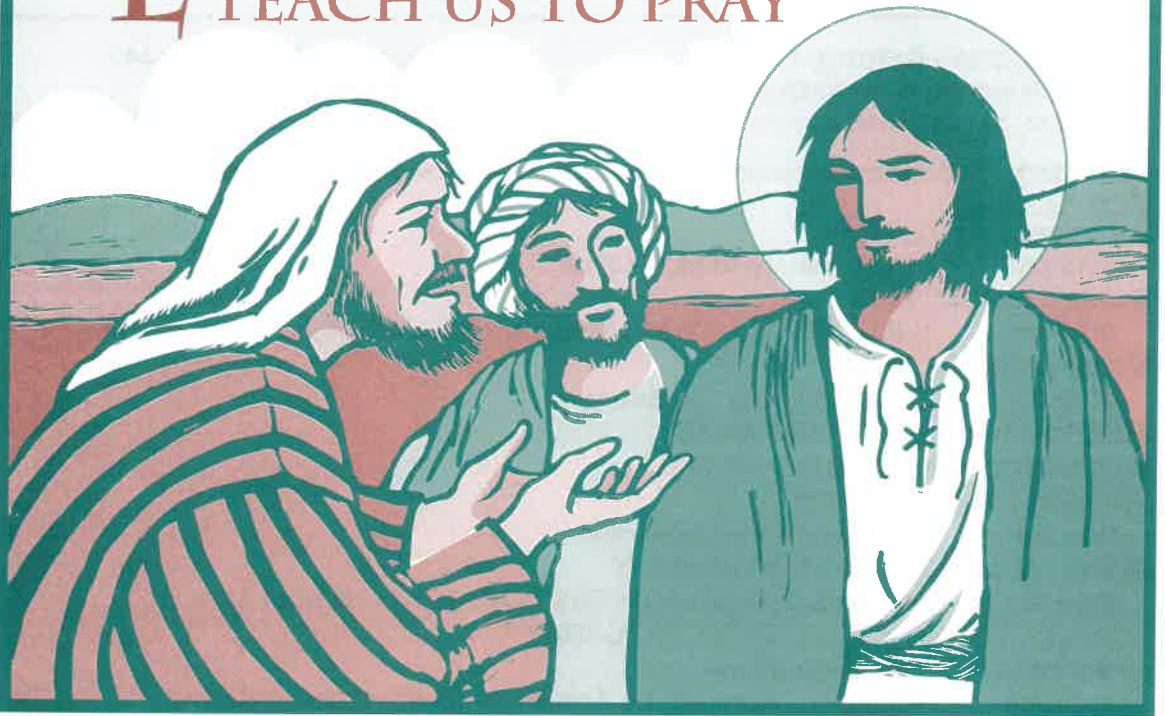


# LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY



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## July 28, 2019 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm

is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

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SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
JULY 28, 2019

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

9:00 am †Lillian & Anton Groleski req. by Doris Robbins

**Monday, July 29, 2019**

9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019—NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019—NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**

9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

**Friday, August 2, 2019 - FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00 am Special Intention of the Giver - ADORATION until 4:00

**Saturday, August 3, 2019 –FIRST SATURDAY**

9:00 am End to Abortion

5:45 pm †Kelly Jasinski req. by Ann Marie Jasinski and Family

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, August 3 - 5:45 pm

Brent Bieschke

Sunday, August 4 - 9:00 am

Anne Marie & Kenny Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, August 3 - 5:45 pm

Sue Nugent / Jerry Kinsella

Sunday, August 4 - 9:00 am

Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, August 3 - 5:45 pm

Sunday, August 4 - 9:00 am

Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, August 3 - 5:45 pm

Howard Bieschke, Bill Phelan

Sunday, August 4 - 9:00 am

Andy Horath / volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

**Sunday, July 21 .....\$1,792.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

***Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,625.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,110.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :  
**1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.**

There will be a second collection next weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

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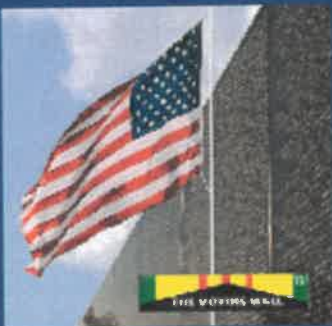
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at 8:45am

Leave park at 6:30 pm  
Transportation will be  
provided: Registration form  
on table in vestibule



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



## Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 2  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN  
AFTER THE 9AM MASS UNTIL 4 PM.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 IS THE  
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN  
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE  
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS  
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.



**The Senior Assistance Center** is looking for volunteers to help for a half day once per week during Medicare Part D Open Enrollment Oct 15 thru Dec 7. The volunteers would learn to navigate the online system and help seniors select the best plan for their prescription drugs. 60% of our clients are parishioners from St. Boniface, St. Patrick and St. Paul. The number of clients we serve has doubled and continues to increase each year. If you thin this temporary project appeals to you, please leave a message in our mailbox by pressing #5 when calling St. Paul at 708-258-6917

Thank You

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years and more**, are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jed044>.

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/>







Join Father Sebastian on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 16-26, 2020

For more information and sign-up

Contact Fr. Sebastian at

Fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com or (630)693-0563

**ATTENTION ADORERS NEEDED:**

Need a Commitment? Commit an hour to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. - Starting Friday, September 13 - 9 AM to 4 PM

Sign up in vestibule or Contact Steve Niemiec 815-560-1913

“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the heart of Jesus Christ. “

-St. Pope John Paul II

Saint Rose  
of Lima  
Feast Day  
Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

St. Rose Church, 603 S. Main Street

Wilmington, Illinois

EVENTS

- 7:00 am 5K Run/Walk registration  
8:00 am 5K Run/Walk starts  
1 mile fun walk immediately  
following runners  
8:00-2:00pm Craft/Vendor Fair  
10:00-2:00pm Children's Games  
10:30-11:15am Amazing Tim Adamz—Magician!  
11:30-1:00pm South Suburban Dulcimers  
1:15-2:00pm Catechism Nuns  
4:00pm Mass  
5:00-7:00pm Picnic Dinner in Gym  
6:00-10:00pm Entertainment by Pineapple Tonic



Pulled Pork dinner with kids meal  
Option (hot dog & mac'n cheese)  
And homemade desserts

FREE-WILL DONATION

Separate Beer/ Wine  
Garden beginning at 6pm



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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris Robbins

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,**

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF AUGUST

- That Families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

• Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it’s quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.



### GOING ON VACATION?

**iTunes has a free app that makes going to Mass easy.**

**Just download Catholic Mass Times Church Directory on your smartphone; use your current location and you can find churches, daily readings; saints; and more.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK JULY 28, 2019



- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Martha  
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus  
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.



## LIFE'S PERSISTENT QUESTIONS

Most of us can probably imagine (or remember) the delightful questions a young child might ask with innocence and curiosity. “What is air?” “How does a bird fly?” Answers are often met with another question: “Why?” No answer to that question is ever adequate, and so the child persists in asking—“Why? Why? Why??” A quest for knowledge? Of course, but the child’s persistence can only flourish in a relationship of trust. These conversations between the child and, typically,

an older relative have the power to deepen confidence and intimacy.

How like prayer this is!

Humans are frail. We have questions, fears, needs. And so we pray—but how? How do we speak or relate at all to the Lord of endless life, the God of our salvation?

## OUR ABBA

Today’s scriptures provide some answers. We discover that, like Abraham in Genesis and Jesus in Luke’s Gospel, it’s all about relationship.

In Genesis, the Israelites were still trying to learn who this Creator God was and what was the nature of the relationship between the divine and the human. Today we find Abraham in “conversation” with God, who is contemplating the ruin of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of their evil behavior. The intimacy of Abraham’s relationship with God allows him to plead for the innocent, to negotiate with God about the intended destruction.

The disciples experience Jesus in deep prayer. Asked to teach them how to pray, Jesus gives them his own prayer to the God he knows as Abba. The Lord’s Prayer, slightly different in Luke’s Gospel, contains elements that would be familiar to the disciples. But calling God “Father” was deeply intimate and probably somewhat startling.

This is the kind of prayer to which we are called. Jesus teaches us that we, his sisters and brothers, can call God “Our Father.” How powerful these two words are when we pray them together!

Today’s Readings: Gn 18:20–32; Ps 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8; Col 2:12–14; Lk 11:1–13

7/28/2019