

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. ●

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

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



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!

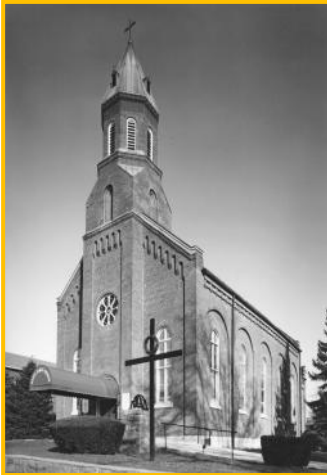
It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have 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?

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 14, 2025 8AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 15 TUE 8:15AM Theresa West
JULY 16 WED 8:15AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 17 THU 8:00AM Mark Coleman
JULY 18 FRI 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 19 SAT 4:00 PM Bess Lalumondier
JULY 20 SUN 10:00AM PARISH FAMILY
JULY 20 SUN 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim

Envelopes	Peters Penance
\$5330.00	\$75.00
Loose Collection	SVD
\$814.00	\$1195.00
Maintenance	Stainglass
\$200.00	\$280.00
Cemetery	Votive
\$75.00	\$20.00

July 6th, 2025

July 19th & 20th

Lectors

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Paul Villmer Danny Mueller

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Annette Portell Diane McGirl
L: Judy East Kim Coleman
R: Vikki Neier Nikki Warden

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Aubrianne McGoveran & Madison Battreal
Sun: 10:00 am Penelope & 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

7 Episodes

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What's on the Calendar???

July 12: Mens Faith Sharing 7:30am

July 19: Food Pantry

July 23: PSR POOL PARTY

July 25: St. James Apostle

July 26: SS. Joachim and Anne
(Parents of the blessed Virgin Mary)

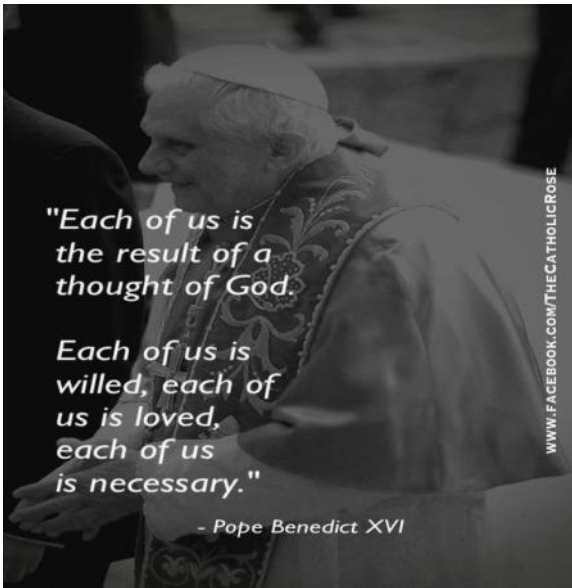


YOU ARE A WORK IN PROGRESS.
DO THE WORK AND MAKE THE PROGRESS,
ONE STEADY, PURPOSEFUL STEP AT A TIME.
-RALPH MARSTON

Daily Reflection



Prayer of the Day: Lord, stir my heart and faith to take action. Help me speak Your Word and be led by Your Spirit, and please help me keep my hope active and my spirit energized. In the name of Jesus, amen



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: July 24 and August 7. Bring your Bible.

Thank you, Dr. Paul Villmer for the donation of a VCR for the Incarnate Word Center. It will be used for OCIA, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Group and Bible Study.

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.

