

Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9-13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●



Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019



Monday

July 28
Weekday
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

July 30
Weekday
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 2
Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 3
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:20-32 / Colossians 2:12-14 / Luke 11:1-13



The Ways of Praying

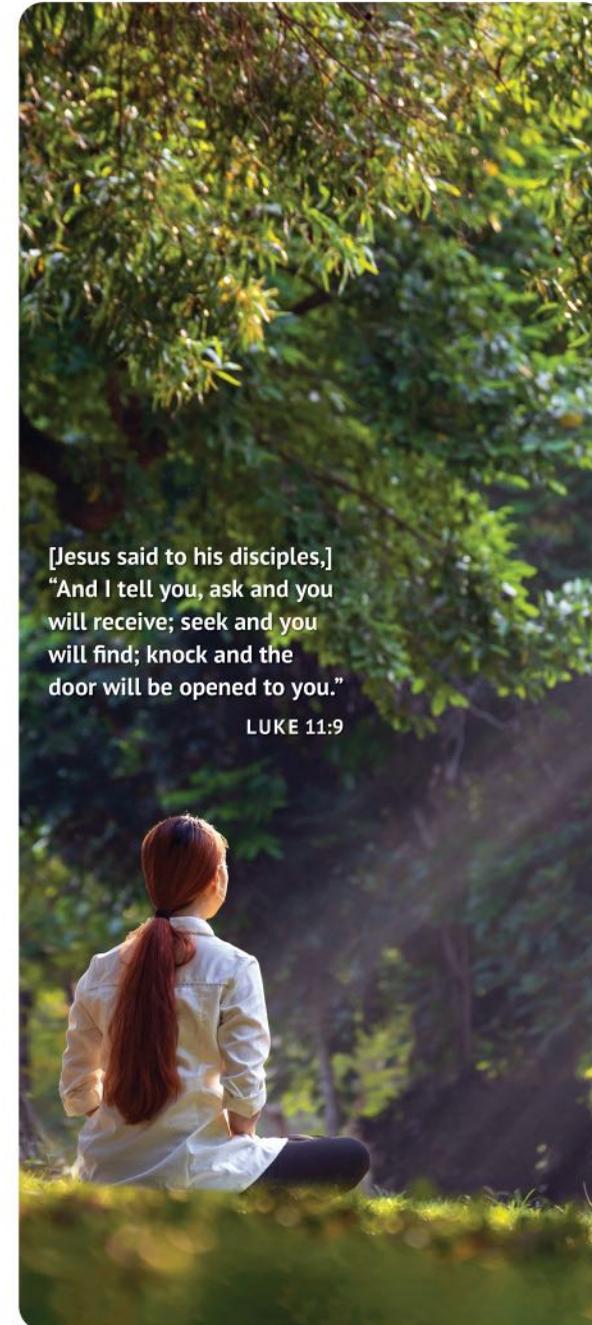
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How's it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called "meditation" but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as "praying our feelings," such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●

Reflect

How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace to grow in my prayer life?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

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Pastoral Information:

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Bookkeeper: Cindy Wyszynski

DRE: Katrina Aumiller

Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday - 7:00 PM; Wednesday – Friday: 8:00 AM

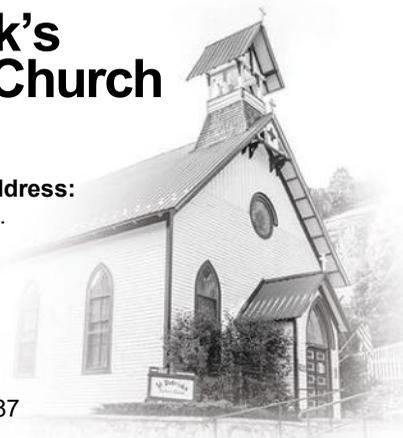
Saturday: 5:30 PM

Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil - 5:30 PM and 8:00 AM

Confessions: 30min. prior to each Holy Mass (or by appointment)

Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.

Sunday: 12:00 Noon
Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM



July 27th, 2025 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 26th

5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, July 27th

9:00 AM - Norm Moss

Tuesday, July 29th

7:00 PM - NO HOLY MASS

Wednesday, July 30th

6:00 PM - Della Hall

Thursday, July 31st

8:00 AM - Lillian Gallagher

Friday, August 1st

8:00 AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 2nd

5:30 PM - Audrey & Mike Woodard

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo

*If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.
- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10.*

Healing Prayers - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...

Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Tom Mortell, Mary E. Lynch, Liz Bradley, Paige Hagen, Care Bear, Carl Carson, Joshua Nault, Phil Couture, Jose Cuaron, Kim Lynch, Allison Myer, Lou Gagliano, Marianne Edward, CarolAnn O'Dea, Juan Esparza, Martha Gagliano, Stanislaw Kowalczyk

Upcoming Events: *All Are Welcome!*

First Fridays of the month - Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.

Tuesdays: 6:00 PM- Holy Adoration. **7:00 PM –** Holy Mass

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship – Church

Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass - Church

First Sunday of the month - *Holy Adoration 30 minutes before each Holy Mass.*

Each Sunday during Summer- *Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.*

Last Sunday of the month - Bilingual Holy Mass

*“So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other.”
Romans 12:5*

Parish Announcements:

We would like to welcome all Visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.

Please check our **Parish Website /Calendar** for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

Please mark your calendar!

Annual Parish Picnic – Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Thursday, July 31st at 5:30 PM at Town Park under the Pavilion tent. We ask families with last names A - M to bring a dessert and families with last names N - Z to bring a side dish or salad. Everything else will be provided.

Hike with Priest and Holy Mass – Saturday, August 9th (Lizard Head Trail). We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Trailhead at the parking lot next to the bathrooms.

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Holy Doors at St Margaret Mary Alacoque Church in Cortez – Friday, August 1st. We will leave 10:00 AM from Telluride. The Holy Mass and Adoration at 12:30 PM at St Margaret Mary Alacoque. Call Parish Office if you need a ride.

There will be **no Holy Mass** on Tuesday, July 29th. On Wednesday, July 30th, the Holy Mass **at 6:00 PM.**

Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4388.00

Please visit: stpatrickstelluride.com/donate

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

What is a Steubenville Youth Conference?

At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends.

In addition to three days of amazing speakers, teens will have opportunities for worship, Adoration, and Confession, while enjoying fellowship with thousands of other teens who share the same Catholic Faith.

This opportunity to meet Jesus Christ is unlike anything your teens can experience anywhere else.

Tens of thousands of devout Catholics across the country will tell you their lives changed when they met Jesus at a Steubenville Conference.

Your teen will connect with their youth minister, their friends, and the universal Church in a whole new way.

Over one million people have had a profound encounter with Christ at a Steubenville Conference!

“This conference has given me a new sense of peace and confidence in God, just knowing that I don't have to identify with anything else or by any other standards than just, I am God's and He is mine, and all I do is for Him and through Him.” Teen

“One of my favorite parts was seeing the youth on fire for Christ, which is something you don't see very often. It was so nice to see them all come together and praise God.”

Chaperone

Viva Cristo Rey!

