

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 2) 1 Timothy 1:12-17 3) Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Sunday Liturgy

The Focus for today's Mass is: We are all sons and daughters of our merciful Creator God. God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

In the first reading, Moses turns away God's wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the *foremost* of sinners – an example to others of God's merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God's mercy to sinners.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

With confidence and trust,
let us bring our prayers and petitions before our heavenly Father.

For Church leaders, may God continue to purify,
sanctify and bless them in their ministry.

We Pray to the Lord.

For all judges,
may the Holy Spirit give them wisdom in balancing justice and mercy.

We Pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick in mind, body and spirit,
may they sense God's compassion in the loving hands of their caregivers.

We Pray to the Lord.

For our loved ones who have died,
may they be welcomed into God's heavenly kingdom.

We Pray to the Lord.

For members of our family of faith,
may we find refuge and consolation in the cross of Christ.

We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions..... (long pause)

We Pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:

Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.

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