

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. ●

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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, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 14:5-18	Magdalene	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b	2 Cor 4:7-15	Ex 24:3-8	Gn 18:20-32
Mt 12:38-42	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Mt 13:1-9	Mt 13:10-17	Mt 20:20-28	Mt 13:24-30	Col 2:12-14
	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18					Lk 11:1-13



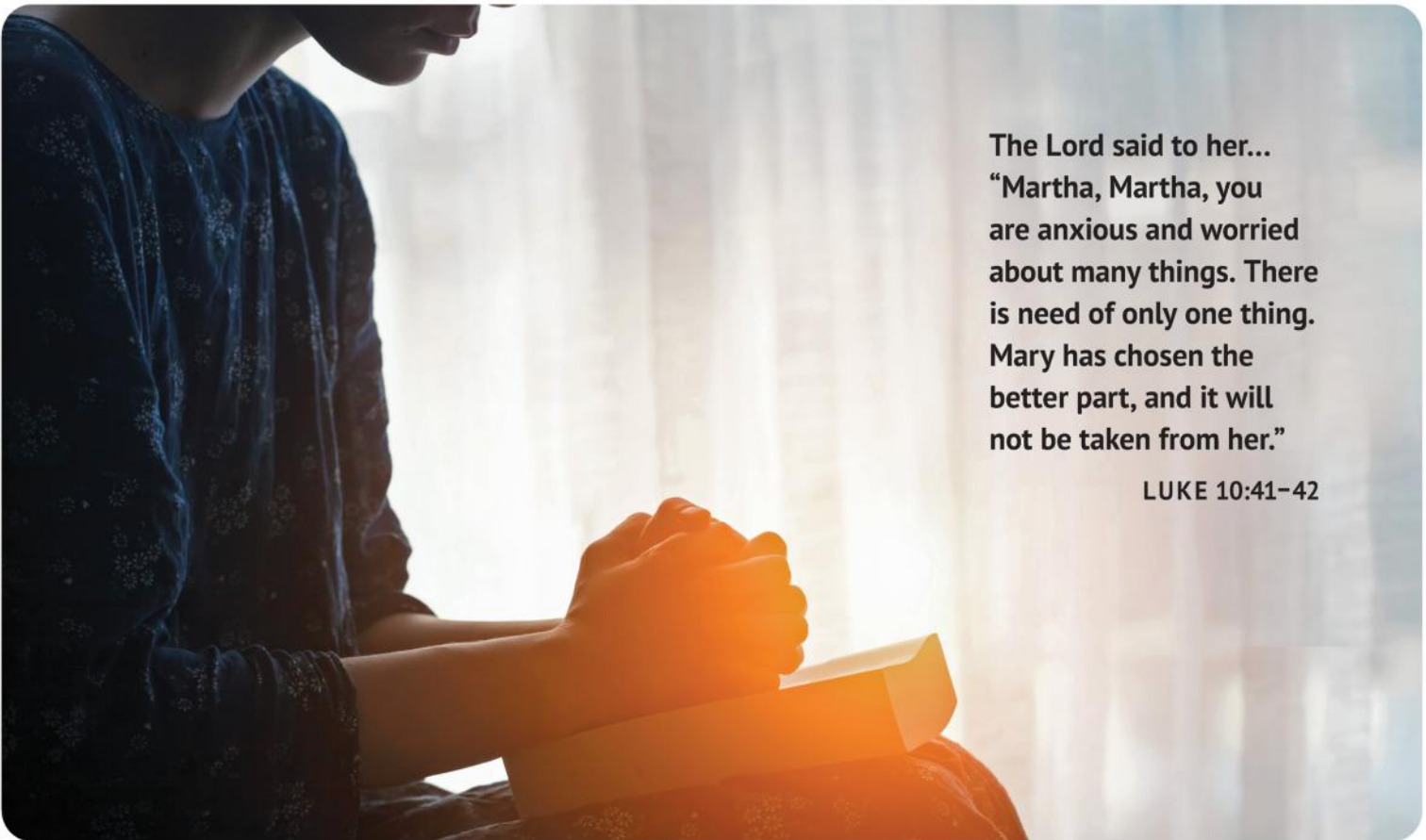
A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

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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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. ●

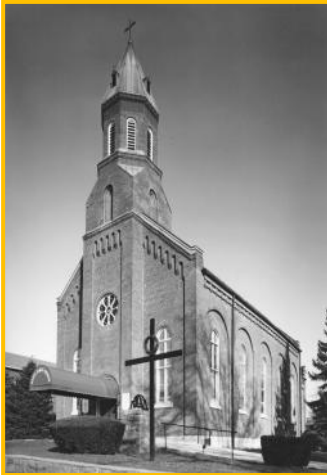
Reflect

How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?

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St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



July 2025
Mass Schedule

St. Joachim	Mon:	8:00 AM
St. James	Tues:	8:15 AM
St. Joachim	Wed:	8:15 AM
St. James	Thurs:	8:00 AM
St. Joachim	Fri:	8:00 AM
St. James	First Sat:	8:00 AM
St. James 1st & 3rd	Sat:	4:00 PM
St. Joachim 2nd/4th	Sat:	4:00 PM
St. James	Sun:	10:00 AM
St. Joachim	Sun:	8:00 AM

**HOLYDAY SCHEDULE:*
Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

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Confessions:
Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM;
prior to Sat evening Mass
Or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF
JULY 21 2025 8AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 22 TUE 8:15AM Marval Chazelle
JULY 23 WED 8:15AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 24 THU 8:00AM Dan Declue
JULY 25 FRI 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 26 SAT 4:00 PM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 27 SUN 10:00AM Nancy Richardson
JULY 27 SUN 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim

Envelopes	Special Mission
\$1295.00	\$2496.00
Loose Collection	SVD
\$188.47	\$1035.00
Maintenance	Stainglass
\$0.00	\$0.00
Cemetery	Votive
\$200.00	\$15.00

July 13th, 2025

July 27th
Lectors
Sundav 10:00 am
Jamie Warden
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: David Woodland
L: Danny Mueller
R: Kim Coleman

Servers
Sat: 4:00 pm Mass @ St. Joachim
Sun: 10:00 am Daisy & Vincent Pashia

Music:
Sat: 4:00 pm. Chala
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00 am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

St Vincent DePaul JUNE collection: Canned Meats: Potted meat, canned chicken , canned tuna, beefaroni ect.

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Dusters
Jeanne Degonia 7/18, 7/25

Alter Linens
Barb Cocos 7/21, 7/28

****Formed****
St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints
St. Bonaventure of Bagnoregio (1221-1274), an Italian Franciscan friar, bishop, and theologian. A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. He is known for many works, including The Life of Saint Francis and The Journey of the Mind to God. His feast day was July 15.

Discussion Question: St. Bonaventure is known for his humility and love of God. Do you possess these virtues? Pray about this question and talk with God about what arises

• GO to : <http://signup.formed.org/>
• Enter our parish’s zip code 63664
• Enter your name and your email address. That’s it, you are in!

What's on the Calendar???

July 23: PSR POOL PARTY
July 24: Follow up PICNIC meeting 6pm
July 25: St. James Apostle
July 26: SS. Joachim and Anne (Parents of the blessed Virgin Mary)
July 26: Mens Faith Sharing

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.”
Matthew 5:13-14

*Follow up Picnic Meeting will be the 24th @ 6pm

*No Knights meeting for the month of August , the next scheduled one will be September 9th

MENS FAITH SHARING
7/26/25 IN THE PARISH HALL
7:30 AM - 6:30AM

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my HEART trusts in him, and he helps me. My HEART leaps for JOY, and within my song I will PRAISE him.
Psalms 28:7

Bible Study July 24th
Join us for Bible Study on Thursday evening July 10 from 6:30 p.m-7:30 p.m. in the Incarnate Word Center, St. Joachim. We will be embarking on a Quick Journey Through the Bible ,an eight-part series taught by Jeff Cavins who provides an excellent introduction and overview of the bible from a Catholic perspective. The half hour talks are complemented by group discussion questions. This is a great way to "get your feet wet" and learn how to begin authentic Bible Study. Mark your calendars: Bring your Bible.

OCIA
A new cycle of OCIA sessions will begin August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Incarnate Word Center, St. Joachim Parish.

Father Tony will be on Vacation July 11th—20th.
July 13th we will have a Missionary priest , Father Leo.
Father Dyer and Father Nyman will be stepping in for the rest of masses.

Please keep Texas and all the missing people in your prayers and they deal with the loses of homes and family members.

PRAYER FOR FLOOD VICTIMS
In Psalm 46, we read these words of encouragement and comfort: “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in distress .”
Almighty God, Creator, and preserver of our world. We ask you to hear our humble prayers for all those afflicted by our recent storms and flooding.
Protect both life and property and in your mercy, bring relief to all affected areas.
Heal those broken in body and spirit. Protect all those who are most vulnerable. Turn the hearts of all to you, the God of all comfort.
AMEN.

Annual Picnic Grand Total
\$15,614.19

When: July 23rd
Who: PSR Family Pool Party
Where: Elks Club
Time: 6-8 PM
Food Will Be Provided

St. James PSR NEWS
Contact Laura at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

