



# Ministers of Mercy Above All and Ambassadors of Mercy Incarnate

*Continuing Education Convocation of Priests of the Diocese of Tulsa  
During the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy  
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## Plan of Considerations

- A *Kairos* of Mercy: The Why Behind the What of This Extraordinary Jubilee Year
- St. Paul As a Model of a Ambassador of God's Mercy
- Continuing Jesus' Five-Fold Mercy in the Life of the Priest and the Church
- Considering the Revelations of Christ to St. Faustina in the life of a Priest as Disciple and Apostle
- Preaching the Mercy of God: The Transformation of our Preaching to Draw People to an Encounter with God of Mercy
- Preaching the Mercy of God in this Year of Mercy: Suggestions Based on the Lectionary and Liturgical Cycle
- Growing as a Minister of Mercy in the Confessional
- A Mystagogical Appreciation of Mercy in the Prayers of the Mass
- The Priest as a Model of Charity, Tending and Feeding Christ's Sheep and Lambs through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.



## Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Mercy

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen*