

Dear Padre,

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8–14, 22 Mt 10:34–11:1	July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1–15a Mt 11:20–24	July 16 Weekday Ex 3:1–6, 9–12 Mt 11:25–27	July 17 Weekday Ex 3:13–20 Mt 11:28–30	July 18 Weekday Ex 11:10–12:14 Mt 12:1–8	July 19 Weekday Ex 12:37–42 Mt 12:14–21	July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1–10a Col 1:24–28 Lk 10:38–42



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the prayer that I suggest to you today. "Lord, that I might see and have compassion just like you see me and have compassion on me"—that we might have compassion on those whom we encounter along the way, above all on those who suffer and are in need....

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Deuteronomy 30:10–14 / Colossians 1:15–20 / Luke 10:25–37



[Jesus said,] "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

LUKE 10:36–37

The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

Reflect

*When have I needed a compassionate response?
When could I have been more compassionate?*

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Pastoral Information:

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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
Saturday 5:30 pm
Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM

July 13th, 2025 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 12th

5:30 PM - +Zack Schwartz

Sunday, July 13th

9:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 15th

7:00 PM - +John Arnholt

Wednesday, July 16th

8:00 AM - +Ariel Hartwell

Thursday, July 17th

8:00 AM - Rachel and Richard McCoy (4th Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, July 18th

8:00 AM - +Christopher Van Rensselaer

Saturday, July 19th

5:30 PM - Cindy Judd

Sunday, July 20th

9:00 AM - +Bernard Willis

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, Molly Rose, 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- 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.

A big thank you who helped with Totus Tuus Summer Camp last week. It was very successful.

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, July 12th (Liberty Bell Trail) and Saturday, August 9th (Lizard Head Trail).

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Holy Doors at St Margaret Mary Alacoque Church in Cortez – Friday, August 1st.

Original Olive Wood Handicraft from Bethlehem – They will be here on weekend of July 19th & 20th selling their items.

Parish Budget – update.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 1,511.00

Please visit: stpatrickstelluride.com/donate to offer your financial support.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Bethlehem Handicrafts is honored to present a remarkable collection of hand-crafted olive wood carvings and gifts from the Holy Land after each Mass.

Our Christian artisans pour their hearts and souls into creating these pieces, statues, crosses, and rosaries to keep our faith

alive in the Holy Land. Each creation is a labor of love, a testament to their devotion and the rich heritage of our faith.

By purchasing one of these beautiful items, you are not just bringing a beautiful piece of Bethlehem into your home; you are also providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges. Your contribution helps them stay in their homes and preserves the sanctity of our Holy sites and shrines.

WILL BE HERE

July 19th & 20th

AFTER ALL HOLY MASSES

Viva Cristo Rey!