

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today is about wisdom. Solomon and Jesus both agree that it is important to set our priorities to match what is most important to God. As we gather for worship today, let us pray for the wisdom to learn what it is that God wants for us and what God wants us to do, and for the grace to live our lives accordingly.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1 Kng 3:5, 7-12 *Solomon asks for an understanding heart.*

Psalms 119 *"Lord, I love your commands."*

Rom 8:28-30 *God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.*

Matt 13:44-52, or 13:44-36 *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells more parables about the kingdom of God, particularly about seeking and finding treasure. In the first reading, God offers Solomon anything he wants, and Solomon chooses the treasure of a wise, discerning heart. As we hear these sacred scriptures today, let us listen for the gifts that God is offering us and pray for the grace to choose wisely.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:00 PM	<i>July 29, Vigil: 17th Sunday Parishioners of Rosary</i>
Sunday, 8:30 AM 10:30 PM	<i>July 30, 17th Sunday Parishioners of Rosary Parishioners of Peace</i>
Monday, 8:30 AM	<i>July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola Special Intention</i>
Tuesday, 8:30 AM	<i>August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori Special Intention</i>
Wednesday 8:30 AM	<i>August 2, T. Eusebius of Vercelli Special Intention</i>
Thursday, 8:30 AM	<i>August 3, Weekday Special Intention</i>
Friday, 9:00 AM	<i>August 4, St. John Vianney Parishioners of Peace</i>

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 Kjelgaard (RIP).

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In a world divided by economics and education, social status and political opinions, race and religion, what can I do this week to bring people together?

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.

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

OFFERTORY	\$2,836.49
BUILDING FUND*	\$671.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$215.00
SPECIAL FUND (BISHOP)	\$332.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,054.49</u>

*Note: "Building Fund" refers to anything with interest that we are paying on. In this instance, we are paying off a 3 year mortgage on the parking lot.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$487.00
BUILDING FUND	\$120.00
TOTAL	<u>\$607.00</u>

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.

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. Dues are \$12 a year.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 16th

Finance Council	6:00PM
Parish Council	7:00PM

CCD CLASSES

Registration for CCD classes will begin on Sunday, July 30th and continue through August 13th. CCD classes will resume on August 20th, since the school year starts early this year.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, hear our prayer. Send Your Graces upon those you have called to study for the priesthood in our diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Open their hearts that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves daily in order that they may serve others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

