



July 27, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

*“You have received a Spirit of adoption,
through which we cry, Abba, Father.”*

In today’s readings, we witness the power of prayer rooted in trust and boldness. Abraham speaks with God, pleading for mercy upon Sodom and Gomorrah. He humbly yet courageously intercedes, asking again and again: “What if there are only forty... thirty... twenty... ten righteous people?” Each time, God responds with patience and compassion. This conversation reveals God’s great mercy and invites us to pray with that same faith that He listens, no matter how small or imperfect our prayer may feel.

In the Gospel, Jesus’ disciples ask Him to teach them how to pray. He responds with the beautiful words of the Our Father, reminding us that prayer begins with relationship – calling God “Father” – and entrusting Him with our needs for forgiveness, daily sustenance, and guidance away from temptation. Jesus continues with a parable about persistence in prayer, encouraging us not to give up, but to keep knocking, trusting that the Father delights in giving good gifts to His children.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, reminds us of the foundation of our hope: through Baptism, we were buried with Christ and raised to new life. He has forgiven our sins and wiped away every record of our debt, nailing it to the Cross. Because of this, we can approach God in confidence, knowing that we have been set free to live as His beloved sons and daughters.

This week, let us take these readings to heart. May we pray with faith like Abraham, persist like the friend in the parable, and rest in the freedom won for us by Jesus. Our Father knows what we need before we ask, and yet He invites us into conversation with Him each day – to ask, to seek, and to knock, trusting that He will open the door.

Next Week’s Readings:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 28 | No Mass
+Pray for Holy Marriages

Tuesday, July 29 | Mass
11:15 p.m. +Colby Fye
Sacristan: Duane Heit

Wednesday, July 30 | Mass
11:15 a.m. +Michaeleen and Darrell Riehle
Sacristan: Jed & Joyce Becker
Music: Jed Becker

Thursday, July 31 | Mass
11:15 a.m. +Jean Walston
Sacristan: Joyce Jirak

Friday, August 1 | Mass
11:15 a.m. +Bud and Mary Ann Billmyer
Sacristan: Jerry & Barb O'Donnell

Saturday, August 2 | Mass
4:00 p.m. +Deceased members of Notre Dame Class of 1970
EMHCs: Dennis Augustine; Mary Augustine; Joyce Becker
Lectors: Duane Ollendick; Joyce Becker
Servers: Cora Johnson
Music: Harlan Larson; Mary Larson
Greeters: Notre Dame Class of 1970
Hosts: Notre Dame Class of 1970
Ushers: Tom Barnes; Lester Hyke; Jerry Moellers; Dave Pecinovsky
Sacristan: Harlan & Mary Larson

Sunday, August 3 | Mass
8:00 a.m. +Colby Fye
EMHCs: Jim Truka; Phil & Kim Walker
Lectors: Carol Foley; Jim Truka
Servers: Raelynn Fortney; Oakley Vobr
Music: LuAnn McCormick; Andrea Schatz
Greeters: Jim & Lori Truka; Terry Eckerman
Hosts: Phil & Kim Walker
Ushers: Joe & Julie Haskovec; Chris Bina; Atley Bina
Sacristan: Boyd Turnbull

Sunday, August 3 | Mass
10:00 a.m. +Leonard and Nora Kreitzer
EMHCs: Patty Elsbernd; Michelle Midthus; Jerry O'Donnell
Lectors: Brian & Michelle Midthus
Servers: Liam Moon; Isabella Vobr
Music: Melanie Vobr; Andrea Schatz
Greeters: Gary & Janel Langreck; Tim & Delrae Wolter
Hosts: Jerry & Wanda Reicks
Ushers: Brian McConnell; Sue Sovereign; Richard McConnell; Tim Wolter
Sacristan: Jerry & Barb O'Donnell



Bread: For the People

Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

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Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,827.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 3,032.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 805.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 554.12

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards - those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

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Thursday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Registration, lunch information and payment of fees for all students K-5 will be done in the 2 front offices at the Notre Dame School.
Preschool Parent Meeting - Notre Dame Church Hall
Tuesday, August 5 at 5:30 p.m.

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 Grades K-5 Open House/Back to School Conference

Classes for grades Kindergarten - Grade 5
 begin Monday, August 25, 2025

PLAYGROUP "FALL MEET & GREET"
 AUGUST 26, 27 & 28 - BY APPT. ONLY

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
 August 26 or August 27 - 3:30-6:00 p.m.
 Openings available in playgroup/preschool.

Playgroup/Preschool classes begin Tuesday, September 2
 For additional information, please call 563-547-4513
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This Week at Notre Dame

Card Party will be held on Monday, July 28th, in the Parish Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Cookies and Donuts will be served after each Mass this weekend.



PARISH PICNIC AND FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Notre Dame Family Ministry Committee is proud to present our annual Parish Picnic with a special showing of a free surprise family movie in the Parish Hall!

All are welcome to attend and may come and go as they wish.

Free will donations for the meal are appreciated!

Children are encouraged to bring a pillow, blanket, or stuffed animal to the movie!



THURSDAY JULY 31ST, 2025
MEAL BEGINS AT 5 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6 PM

Liturgical Schedule

New Liturgical Schedule will be coming out soon. If you'd like to be trained as a liturgical minister (usher, greeter, lector, host, Eucharistic Minister, server, etc.), please contact the parish office.

Current ministers, please send your October-March availability (including Holy Days) to Melanie Vobr by August 27th.

m.vobr@dbqarch.org

Our Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of

Connie Frana

TABLE OF PLENTY

Bring extra garden produce to the church entrance Saturdays after 3 p.m. through Sunday at 10 a.m. Produce left after 10:00 Mass will be donated to the food pantry. Feel free to take produce and leave a donation, which also goes to the food pantry.

Youth Bonfire

Saturday August 9th
 Notre Dame Parish Parking Lot from 6:00pm-8:30pm

Celebrate the last days of summer!!

Open to all students in grades 6-12!
 You do not have to be Catholic to attend!

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