

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

As we gather at God's invitation, we continue our Ordinary Time reflections on discipleship today with Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes. How blessed we are to know that God loves even the least of us and wants all of us to live by the law of love. May our prayer today be for the grace to live the Beatitudes as Christ desires that we do.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 *"Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth."*

Psalm 146 *"Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"*

1 Cor 1:26-31 *God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise.*

Mt 5:1-12a *Blessed are the lowly, the sorrowing, the poor in spirit.*

As the sacred scriptures are proclaimed today, let us pay particular attention to St. Paul in the second reading who describes those who are called to follow the Lord Jesus. How do these words describe you? St. Paul reminds us that we disciples are summoned to live the Beatitudes that Jesus proclaims in today's Gospel. Then, as we hear the Beatitudes, let us reflect on what it might mean for us to "boast in the Lord" in our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 28, Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Parishioners of Rosary

Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Catholic School Week begins)

8:30 AM Parishioners of Rosary

10:30 AM Parishioners of Peace

Monday, January 30, Weekday

8:30 AM W. A. Brown (RIP)

Tuesday, January 31, St. John Bosco

8:30 AM M. C. Brown (RIP)

Wednesday February 1, Weekday

8:30 AM Special Intention

Thursday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 3, St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Beatitudes are the true test of the disciple. Do the words I hear in church today remain there? How can I allow God's grace to work in me so that I begin to live the Beatitudes and help to evangelize "the crowds"?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Earl Rebello, Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Joseph Thomas Buxton, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, 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.

CELEBRATE FAITH 2017
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
8AM to 5:15PM CT

Emerald Coast Convention Center
"You are invited to join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to married life or single life.

Curtis and Michaelann Martin
Fr. Leo Ptalinghug, Panel on Single Life
Prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration
Spanish Track: Roberto Ramirez
Nursery

Registration: www.ptdiocese.org, closes Feb. 3
More information at
www.ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017

JUBILARIAN MASS INVITATION

An anniversary Jubilee celebration will be held in Pensacola on Sunday, February 5 at 2:30 PM (CT) at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart AND in Tallahassee on Sunday, February 12, at 11:45 AM (ET) at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

In light of Bishop Parkes' departure, Msgr. James Flaherty, Diocesan Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant at these liturgies.

Couples who are celebrating marriage of **exactly** 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years or **any year over 50** in 2017, are invited to register so that they may attend. Note that the anniversary may occur at any time during the year of 2017.

They need not have celebrated the anniversary in order to attend. As always, the event is absolutely **free** to attend for both the couples and their families. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are wonderful benefactors in this regard providing refreshments for the receptions, year-in and year-out.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$1,824.00
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$202.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,026.00</u>

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$.00
TOTAL	<u>\$.00</u>

BUILDING FUND MONTHLY

	\$5,641.72
Month to date	<u>\$3,268.00</u>
NEEDED	\$2,373.72

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

2/22/2017	\$26,249.18	\$20,771.52
3/22/2017	\$20,771.53	\$15,259.62
4/22/2017	\$15,259.62	\$ 9,713.27
5/22/2017	\$ 9,713.27	\$ 4,132.26
6/22/2017	\$ 4,132.26	\$ 00.00

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pensacola-Tallahassee diocesan school system is to collaborate with parents in the Christian formation of students, passing on to them the message of Christ taught by the Catholic Church. This is done in the context of Christian community which worships together, fosters service and strives to achieve academic excellence.

WHAT IS NATIONAL SCHOOLS WEEK?

Since 1974, a National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2017 is January 9-February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

WHY A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

Our Catholic schools and centers educate the whole child: intellectually, physical, emotionally, socially and –most importantly—spirituality. They receive an education that prepares them for success in this life while teaching them through the lens of the Catholic faith how to draw closer to God and seek him

Students receive ample opportunities for prayer and the sacraments. All take religion class and experience Christ across the curriculum in each area of study and they also participate in service projects to serve the needs of others.

OUR SCHOOLS AND CENTERS

ESCAMBIA COUNTY	WALTON COUNTY
Little Flower (PK-8)	St. Rita (Birth-PK)
Sacred Heart (PK-8)	
St. John (PK-8)	BAY COUNTY
Pensacola Catholic High 9-12	St. John (PK-8)
	St. Bernadette (Birth-PK)
SANTA ROSA COUNTY	LEON COUNTY
St. Ann (Birth-PK)	Trinity (PK-8)
OKALOOSA COUNTY	St. John Paul
St. Mary (PK-8)	

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Virgin of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession
for ever hid at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift
through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and
healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends
until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every
human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our
faith into public life, to speak for those who have no
voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is
Love and Mercy itself.

AMEN (--2010 *Respect Life Liturgy Guide, USCCB
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.*)