



Adoration Wednesday August 6th at 4:00 pm before mass

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

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 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn’t the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS GOING TO BE  
AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> .YOUR DONATIONS  
CAN BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME THEY  
CAN BE STORED IN THE BACK ROOM .

TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106; G Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Ps 103; G John 11:19-27  
or Luke 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7,9; G Mt 13P44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 84:3-6a & 8a, 11;  
G Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Ps 81; G Mt 13:  
54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1,8-17; Ps 67; G Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23(114C); Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-123,  
14 & 17; G Luke 12:13-21

**Save the Date! The St Andrew and St Regina Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 10:00 am at St Andrew. Bring a side dish to share or .dessert . A sign up sheet is at the front of the church put your name and how many are attending.

**Wednesday, August 20th, Knights of Columbus meeting.** Dinner at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00pm. All knights and Catholic men interested are encouraged to attend.

The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19<sup>th</sup> this year .Volunteers will be needed .A sign- up sheet will be posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work. Please try to make plans to help.

**PRE.** Registration will be August 17th classes will start September 14th Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45

August 3rd-----  
LECTOR PEGGY  
SERVER Carlos  
EUCCHARISTIC Jim, Beverly, Ann F  
COUNTER  
August 10th -----  
LECTOR Beverly  
SERVER Max  
EUCCHARISTIC. Ann C, Anita, Jim  
COUNTER  
August 17th -----  
LECTOR Mark  
SERVER Max  
EUCCHARISTIC Beverly, Peggy, Jim  
COUNTER  
August 24th -----  
LECTOR MARY  
SERVER CARLOS  
EUCCHARISTIC Ann F, Peggy ,Floencia  
COUNTER August 31<sup>st</sup>  
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SERVER MAX  
EUCCHARISTIC M. ANN C. JIM ANITA  
COUNTER  
WEDNESDAY LECTOR  
August 6th Peggy  
August 13th Cheri  
August 20th Beverly  
August 27th Peggy

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