

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Gathered here at God's invitation, we are disciples awaiting a word from God. So today we will hear more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus: We are to love Christ above all, and to take up our cross. Yet we do not do this alone. We have our community of faith to support us, even if it is only with a cup of cold water. Let us pray today that our sense of discipleship may be strengthened and deepened.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16a *Genuine hospitality is highly praised.*

Psalms 89 "For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 We must consider ourselves dead to sin.

Matt 10:37-42 Whoever does not take up the cross is not worthy of Christ.

While Jesus in today's Gospel does call us to sacrifice, his emphasis (and that of the first reading) seems to be on the rewards that disciples can expect. Discipleship is not without cost, but God's gratitude is boundless. Let us listen today for what God is asking each of us to do, and let us pray for the willingness to do it without counting the cost.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	<i>July 1, Vigil: 13th Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
Sunday,	<i>July 2, 13th Sunday</i>
9:30 AM	Parishioners of Peace
12:00 PM	Parishioners of Rosary
Monday,	<i>July 3, St. Thomas</i>
8:30 AM	M. C. Brown (RIP)
Tuesday,	<i>July 4, Independence Day</i>
8:30 AM	W. A. Brown (RIP)
Wednesday	<i>July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>
8:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday,	<i>July 6, St. Maria Goretti</i>
8:30 AM	Special Intention
Friday,	<i>July 7, First Friday</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 June is for Paul and June Kjelgaard (RIP).

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In reflecting on the sacrifices and rewards of Christian discipleship, what sacrifice do you think God is asking of you today? What reward do you think will make it worthwhile?

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, Rosemary Martens, 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.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand
we have received
our right to life, liberty, and
the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your
people and given us
the right and the duty to
worship you, the only true
God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and
working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.
We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are
threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$1,714.00
BUILDING FUND	\$335.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$10.00
HALL RENTAL	\$130.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,189.00</u>

**BUILDING FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED:
\$5,641.72**

**MONTH-TO-DATE
\$3,292.00
NEEDED
\$2,349.72**

**PARKING LOT FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED:
\$905.88**

**MONTH-TO-DATE
\$905.00
OVERALL NEED
\$29,231.62**

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 defray the costs of the installation.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Isabelle Hildebrand



on her First Communion

at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish!