



## The Ways of Praying

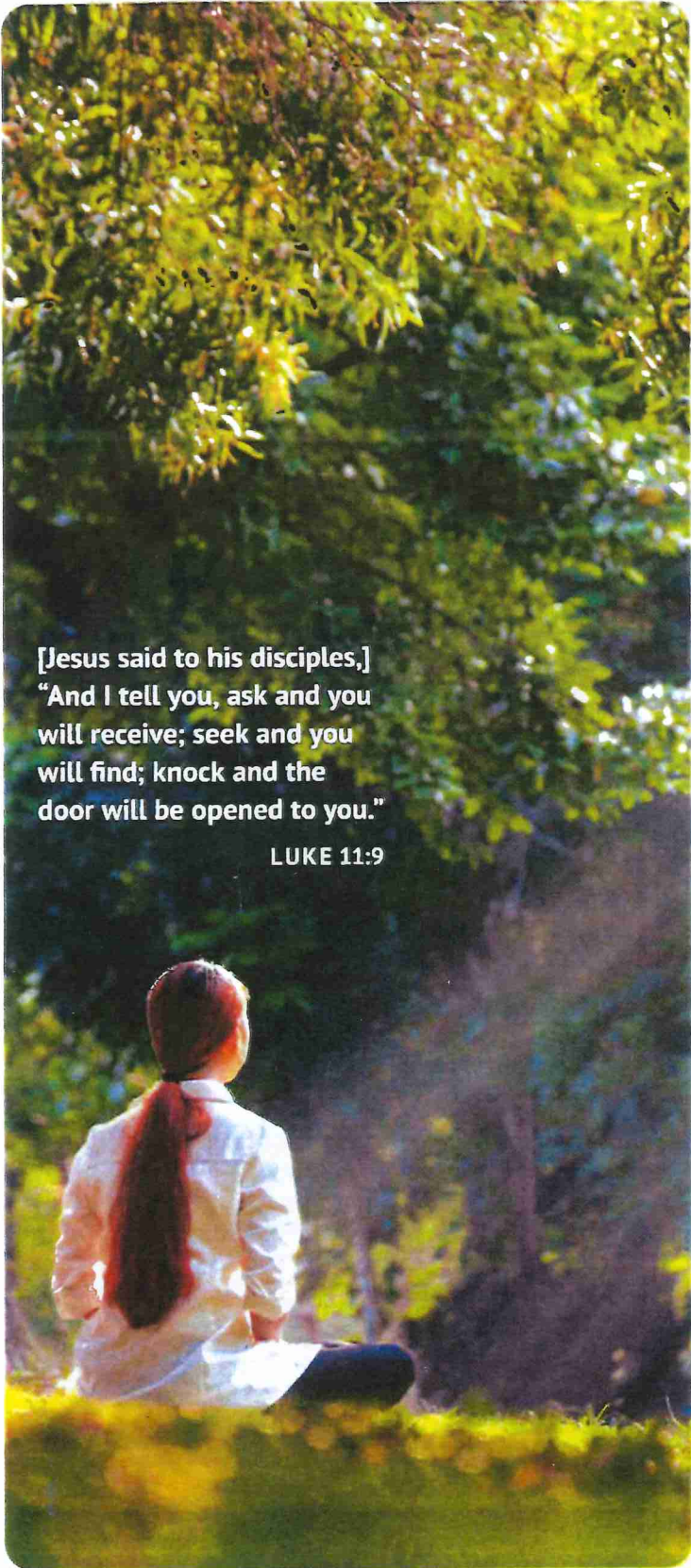
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**C**onsider 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



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**St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
905 Broadway, P.O. Box 176, Valley Falls KS 66088

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002**

**Parishes Office:** 221 N Sycamore Street  
Nortonville, Kansas 66060  
**Secretary:** Therese Maderak  
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**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation** Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)

**Marriage** Six-month notice required  
18 months if annulments needed

**Anointing** Please let us know of any hospital admissions

**Baptism** For Baptismal dates call the office;  
one Baptismal Class required

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat.	July 26	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Marty and Liz Hoffman		
Sat.	July 26	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the people		
Sun.	July 27	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Patrick and Carol McCreary		
Sun.	July 27	10:00am	St. Mary's
†	Dolores Klenklen		
Mon.	July 28	No Mass	
Tue.	July 29	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	Liv. and Dec. members Feuerborn family		
Wed.	July 30	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Andrew and Gertrude Sanger		
Thu.	July 31	8:00am	St. Mary's
†	John Gering		
Fri.	Aug 1	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Vernon Weishaar		
Sat.	Aug 2	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Carl and Joan Noll		
Sat.	Aug 2	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Gloria and Rodrigo Jucutan		
Sun.	Aug 3	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	John David Sidoti		
Sun.	Aug 3	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

**Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions**

**St. Joseph**  
Wednesdays, 6-7pm  
**Corpus Christi**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm  
**St. Mary's**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



**Thank You!**



**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon Wednesday

**Totus Tuus was a success! Thank you to everyone who made this possible! Over 70 children attended between the Jr/Sr High School and the grade school programs.**



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jenna Amack	

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

### August Appointments

**Ushers:** Pat Sieve, Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel

**Lay Ministers:** Marley Hamon, Larry Martin, Brandi Varner

### August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Lector:** Larry Marin

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, Dawna Ross

**Servers:** Jack Nellis, Jett Nellis

**Gifts:** Brooks Glassel Family

**Finances:** Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

**Sacristan:** Karin Hosler

### Contributions

#### July 20, 2025

Utilities.....	95.00
Peters Pence.....	50.00
VF Food Pantry.....	100.00
Pontifical Mission Societies.....	1007.00
Plate.....	129.00
Support.....	525.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1906.00</b>

### St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

**K of C FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**JULY 2025**  
**RICK AND JEANIE FRANKS**

**Bulletin additions or corrections:** Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)  
email [calebcrysal@hotmail.com](mailto:calebcrysal@hotmail.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting-Sunday, August 3rd after Mass.

### DO YOU NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?

The Altar Society is looking for someone to clean the church basement (kitchen, bathrooms, classrooms, great room) monthly. For details, contact Crystal Clark at 785-806-0262 (text or call).

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED** Please consider sharing your talents! If anyone is interested in helping with the K-12th CCD religious education program, please contact JoLina at 785-224-3726.

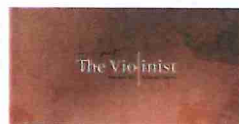
Please don't feel that you aren't qualified to teach the youth...teacher guides and moral support are provided! Thank you!

### HANDICAP ACCESS LIFT

Our Church lift has arrived! There are yellow handouts at both entrances explaining the project. Please pick up a copy. There are pictures of similar installations posted on both bulletin boards. The lift will probably be installed in August. Pledges are being solicited and can be dropped into the collection. For any questions or explanations please contact Larry Heinen at 785-640-6751.

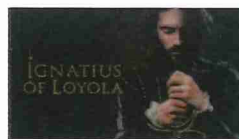
## This Week on Formed

Week of July 27, 2025



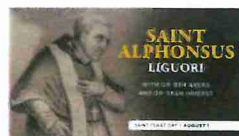
### The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, humility, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew St. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



### Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits (often called "The Saint of Second Chances"). St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians," St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of "Catholic Saints," Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innert and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



# 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. ●



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**Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

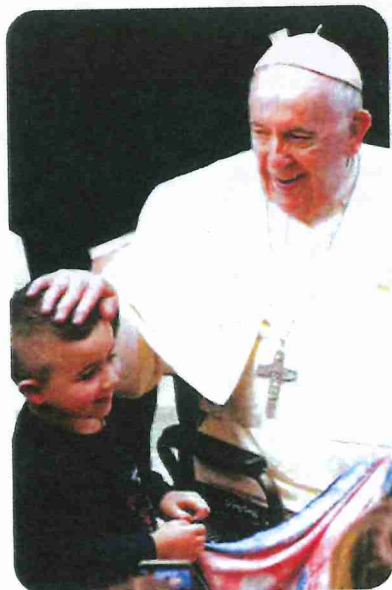
## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

### 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 HARRING

#### 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



# ST. MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FR. William Dun-Dery, PASTOR

*Appointments for August 2025*

**USHERS:** Pat Sieve, Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel

**LAY MINISTERS:** Marley Hamon, Larry Martin, Brandi Varner

**LECTORS:**

3 Larry Martin  
10 RaeAnn Allen  
17 Megan Belveal  
24 Mike Wagner  
31 Kevin Glassel

**MUSICIANS:**

3 Patty Bendure, Dawna Ross  
10 Dianna Welsh  
17 Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon  
24 Dawna Ross  
31 Patty Bendure, Rae Ann Allen

**SERVERS**

3 Jett Nellis, Jack Nellis  
10 Emma Welsh, Waylon Allen  
17 Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh  
24 Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen  
31 Tommy Welsh, Jack Warth

**GIFTS**

3 Brooks Glassel Family  
10 Eric Belveal Family  
17 Nate Heinen Family  
24 Taylor Allen Family  
31 Thomas Welsh Family

**FINANCES:**

3 Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns  
10 Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian  
27 Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns  
24 Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian  
31 Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

**SACRISTAN:**

3 Karin Hosler  
10 Julie Sieve  
17 Beth Brown  
24 RaeAnn Allen  
31 Matthew Hamon

*If unable to fulfill obligation, please find a substitute.*