

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY**

Today we begin a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last almost two months. Except for today, all the Sunday Gospels will be from St. Matthew, and all, including today, will be about Jesus' early public ministry. Let us travel with Jesus these coming weeks as he sets out to proclaim the reign of God, eager to listen and learn what it means to be a disciple.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Isaiah 49:3,5-6 *From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.*

Psalms 50 *"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

1 Cor:1-3 *Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.*

John 1:29-34 *Behold the Lamb of God!*

All of today's readings are about the mission that God has for those who follow God. Isaiah speaks of being God's servant; St. Paul says he was called to be an apostle; and John the Baptist, himself a servant of God, identifies Jesus as the Son of God. As we hear these sacred scriptures proclaimed, let us make the refrain of the responsorial psalm our own prayer: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday,</b>	January 14, Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM	Pam Perrien & Pat Crawford (RIP)
<b>Sunday,</b>	January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM	Parishioners of Rosary
10:30 AM	Parishioners of Peace
<b>Monday,</b>	January 16, MLK Jr. Day
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	January 17, St. Anthony
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	January 18, Weekday
8:30 AM	Special Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	January 19, Weekday
8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday,</b>	January 20, <i>Sts. Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i> )

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. December intention is for David and Janet Meyers (RIP).

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

To whom and how am I being called to be the servant of God's "raising and restoring" Jesus?

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Mary Sharenberger-Riggins, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Joseph Thomas Buxton, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Huyen 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.

**REGISTER NOW—CELEBRATE FAITH 2017**

*Sponsored by the Diocese of  
Pensacola-Tallahassee*

Every two years we come together as a diocese to celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic faith. Join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to religious life, married life or single life.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18—8AM to 5:15PM CT

Emerald Coast Convention Center

1250 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Contact Erica Johnson at (850) 43-3528 or at

[johnsone@ptdiocese.org](mailto:johnsone@ptdiocese.org)

**CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE**

January 20-22, 2017

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Niceville, Florida

*"I will pour out my Spirit upon mankind."*

Speakers:

Dr. Carol Razza, Fr. Michael Nixon,

Kevin McCall, Fr. Nicholas Schumm

The conference will feature great speakers, music, a healing service, a Eucharistic procession, adoration chapel, religious bookstore and free nursery. Confession and individual prayer time available. For questions or more information, contact Sue McAllister at 850-341-0379 or [ptddccr@gmail.com](mailto:ptddccr@gmail.com).

**CELEBRATE FAITH 2017**  
**Saturday, February 18, 2017**  
**Emerald Coast Conference 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 Patalinghug, Panel on Single Life  
Spanish Track: Roberto Ramirez

Prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration  
Nursery  
Programs for Pre-K4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
and Middle School

Registration: [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org), closes Feb 3  
More information found at  
[www.ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017](http://www.ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017)

New Year's Resolutions

Do to others what you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, how can you claim any credit? Sinners do as much. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what merit is there in it for you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. Love your enemy and do good; lend without expecting repayment. Then will your recompense be great. You will rightly be called sons of the Most High, since he himself is good to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Pardon, and you shall be pardoned. Give, and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you."

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$1,884.00
BUILDING FUND	\$1,537.00
OTHER: Flowers/Offertory	\$410.00
Peace	<u>\$900.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$4,731.00</u>

**BUILDING FUND MONTHLY**

	\$5,641.72
Month to date	<u>\$1,537.00</u>
<b>NEEDED</b>	<u>\$4,104.72</u>

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE MISSION**

OFFERTORY	\$767.00
BUILDING FUND	\$416.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,183.00</u>

MEETINGS

JANUARY 25  
FINANCIAL COUNCIL  
6:00 PM

PARISH COUNCIL  
7:00 PM

Quotes by St. Teresa  
of Calcutta

--Peace begins with a smile;  
--Intense love does not measure, it just gives.  
--The miracle is not that we do this work,  
but that we are happy to do it.