

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

We may no longer live in a society dominated by agriculture the way that ancient Israel was, but in the middle of summer we can still relate to stories about planting and growing seeds. As we gather for worship today, let us open our hearts to the images and stories we will hear, so that the seeds of God's love may take root in our lives.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isa 55:10-11 God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.

Psalms 65 "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Rom 8:18-23 All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.

Matt 13:1-23, or 13:1-9 A sower went out to sow.

Today we are all farmers. The first reading, psalm, and Gospel all offer us farming metaphors. As the first reading speaks of God's word going forth, the Gospel speaks of how God's word is received. As Jesus says, "Whoever has ears ought to hear." So let us reflect on the lavishness of God's love, tossing seeds everywhere, greatly increasing the chance that some will take root and transform the world. Let us be receptive soil today!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	<i>July 15, Vigil: 15th Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
6:00 PM	Stockstill-Gilmore Wedding
Sunday,	<i>July 16, 15th Sunday</i>
8:30 AM	Fr. Brown (ann. of birth)
10:30 PM	Fr. Brown (ann. of birth)
Monday,	<i>July 17, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
Tuesday,	<i>July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis</i>
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday	<i>July 19, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday,	<i>July 20, St. St. Apollinaris</i>
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Friday,	<i>July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi</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 July is for Paul and June Kjølgaard (RIP).

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What kind of soil have I been this past week? How can I become better soil this week?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

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, and Don Edgerton!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$1,983.00
PARKING LOT FUND	\$1,820.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$60.00
TOTAL	<u>\$3,863.00</u>

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$649.00
BUILDING FUND	\$467.00
TOTAL	\$1,116.00

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. Our Lady Queen of Peace will be allotted 5 tickets, and Our Lady of the Rosary will be allotted up to 12 tickets. We will also have a special collection the weekend of July 15/16 to help to defray the costs of the installation.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to
Kellie Stockstill and Jesse
Gilmore



on their marriage
on Saturday, July 15th at 6pm.

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam

(or Ad majorem Dei gloriam) also abbreviated AMDG, is the Latin motto of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The origin of the phrase is attributed to the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola, who intended it to serve as a cornerstone sentiment of the society's religious philosophy. *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam inque hominum salutem*, "for the greater glory of God and the salvation of humanity", is a summary of the idea that any work that is not evil, even one that would normally be considered inconsequential to the spiritual life, can be spiritually meritorious if it is performed in order to give glory to God.