

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY**

As we continue our Lenten journey today, we encounter the transfigured Jesus. In his glory, Jesus embodies our future life just as Abraham's future was promised by God. All we need is faith. Let us pray today for faith and trust in the promises of our loving God.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Gen 12:1-4a*      *The call of Abraham.*  
*Psalms 33*        *"Lord, let your mercy be upon us as we place our trust in you."*  
*2 Tm 1:8b-10*    *"Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel."*  
*Mt 17:1-9*        *Jesus is transfigured.*

Just as God's promise to Abraham indicated the greatness to come, so, too, was Jesus' glory prefigured in his transfiguration. As St. Paul says, Christ Jesus "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." As we hear these sacred scriptures proclaimed, let us heed the words of God about the beloved Son and listen to him.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday,**      March 11, Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent  
4:00 PM      Parishioners of Rosary  
**Sunday,**        March 12, 2nd Sunday of Lent  
8:30 AM      Parishioners of Rosary  
10:30 AM     Parishioners of Peace  
**Monday,**        March 13, Lenten Weekday  
8:30 AM      Juanita Thrasher (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!)  
**Tuesday,**        March 14, Lenten Weekday  
8:30 AM      M. C. Brown (RIP)  
**Wednesday**    March 15, Lenten Weekday  
8:30 AM      Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday,**      March 16, Lenten Weekday  
8:30 AM      Special Intention  
**Friday,**         March 17, Lenten Weekday  
9:00 AM      People of Peace

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 for the month of March is in memory of David and Janet Meyers (RIP).

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How is Christ's call to be "transfigured" calling me to "go forth" this Lent from my present (comfortable) values and lifestyle, priorities and preferences?

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

John Nicholson, Earl Rebello, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen 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.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

PEACE      9:00 AM      Stations/Mass  
ROSARY     4:30 PM      Light Lenten Meal  
ROSARY     6:00 PM      Stations/Benediction

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

MARCH 14  
St. Joseph the Worker, Chipley      5:00 PM  
St. Anne, Marianna                      6:30 PM  
MARCH 20  
Holy Cross, Chatahoochee              5:30PM (EDST)  
MARCH 21  
St. Francis of Assisi, Blountstown    7:00 PM  
MARCH 28  
St. John the Evangelist, PC              7:00 PM  
MARCH 29  
St. Bernadette, Panama City            7:00 PM

**NOTICES:** Our Lady of the Rosary Parish website is <http://Rosary.ptdiocese.org>.

**PLEASE SEE FATHER BROWN...**to place any notices in the weekly Bulletin. These notices should be in writing and given to Fr. Brown on Monday. Thank you!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 12!!! DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2:00 AM.**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$3,259.00
BUILDING FUND	\$665.00
OTHER: Springfield Methodist Church	\$740.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$5,379.00</u></b>

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$1,159.00
OTHER: FISH FRY	\$269.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$1,428.00</u></b>

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

3/22/2017	\$20,771.53	\$15,259.62
4/22/2017	\$15,259.62	\$ 9,713.27
5/22/2017	\$ 9,713.27	\$ 4,132.26
6/22/2017	\$ 4,132.26	\$ 00.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!  
PARISH MORTGAGE  
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 beginning at  
12:00 with Mass, followed by a  
catered meal in the Parish Hall and  
activities for everyone, concluding  
with the ceremony retiring the  
mortgage. If you have questions or  
would like to help, please contact one  
of the following:**

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**Frank Sabo, (850) 276-1899, email:  
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or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:  
[Dismus60@gmail.com](mailto:Dismus60@gmail.com)**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Calling all graduating Seniors from Bay District Schools for School Year 2016 - 2017. The Knights of Columbus are offering two \$500 scholarships for the Fall College semester. To receive an application, contact Co-chairpersons Rob Mastropietro at (850) 866-1739 or Kevin Hall: (850) 914-0334. Scholarships applications must be postmarked by April 28, 2017.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!  
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL  
CSA COMMITMENT  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
2017 CSA BROCHURES AND PLEDGE CARDS  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

**ACT OF CONTRITION**

*(from the Rite of Penance, © 1974, ICEL)*

My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you  
whom I should love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance,  
to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.

***Protection and Prevention  
through Respect:  
Creating Safe Environments***

Remember that you may need to have more than one session in order to have 100% participation which is our goal. **Sessions need to be held by March 31.** There are many DVDs and other materials in the Diocesan Resource Library. You might want to reserve them for the date you have set for your parish.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION**

A dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, has been granted by Msgr. James Flaherty, the Diocesan Administrator, March 4, 2017