

The Bible in the Mass

Introductory Rites:

Sign of the Cross:

-“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt 28:19; see Jn 14:13-14; Acts 2:21)

Liturgical Greeting:

-“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Cor 13:14)

-“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Phil 1:2; Eph 1:2)

-“The Lord be with you.” (2 Tim 4:22; see Mt 1:23; 28:20)

People's Response:

-“And with your spirit” (see Gal 6:18; 2 Tim 4:22)

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water (see Ezek 36:25; cf. Num 8:7a)

Penitential Act:

-Intro: “Let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.” (see Ps 51:5)

-“I confess to almighty God...” (see Lev 5:5; Neh 1:5-9; Dan 9:3-19; James 5:16)

-“Have mercy on us, O Lord. / For we have sinned against you. / Show us, O Lord, your mercy. / And grant us your salvation.” (Ps 41:4)

-“Lord, Have Mercy” (Matt 15:22; 17:15; 20:30-31; cf. Ps 123:3)

Gloria:

-“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will” (Lk 2:14; cf. Rev 4:11; 5:11-14)

-“We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you...” (See Ps 148:13)

-“Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son” (see Ps 2:7; John 1:14)

-“Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world...” (cf. Jn 1:29)

-Prayers concluded by “Amen” (Neh 8:6; Ps 41:13; Rom 16:27; Heb 13:20-21; Rev 7:16)

Liturgy of the Word:

-“The Word of the Lord” (1 Peter 1:25)

-“Thanks be to God” (Rom 6:17; 2 Cor 9:15)

-“A reading from the holy Gospel according to...” -

-“The Gospel of the Lord” (Rom 16:25; Mk 1:1)

-“Alleluia” (many Psalms, esp. Ps 146-150; Rev 19:1-6)

-“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!” (see Ps 24:7-10; 1 Thess 2:12; 2 Tim 4:18)

-“Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!” (see Dan 4:34, 37; 1 Peter 1:7)

-“Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!” (see Phil 1:11)

Profession of Faith:

“I believe...” (Mk 9:24; Jn 11:27; see Jn 14:1; 1 Jn 5:10)

General Intercessions:

-“We pray to the Lord” (Ex 8:29-30; 10:17-18; Jer 42:2-4; Acts 8:22-24)

-“Lord, hear our prayer” (2 Kings 20:2-5; Isa 38:2-5)

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Preparation of the Gifts:

-“Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...” (see 1 Chron 29:10; Ps 72:18-19; 119:10; Lk 1:68)

-“Blessed be God forever.” (see Gen 14:20; Ps 66:20; 68:35)

Eucharistic Acclamations:

-“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...” (Isa 6:3; Rev 4:8)

-“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” (Ps 118:26; Mk 11:9; Mt 21:9; Lk 19:38; Jn 12:13)

-“Hosanna in the highest” (Mk 11:10; Mt 21:9; cf. Lk 19:38)

Words of Institution: (see Mk 14:22-24; Mt 26:26-28; see Lk 22:17-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

-“Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you” (a combination of Mk 14:22; Mt 26:26; Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24)

-“Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (a combination of Mk 14:24; Mt 26:27b-28; Lk 22:17, 20; 1 Cor 11:25)

-“Do this in remembrance of me” (only Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24a, 25b)

Memorial Acclamations:

-“We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.” (see 1 Cor 16:22)

-“When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.” (see 1 Cor 11:26)

-“Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.” (see Mt 8:25; Lk 4:42; Rom 8:21)

Lord's Prayer:

-“Our Father in heaven...” (Mt 6:9-13; see Lk 11:2-4; Mk 14:36; Gal 4:6)

-Embolism: “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13)

-Doxology: “For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours...” (found only in some biblical manuscripts after Mt 6:13; see Rev 4:11; 11:15; 1 Chron 29:11)

Greeting of Peace:

-“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, ‘I leave you peace, my peace I give you’” (Jn 14:27)

-“The peace of the Lord be with you always.” (see Jn 16:33; 20:19, 21, 26)

Breaking of the Bread:

- "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world..."
(see Jn 1:29, 36; Rev 5:6-13; 22:1-3)

Preparation before Communion:

- "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." (Jn 1:29, 36; Rev 19:9)
- "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." (Mt 8:8; cf. Lk 7:1-10)

Concluding Rite:

Final Blessing (cf. Gen 28:3; Deut 14:29; Num 6:23-27; Ps 29:11)

Dismissal:

- "Go forth, the Mass is ended."
- "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." (see Mk 16:15)
- "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." (see Ps 115:1; 1 Cor 10:31; 2 Thess 1:12)
- "Go in peace." (see Exod 4:18; Deut 10:11-13; Judg 18:6; 1 Sam 1:17; Mk 5:34; Lk 7:50; 8:48)

You are Invited to Pray the Power Novena to Our Lady of Good Success, beginning on January 24

The intention this time is for the conversion of "lukewarm" Catholics. Available at Masses.

Morning Offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of Your Most Sacred Heart, for the intentions of our associates and the Holy Father this month, and for the reunion of all Christians. Amen.

Daily Prayer of Surrender

O God Almighty, King of the Universe, I love You, praise You, and adore You! I surrender to You today with all my heart and soul. I say "yes" to You this day. O Most Holy Trinity, You are the only God, the one true God. Father, You are my true Father. Thanks for giving me a biological father in order to bring me into this world to share in Your divine nature by Your gift of grace. Jesus, I believe in You and receive You as my Lord and Savior. I hold nothing back. Jesus, You have my permission to live in my heart. Conform my heart and mind into Yours; let me love and think as You do. Holy Spirit, bring me to a deeper conversion to the person of Jesus Christ. Help me follow Your daily promptings. Immerse me, Holy Spirit, and let Your gifts come alive in me. Almighty God, I surrender all to You: my health, family, resources, work, skills, relationships, time management,

successes, failures, and regrets. I release all of these to You and let them go. I surrender my understanding of how things ought to be, my choices, and my will. I surrender to You the promises I have kept and the promises I have failed to keep. I surrender my fears, temptations, insecurities, and sexuality to You.

Men, pray: Jesus, help me to become a man like You—a man of action that builds up Your Kingdom and who is sexually pure. Women, pray: Jesus, help me to become a woman like Mary—the greatest role model of all Christians, perfectly receptive to You, and sexually pure.

I especially surrender [surrender other areas as the Holy Spirit reveals them to you]: _____, _____, _____, etc.

Lord, I surrender my entire life to You—the past, the present, and the future. In sickness and in health, in life and in death, I belong to You alone! Almighty God, I offer up my body to You as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing. Amen.

Daily Prayer for the Holy Church and Priests

(St. Faustina and Acts 4:29-30)

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant Her love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of Father Michael, Fr. Joseph, _____, and all priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Eternal Father, grant to all priests to speak Your word with all boldness, while You stretch out Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of Your holy servant Jesus. Almighty God, give us holy priests; You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.

Jesus, my most beloved, I beg You for the triumph of the Church, for blessings on the Holy Father, and on all the clergy; for the grace of conversion for impenitent sinners. And I ask You for a special blessing and for light, O Jesus, for the priests before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime. Amen.

Prayer for the World

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster, and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our advocate.

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary* of Saint Faustina

914. Oh, what awesome mysteries take place during Mass! A great mystery is accomplished in the Holy Mass. With what great devotion should we listen to and take part in this death of Jesus. One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift He is preparing in it for us. Only His divine love could permit that such a gift be provided for us. O Jesus, my Jesus, with what great pain is my soul pierced when I see this fountain of life gushing forth with such sweetness and power for each soul, while at the same time I see souls withering away and drying up through their own fault. O Jesus, grant that the power of mercy embrace these souls.

2017 Pregnancy Resource Connection Banquet

The banquet is Friday, February 17, 2017. It is held at Young Life-Crooked Creek Camp (3000 CR 517-Fraser). Silent Auction/Raffle starts at 5:30, banquet at 6. Admission and childcare is FREE, but pre-registration is required. You can register by going online www.pregnancyresourceconnection.org or calling 970-887-3617. If you have donations for the raffle or silent auction, please contact Valerie Steineck: 303-815-0055, Jan Robar: 970-887-2000, or the PRC office 970-887-3617. Come for a fun evening!

Celebrate the 100-year Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions of Mary to the Three Children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta)

The First Five Saturdays Devotion

On the first Saturday during 5 consecutive months, the devotion consists of (in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary):

1. Going to Confession,
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Why Five Saturdays?

Sister Lucia's confessor questioned her about the reason for the five Saturdays asking why not seven or nine. She answered him in a letter dated June 12, 1930. In it she related about a vision she had of Our Lord while staying in the convent chapel part of the night in May, 1930. The reasons Our Lord gave were as follows: The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

- a. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
- b. Blasphemies against her virginity
- c. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
- d. Instilling, indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
- e. Direct insults against Her sacred images

Let us keep the above reasons firmly in our minds. Devotions have intentions attached to them, and knowing them adds merit and weight to their practice.

This Devotion is So Necessary in Our Days

The culture of vice and sin is rampant. Abortion, blasphemy, drug abuse, pornography, divorce and bad marriages, religious indifference, the advances of the homosexual agenda and others are just some of society's many plagues that cut deeply into the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We must console Our Lady amidst all these insults and injuries to her and her Divine Son. She asks for reparation, she pleads for our prayers, she hopes for our amendment of life. Let us listen to her maternal pleas and atone for the ingratitude of mankind. And let us help those who are hurting from falling into grave sin.

We will have Masses and Confession on first Saturdays at Our Lady of the Snow at 9:30 a.m. from May to October.

Calendar of Events

-Jan 14-15. Cadets sing at StB (Sat) and StP (Sun).

Mass Collections, January 7 – 8

St. Anne	\$ 1584
St. Bernard	1958
Our Lady of the Snow	1485
St. Peter	609
St. Ignatius	<u>902</u>
Total	\$ 6538

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat--Thomas Scherer & Julio Amezcua

Sun--Angel Brown & Darrick Leier

Mon--Juan Hernandez & Witold Kaczmarzyk

Tue--Juan Madrid & Josh Meier

Wed--Mateusz Ratajczak & Roberto Rodriguez

Thu--Shannon Thurman & Tomislav Tomic

Fri--Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jan 14, StA, 5 p.m., +Margueritte/Norris Creath

-Sat, Jan 14, StB, 7:30 p.m., Vincent Anderson Family

-Sun, Jan 15, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

-Sun, Jan 15, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Scott and Megan Ledin

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Jan 16, StA, 8:30 a.m., Berlinger Family

-Tue, Jan 17, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +Mama and Papa Dorr

-Wed, Jan 18, StB, 8:30 a.m., Golden Eagle Services

-**Thu, Jan 19, OLS, 8:30 a.m.,** Mark and Debbie Goulette

-**Fri, Jan 20, OLS, 8:30 a.m.,** Tim and Barb Lytle

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StI = St. Ignatius (Walden); StP = St. Peter

-Sat, Jan 14, StI, 4 p.m., Mark and Debbie Goulette

-Sun, Jan 15, StP, 10 a.m., Parishioners and visitors