solemnly dedicated to divine worship on Sunday, June 12, is another evidence of the growth of Catholicity in that former Protestant stronghold. It is the third in the outskirts of the city which has been dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. Henry within twelve months, while a fourth is in course of erection. The Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Achonry, who preached the dedication sermon, in the course of an eloquent discourse said: "A hundred years ago your only place for worship was amongst the sand hills by Fria's Bush. The altar which served as an altar was long preserved as a relic in your city; I know not if it be preserved here still. Eighty years ago you had one church and two priests. Look around to-day. You have a series of churches annually increasing, as magnificent as any in the land. You have a staff of clergy as busy, as active, as hard worked as any within the circle of our seas."

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