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December 28 Monday

CCC 2846 "And Lead Us not into Temptation" This petition goes to the root of the preceding one, for our sins result from our consenting to temptation; we therefore ask our Father not to "lead" us into temptation. It is difficult to translate the Greek verb used by a single English word: the Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation."¹ "... We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin.

December 29 Tuesday

CCC 2847 The Holy Spirit makes us discern between trials, which are necessary for the growth of the inner man,² and temptation, which leads to sin and death.³

December 30 Wednesday

CCC 2852 but deliver us from evil --- "A murderer from the beginning, . . . a liar and the father of lies," Satan is "the deceiver of the whole world."⁴ ...The Lord who has taken away your sin and pardoned your faults also protects you and keeps you from the wiles of your adversary the devil, so that the enemy, who is accustomed to leading into sin, may not surprise you. One who entrusts himself to God does not dread the devil. "If God is for us, who is against us?"⁵

December 31 Thursday

CCC 2854 Deliver us, Lord, we beseech you, from every evil and grant us peace in our day, so that aided by your mercy we might be ever free from sin and protected from all anxiety, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.⁶

¹ Cf. ⇒ Mt 26 41.

² Cf. ⇒ Lk. 8:13-15; ⇒ Acts 14:22; ⇒ Rom 5:3-5; ⇒ 2 Tim 3:12

³ Cf. ⇒ Jas 1:14-15.

⁴ ⇒ Jn 8:44; ⇒ Rev 12:9.

⁵ St. Ambrose, De Sacr. 5, 4, 30: PL 16, 454; cf. ⇒ Rom 8:31.

⁶ Roman Missal, Embolism after the Lord's Prayer,

Bonus Quote
from the Prologue of the Catechism

CCC 25 “To conclude this Prologue, it is fitting to recall this pastoral principle stated by the Roman Catechism:

The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love.¹⁹”

Bonus Biblical quote.

***“Decide today whom you will serve
as for me and my household
we will serve the Lord.”***

~~~ Joshua 24:15

Bonus Prayer

Lord look over me today.

Help me to know Your will.

Help me to desire Your will.

Help me to do Your will.

For it is only by doing Your will

that my life has any meaning,

and it is only through You

that I can do Your will. Amen

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