

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Christ is in our midst today as we gather for worship. Look around and see that presence in your sisters and brothers. May our prayer today be to continue to recognize Christ's presence in others as we go out into the world after our time together.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Ez 33:7-9* We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.

*Psalms 95* "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

*Rom 13:8-10* We are bound by the law of love.

*Matt 18:15-20* Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name.

Our first reading and Gospel today give us a model to follow when differences arise among us. The way to follow this model is to love one another, as Paul exhorts us to do in the second reading. yet listen for Jesus' advice for how to deal with someone who is intransigent: "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." How did Jesus treat them? What does that mean for you?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<i>September 9, Vigil: 23rd Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Parishioners of Rosary</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<i>September 10, 23rd Sunday</i>
8:30 AM	<i>David and Janet Meyers (RIP)</i>
10:30 PM	<i>Parishioners of Peace</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<i>September 11, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<i>September 12, Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>September 13, St. John Chrysostom</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	<i>September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Friday,</b>	<i>September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
9:00 AM	<i>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 September is for Paul Gorman.

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

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who in my life right now do I need to "win over" for the Lord?

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

Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, Mona Fike, Jody Correro, John Nicholson, 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 are on sale now.**

Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!

**Our FIRST CLASS will be this  
Tuesday  
at 6pm  
starting on  
September 12th.**

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$4,407.00
BUILDING FUND*	\$600.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	<u>\$2,329.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,336.00</b>

### BUILDING FUND TO DATE **\$600.00**

\*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	\$796.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	\$179.00
MEN'S FISH FRY	<u>\$196.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,161.00</b>

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



### BISHOP JOHN RICARD CONFERENCE

"Living as Missionary Disciples". Online registration: [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org) then Even Registration. Saturday, September 30th, 2017. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre.

### EAST CENTRAL DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The ECDCCW invites all women for a Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 7th (feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary) at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 am. Guest speaker will be Fr Will Ganci, presenting, "Fatima is for Us." Enjoy a luncheon and silent auction. Join us for fellowship, food and fun!

### A HURRICANE PRAYER

God of the Universe, at the dawn of creation, your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them the wellspring of all holiness. You created the oceans and rivers, and all that dwell within them, and at your word the wind and the waves were born.

The seasons follow your plan, and the tides rise and fall on your command. In both calm and storm, you are with us.

On the Sea of Galilee, even when the disciples began to fear, Jesus showed that he was Lord over the waters by rebuking the storms, so that all would know that even the wind and the waves obey him.

Creator God, we ask you to calm the wind and the waves of the approaching hurricane, and spare those in its path from harm. Help those who are in its way to reach safety. Open our hearts in generosity to all who need help in the coming days.

In all things and in all times, help us to remember that even when life seems dark and stormy, you are in the boat with us, guiding us to safety.  
Amen.