

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

For the past few Sundays we have heard Jesus defining discipleship for us. Today our attention is drawn to the focus of our work as disciples, the kingdom of heaven. For the next two Sundays we will hear parables about what the kingdom of heaven is like, but it will not always be easy for us to grasp the meaning of these parables. Perhaps our prayer today can be for clarity and understanding, so that we will be able to discern what God wants for us.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Wis 12:13, 16-19 God gives repentance for our sins.
Psalms 86 "Lord, you are good and forgiving."
Rom 8:26-27 The Spirit intercedes for us.
Matt 13:24-43, or 13:24-30 Let the seeds grow together until harvest.

Today's first reading sets the context for the Gospel reading by announcing that God judges with mercy and permits repentance for our sins. Using this lens to look at the Gospel, we can see that our merciful God allows plenty of time for the weeds and wheat to grow together, so that the wheat is not pulled up accidentally. Let us listen today for God's message of mercy.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, | July 22, Vigil: 16th Sunday |
| 4:00 PM | Lonzo Page (RIP) |
| Sunday, | July 23, 16th Sunday |
| 8:30 AM | Parishioners of Rosary |
| 10:30 PM | Parishioners of Peace |
| Monday, | July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf |
| 8:30 AM | Special Intention |
| Tuesday, | July 25, St. James |
| 8:30 AM | Special Intention |
| Wednesday | July 26, Ss. Joachim and Anne |
| 8:30 AM | Special Intention |
| Thursday, | July 27, Weekday |
| 8:30 AM | Special Intention |
| Friday, | July 28, Weekday |
| 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

This week, what can I do to be a mustard seed or a bit of yeast, doing a little good in a hidden way, making a little difference?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Dot Sylvester, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, Mona Fike, Mary Dodd, Jody Corroero, 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.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Garland Page for her husband, Lonzo, who went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 14th. They were married for 55 years.

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!

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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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| OFFERTORY | \$2,865.00 |
| PARKING LOT FUND | \$364.00 |
| HALL RENTAL | \$250.00 |
| IRON MAN | \$300.00 |
| SPECIAL FUND (BISHOP) | \$318.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$4,097.00</u> |

PARKING LOT UPDATE

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| PAYMENTS May | \$905.88 |
| June | \$905.88 |
| July | <u>\$905.88</u> |
| TOTAL | \$2,717.64 |

BALANCE REMAINING \$27,282.36

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY \$609.00

**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 Saturday, July 22, to help to defray the costs of the installation. We are asking for total number of tickets needed by Monday, July 24, and a list of names by August 8th.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The food basket needs to be taken to Catholic Charities every week. A volunteer is needed.

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.

LITANY OF HUMILITY

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided
that I may become as holy as I should...