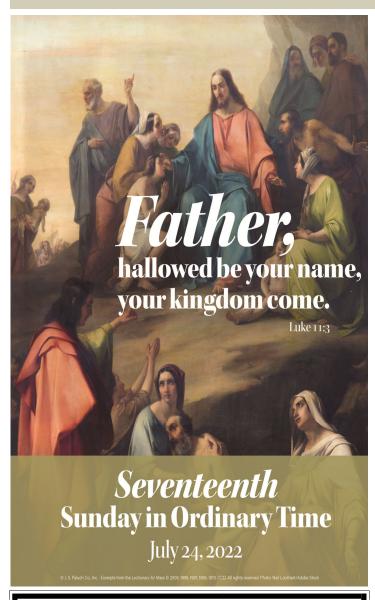
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TODAY'S MASS: JOURNEYSONGS #978

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To engage our Parish in continuing the loving and reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ through Worship, Witness and Works.

"AND I TELL YOU,
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WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."



LUKE 11:9

24 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAY LIKE JESUS

Have you ever watched a master chef at work or a professional musician or athlete and wondered "How do they do that? They make it look so easy." We are naturally attracted to someone who excels at something, a person whose heart is obviously in their work, and we can't help but wonder if we are capable of anything like that. This was likely true for the disciples as well. They had seen Jesus at prayer on many occasions (this is especially true in Luke's Gospel) and it was obvious that someone, somehow was shaping/transforming the life of their teacher. Abraham, too, gives us an example of a conversation with God that goes beyond the ordinary approach to divine petitioning. Meanwhile, Psalm 138 assures us that when we cry for help God will answer—for Christ has become our mediator and we are one with him in baptism.

SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND PRAYERS? OH, MY!

How often do we hear about snakes and scorpions at Mass? Well, today we do! Jesus uses these frightful (to most of us!) images for their shock value in order to emphasize how graciously and unfailingly our Father in heaven cares for us. The first reading sets the stage for our reflection. Who can hear the story of Abraham negotiating with God in the first reading and not smile at his audacity? The middle Eastern custom of bartering likely honed Abraham's skills in that arena. He even appeals to God's sense of honor, saying, "Far be it from you to do such a thing" [as to wipe out the innocent with the guilty]. Have we not all bargained with God at one time or another when we were desperately in need?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

Notice that the very first words of today's Gospel are "Jesus was praying." Of course, the disciples would be curious about a practice that was so central to Jesus' daily life. He was obviously good at it. Perhaps they wanted to know how they could more easily "influence" God themselves! They wanted to know what would work. Luke's version of the beloved Lord's Prayer (one of two found in the Gospels) is highlighted today in response to the disciples' request.

The two parables following the Lord's Prayer teach us about prayer both from the point of view of the one who prays and from God's point of view. The parable of the friend who knocks on the door at midnight illustrates prayer from the point of view someone who urgently needs something. Persistence is the key. The last section of

the Gospel offers us a glimpse of prayer from God's point of view. If you seek, you will find; if you knock, the door will be opened. With Jesus as our mediator, we are assured of a hearing before our Father in heaven who is waiting to give good gifts to his children.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:20–32 Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8 Colossians 2:12–14 Luke 11:1–13

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The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, August 21st at 3:00pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who celebrated their 25th anniversary in 2021 or 2022, as well as those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage. Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday August 8th.



(pictured left to right: past K of C State Deputy Deacon Paul Koppie, incoming Grand Knight Lonnie Goelz, Bert and Lillian Tottle, outgoing Grand Knight Tony Carbone and Fr. Ted)



CONGRATULATIONS TO BERT & LILLIAN TOTTLE, WINNERS OF OUR ST. MICHAEL'S KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11295** FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD!

Lillian serves as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, Bert as an Usher and Director of Maintenance here at St. Michael's. Both are active members of our K of C Council. This week they will be dedicating "Amanda's Closet" at the Kimberly Home Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of their daughter, Amanda Kelley, who died one year ago.

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

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(*NOTE – THE CHOIR WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER)

#585

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
 Come all who hear: Now to his altar draw near,
 Joining in glad adoration!
- 2. Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning, Shelt'ring you under his wings, and so gently sustaining. Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?
- Praise to the Lord, who will prosper you work and defend you;
 Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
 Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
 As with his love he befriends you.
- 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
 Let the "Amen!" Sound from his people again,
 Gladly with praise we adore him!

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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

#521

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBIA, Edwin Hatch

- O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love the things you love, And do what you would do.
- 2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Until my heart is pure; Until my will is one with yours, To do and to endure.
- 3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My will to yours incline, Until this selfish part of me Glows with your fire divine.
- 4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So I shall never die, But live with you the perfect life For all eternity.

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COMMUNION SONG

#698

Fly Like a Bird

Ken Canedo

R. Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul. I want to soar like an eagle. Though I may journey far away from home, I know I'll never be alone.

- O God, you know who I am. You know my hopes and my dreams. In my pondering and fears, in my joy and in my tears, O God, your presence is real.
- Where can I run from your love? Where can I hide from my God?
 From the dawn of morning's light to the darkness of the night,
 O God, your presence is real.
 - 3. When I am down and afraid, when I am falling away, you extend a gentle hand, and I know you understand.

 O God, your presence is real.

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FINAL HYMN

#589

O God beyond All Praising

THAXTED, Jeffrey Honore, Gustav T. Holst, Michael A. Perry

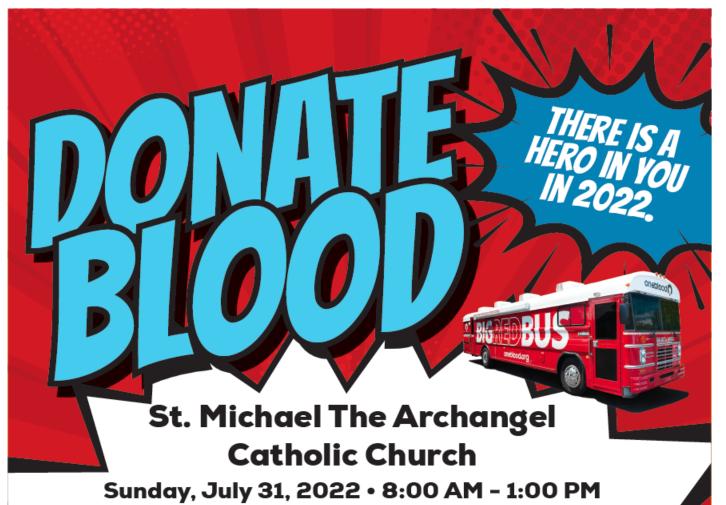
- O God beyond all praising, We worship you today
 And sing the love amazing That songs cannot repay;
 For we can only wonder At ev'ry gift you send,
 At blessings without number And mercies without end:
 We lift our hearts before you And wait upon your word,
 We honor and adore you, Our great and mighty Lord.
- 2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring, That we who know your favor May serve you as our King; And whether our tomorrows Be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways, And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.

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Monday, July 25

8:00 AM Larry Smith

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM Gordon Eubanks

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 AM Vocations

Thursday, July 28

8:00 AM Amanda Kelley

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM Michael Kane

Saturday, July 30

8:00 AM Tom Kessler

4:00 PM Betty Greenlee & Mary Soley

Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM Catrina Badih Mikhail 9:30 AM Our Parish Famiy 11:00 AM Ted Kreger

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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).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-

43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,

33-34; 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

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 (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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