

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today's celebration only occurs on a Sunday once every six years or so. While we heard the Transfiguration Gospel earlier this year on the Second Sunday of Lent, today the context is different. In the words that resound over Jesus today, we can hear the echo of the words that sounded on the day of our Baptism, when we were counted among the beloved of God. Let us pray today that we too will one day inherit the promise of resurrection and life in the kingdom of heaven.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Daniel sees One like a Son of man.

Psalm 97 "The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth."

2 Ptr 1:16-19 The beloved, in whom God is well pleased.

Matt 17:1-9 Jesus is transfigured.

Today we hear an eyewitness account of the Transfiguration from Peter himself in our second reading. As we hear his words together with those of the prophet Daniel and the Gospel proclamation, we should pay attention to Peter's admonition that we would do well to be attentive to this prophetic message. So let us attend to these words, and reflect on how Jesus has shown what awaits each of us who follow him with sincere hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	<i>August 5, Vigil: 17th Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
Sunday,	<i>August 6, 17th Sunday</i>
8:30 AM	Lonzo Page (RIP)
10:30 PM	Parishioners of Peace
Monday,	<i>August 7, St. Sixtus II and Companions</i>
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday,	<i>August 8, St. Dominic</i>
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	<i>August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Thursday,	<i>August 10, St. Lawrence</i>
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Friday,	<i>August 11, St. Clare</i>
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Peace

NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of August is for Paul Gorman.

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What peak experience do you hold onto, or what experience holds onto you? How does it help you when it is time to bear your cross and share in Jesus' passion?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Theresa Richard, Jay Miller, John Maher, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Dot Sylvester, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, Mona Fike, Mary Dodd, Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

ADULT EDUCATION A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS FALL OF 2017

BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

The books have now arrived, and will be on sale shortly. Sign up in the back of the church to reserve your copy. Classes begin in late September.

Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!

Classes will be on Tuesday nights at 6pm starting in September.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$2,928.00
BUILDING FUND*	\$2.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,930.00</u>

*Note: "Building Fund" refers to anything with interest that we are paying on. In this instance, we are paying off a 3 year mortgage on the parking lot.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$841.00
SPECIAL COLLECTION (BISHOP)	\$105.00
TOTAL	<u>\$946.00</u>

BISHOP-ELECT WACK'S INSTALLATION

Bishop-elect Wack's ordination and installation is scheduled for **August 22nd** at this time, and will be televised on EWTN. Admission will be by ticket only. More tickets are available, but you need to notify Father Brown no later than this Monday, August 7th.

BURSE CLUB FOR THE EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS

As a member of the Burse Club, your prayers and generosity will aid in building the Church of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Your membership helps provide the education and formation necessary for our future priests to be effective ministers of Christ. If you are not yet a member of the Burse Club, we encourage you to enroll. We know the Lord will bless you for your kindness and help in this important work. Dues are \$12 a year.

ROSARY	\$1,232.00 given by 35 people.
PEACE	\$175.00 given by anonymous.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 16th

Finance Council	6:00PM
Parish Council	7:00PM

CCD CLASSES

Registration for CCD classes will begin on Sunday, July 30th and continue through August 13th. CCD classes will resume on August 20th, since the school year starts early this year.

NATION CATHOLIC REGISTER

The latest edition of the NCR is now available. The featured article entitled, "US Martyrs Sow Seeds of Faith", recounts the early history of the Catholic church in Northwest Florida.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office has been redecorated. Please take a moment to stop by. Special thanks to Bud Kress and Jay Miller for all their volunteer labor!

PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP

Heavenly Father,
in these trying times
when the spirit of the age
threatens Christian values,
give our bishop holiness of life
and wisdom to direct and guide our diocesan
family so that we may grow in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Amen.