

Dear Padre,

“Lead us not into temptation...” God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?

You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord’s Prayer, that is, changing the phrase “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that “lead us not into temptation” is the best translation from the Greek. It’s a subjunctive verb. It’s used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say “do not lead us into temptation.”

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God’s people on their action, “falling into temptation,” and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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The Temptation of Christ by Otto Münch, relief on the door of Grossmünster Church in Zurich, Switzerland.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
Weekday	St. Mary	Weekday	Weekday	St. James,	Sts. Joachim and	Seventeenth
Ex 14:5–18	Magdalene	Ex 16:1–5, 9–15	Ex 19:1–2, 9–11,	Apostle	Anne, Parents	Sunday in
Mt 12:38–42	Sg 3:1–4b or	Mt 13:1–9	16–20b	2 Cor 4:7–15	of the Blessed	Ordinary Time
	2 Cor 5:14–17		Mt 13:10–17	Mt 20:20–28	Virgin Mary	Gn 18:20–32
	In 20:1–2, 11–18				Ex 24:3–8	Col 2:12–14
					Mt 13:24–30	Lk 11:1–13



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times, we begin the day automatically, we start doing things...like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word... allowing this to be the inspiration for the day.

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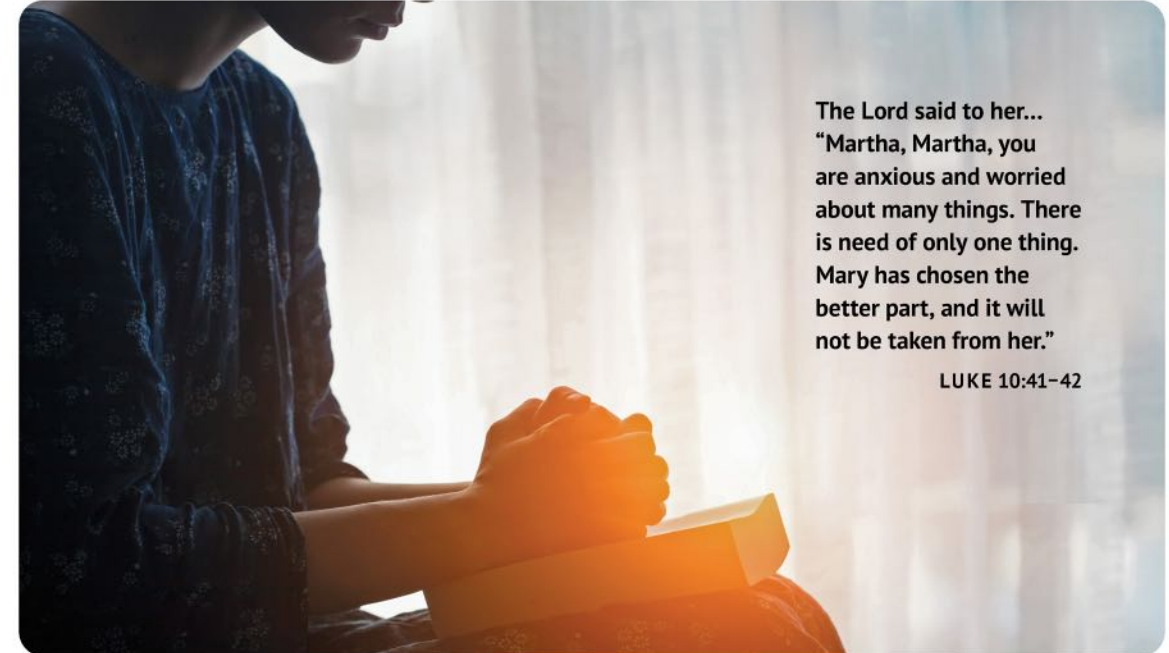
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:1–10a / Colossians 1:24–28 / Luke 10:38–42



The Lord said to her...
“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her.”

LUKE 10:41–42

Keeping Your Balance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

These days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number. Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they’ve let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they’ve turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they’ve told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they’ve let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time—even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It’s not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It’s crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary’s reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery. ●

Reflect

How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?

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DRE: Katrina Aumiller

Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

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

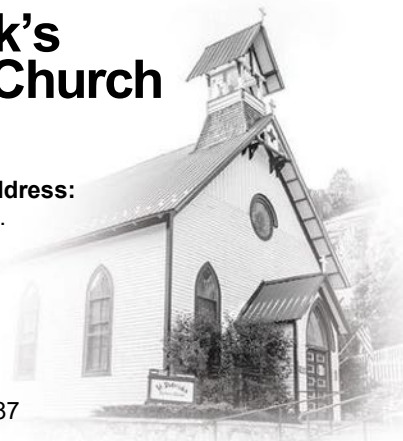
Saturday: 5:30 PM

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
Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM



July 20th, 2025 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Holy Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 19th

5:30 PM - Cindy Judd

Sunday, July 20th

9:00 AM - +Bernard Willis

Tuesday, July 22nd

7:00 PM - +Geraldine Grant-Hansen

Wednesday, July 23rd

8:00 AM - John Seivert

Thursday, July 24th

8:00 AM - Michelle Kinkade

Friday, July 25th

8:00 AM - +Mary Rodriquez

Saturday, July 26th

5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, July 27th

9:00 AM - Norm Moss

*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, July 12th (Liberty Bell Trail) and Saturday, August 9th (Lizard Head Trail). We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Trailhead.

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.

Original Olive Wood Handicraft from Bethlehem – This weekend after both Holy Masses selling their items.

Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

Last Week's Collection: \$ 1,820.00

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!

