

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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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



PAUL HARING



RENATA SEDMAKOVA / SHUTTERSTOCK

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

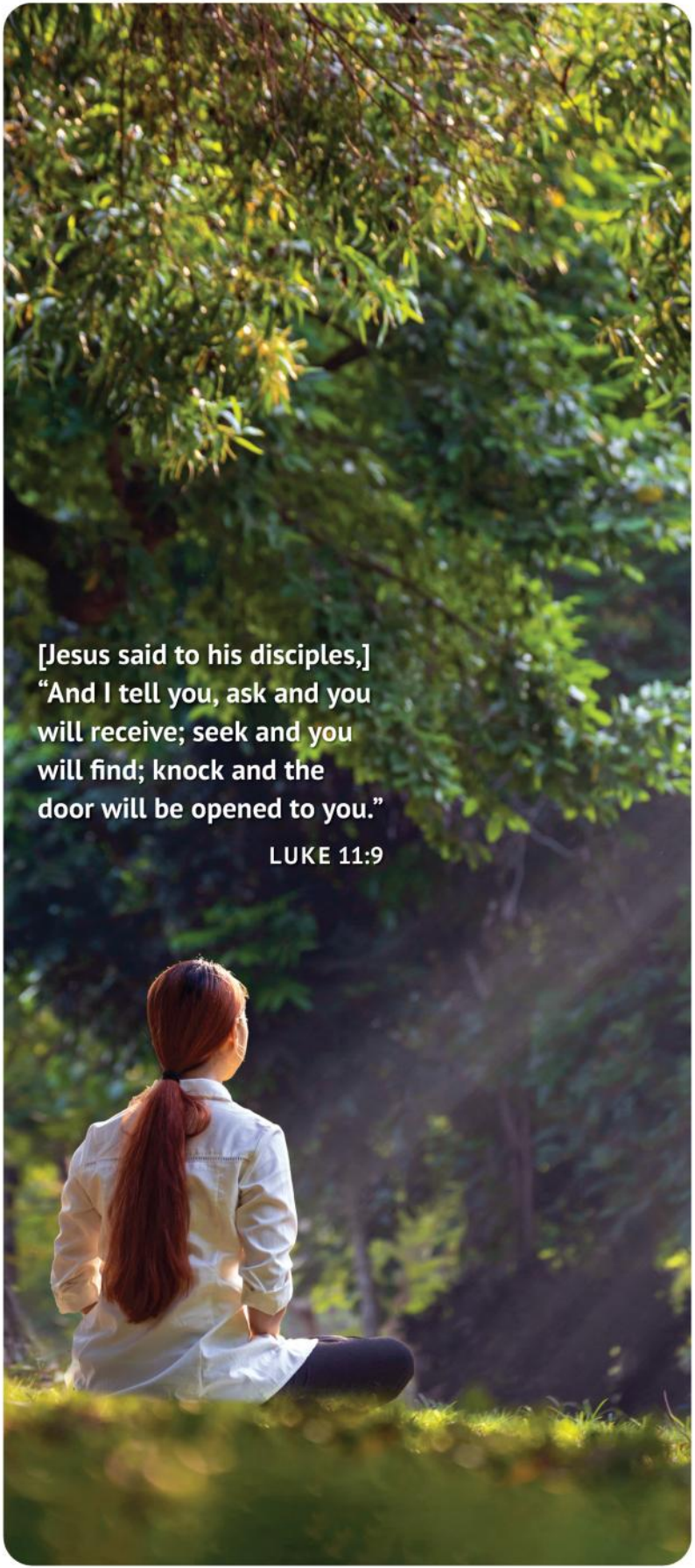
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

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?

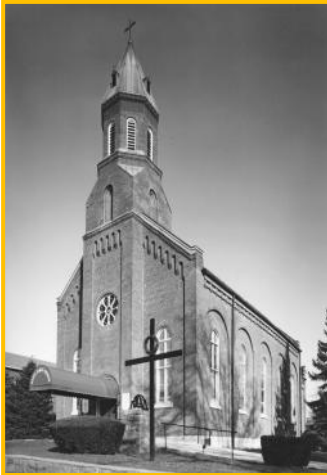


[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



August 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

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:

Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

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www.stjames-potosi.org
FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church

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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 28 2025 8AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 29 TUE 8:15AM Loren & Phyllis Merkel
JULY 30 WED 8:15AM Mass @ St. Joachim
JULY 31 THU 8:00AM Cyril & Cartona Milder
AUG 01 FRI 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim
AUG 02 SAT 4:00 PM Parish Family
AUG 03 SUN 8:00AM Mary Lou Malloy
AUG 03 SUN 10:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim

Envelopes
2735.00
Loose Collection
470.00
Maintenance
75.00
SVD
100.00

Votive
12.00
Mission
100.00

July 20th, 2025

Aug 2nd & 3rd

Lectors

Laura Allen Jamie Thompson
Saturday 04:00 pm Sunday 08:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Vikkie Neier Donna Kennon
L: Judy East Don Thompson
R: Anette Portell Glenda Farrow

Servers

Sat: 4:00 Lane & Madison Battreal
Sun: 10:00 am Ava West & Bryce Griffin

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 Aug collection: Canned Meats: Potted meat, canned chicken , canned tuna, beefaroni ect.

Faith, Hope, and Charity



Heavenly Dusters
Faye Jarvis
8/1-8/8

Alter Linens
Glenda Farrow
8/4-8/11



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Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.

Discussion Question: Reflect on the role our Blessed Mother's parents played in salvation history by offering their daughter to the Lord. In what ways can you give yourself and your family to the Lord?

View Giotto's art of Sts. Anne and Joachim here:
Meeting of Sts. Joachim and Anne at the Golden Gate
The Presentation of Mary in the Temple

- 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???

Aug 3: Deadline for Parish Council sign up
Aug 8: Clarity House
Aug 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Aug 16: Food Pantry
Aug 28: OCIA classes start



SVDP Food Pantry @ St. James Needs Your Help!
First and foremost, we want to thank you for the wonderfully generous support you provide the pantry every single month. We feel blessed by each contribution of food or cash and try to use all we receive carefully to benefit those in need from Washington County, We are so grateful to our church family.

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!

Second, you may to aware of the many cuts to government food grants and surplus foods shared with the St. Louis Food Bank. This is already impacting our pantry in a significant way. However, we are already exploring alternate sources of food and support to help us continue our SVDP mission to assist those in need. GOD IS GOOD! HE always provides what we need. Please Pray for his help.

What follows is a list of shelf stable canned goods we'd especially appreciate getting though every donation is a great gift:

Spam, Vienna Sausages, Chili, Chicken, Beef Stew, Potted Meat, Chicken & Dumplings, Tuna, Hearty Soups, Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, and Ravioli.

If you raise Cattle or Pigs please consider donating any meat that you can spare for our freezer. If it hunting season and you are a hunter who processes game, please consider sharing part of what you harvest with the pantry.

If you raise chickens and can spare extra eggs, we can use them,

Together with gods help, we can do a great deal when we focus our efforts,
GOD BLESS YOU!

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

THE COUNCIL'S CORNER



PARISH COUNCIL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED AT ST. JAMES? WE'RE LOOKING FOR PARISHONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL. INFORMATIONAL CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS 7/26-8/3, JUST FILL ONE OUT AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION. ALL INTERESTED CANDIDATES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8/3.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.
GOD BLESS



OCIA

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



SUFFERING is a sign
that you have come
so CLOSE to him that
he can KISS you.

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Linus Ladies Guild
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St. James PSR NEWS

Contact Laura at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

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