

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Luke 11:1-13



Lucas 11,1-13

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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MONDAY: CLOSED  
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 8AM TO 4PM  
SATURDAY: 9AM TO 5PM  
SUNDAY: CLOSED

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 4PM  
CENTERING PRAYER GROUP  
TUESDAY - FRIDAY  
DAILY NOON MASSES  
TUESDAY: 12:30PM-7PM  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FRIDAY: 6:30PM  
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN  
SATURDAY: 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT:  
RECONCILIATION  
SATURDAY: MASS 5PM (ENGLISH)  
SUNDAY: MASS  
9AM (ENGLISH), 11:30AM (BILINGUAL),  
5PM (ESPAÑOL)

# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, July 26

- ♦ 5pm: Bruna Lagorio † and Marcie Ellis †

## Sunday, July 27

- ♦ 9am: Marcie Ellis †
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Por los parroquianos vivos y difuntos de San Francisco de Asís

## Tuesday, July 29 - Friday August 1 at Noon

- ♦ Tues: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ Wed: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ Thurs: Marcie Ellis †
- ♦ Fri: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

## Saturday, August 2

- ♦ 5pm: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm

## Sunday, August 3

- ♦ 9am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Por los parroquianos vivos y difuntos de San Francisco de Asís

## THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be on  
the weekend of (Aug. 2-3)  
after each Mass**

**LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS será  
para el fin de semana de (Ago. 2-3 )  
después de cada Misa**

**MANDATORY**

**Religious Education and Confirmation Information Nights for Parents**

Please join us for **ONE** of these meetings if you want to learn more about Religious Education and Confirmation programs, which will start in **September 7**. Sessions will break out into an English and a Spanish group.

***You only need to attend one of the meetings which begin at 7:00 pm: Wednesday, July 30th, or Tuesday, August 5th***

***Please bring your child's baptismal certificate and \$90! NO CHILDREN PLEASE.***

**EVERYONE HAS TO RE-REGISTER!!!**

**OBLIGATORIO**

**Noches de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación Informativas para Padres**

Acompáñenos a **UNA** de estas reuniones si desea obtener más información sobre los programas de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación, que comienzan el **7 de Septiembre**. Las sesiones se dividirán en dos grupos: uno en inglés y otro en español.

**Solo necesita asistir a una de las reuniones que comienzan a las 7:00 pm: Miércoles 30 de Julio o Martes 5 de Agosto.**

***¡Por favor, traiga el certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a y \$90! NO NIÑOS PORFAVOR.***

**TODOS TIENE QUE VOLVER A REGISTRARSE DE NUEVO!!!**

***Annual Summer Lakeside Potluck***

Please Come Join this evening of Fellowship and Food

***All ladies of St. Francis of Assisi are invited***

***Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 pm, Louise Shulman's home, 69 Shoreline Circle***

***RSVP is required for planning purposes, RSVP by Monday, July 21***

***Anne Blamire - [AnnieBlay@aol.com](mailto:AnnieBlay@aol.com) or Jill Mulcahy - [Jillmulcahy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jillmulcahy@sbcglobal.net)***

***Once we know how many women will be joining us, we will contact you with details of what to bring.***





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## Fraternal Benefit Event

**Wed. August 6th 530pm St Francis Parish Hall  
Open to All**

Learn how Knights of Columbus can help you protect your family and plan for your retirement, while supporting an organization that contributes to important charitable causes aligned with your Catholic values. You are invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn more about the financial services and fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus. **Wed, August 6th at 5:30pm**, at St. Francis Parish Hall. Joseph Melancon, Investment Advisor Representative, MDRT Cell: **775-427-5281**  
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### ***Breakfast at the Beach!***

All women are invited to join us for a casual breakfast to enjoy God's beautiful creation, contemplate God's Word and share in fellowship at Burnt Cedar Beach.

Date:

**Thursday, August 7th 8am**

Bring your own morning beverage, a lite breakfast will be provided.

RSVP to **Jill Mulcahy**

so we can get an approximate count for food. If you do not have a IVGID card please let us know and we will provide punch card access.

In preparation for the upcoming **parish** Synod on **Saturday, September 27**, many of you assisted the pastoral council by providing your feedback on the emergent needs and opportunities here at St Francis. The pastoral council has incorporated your feedback into prayerful discernment, reflection, and dialogue over the past two months.

We're happy to announce that **our parish** Synod will center **on** the topics of unity and formation, **which people seemed most interested in**. The pastoral council expects that the precise theme for the Synod will crystallize over the next month, with an announcement to follow.





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**DON'T MISS THIS FIRST TIME DINNER EVENT**

**GATHER** WITH FELLOW PARISHNERS FOR AN EVENING OF FUN,  
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**5:30pm Beer, Wine & Buffet Dinner**

**\$85 PER PERSON**

**Beer and Wine Included** (no host bar for cocktails)

Dinner will be an Italian Buffet Feast. Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad,  
Grilled Vegetables, Penne Pasta with Porcini Cream Sauce and Chicken Parmesan.



**Religious Pilgrimage with Fr. Jorge / Peregrinación Religiosa con P. Jorge**  
**“St. Paul’s Footsteps” Turkey and Greece / “Tras las huellas de San Pablo”**  
**Turquía y Grecia**

**Departure/Partida:** Monday-Lunes, April 6, 2026 from Reno Airport

**Arrival/Llegada:** Friday-Viernes, April 24, 2026 to Reno Airport at 10pm

**Cities/Ciudades:** Athens, Istanbul, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Laodicea, Sardes, Izmir, Ephesus, Thyatira, Pergamon, Troy, Çanakkale, Kavala, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth.

**Cost per Person in double or triple occupancy / Costo por Persona en ocupación doble o triple:**  
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**For more details, please contact / Para más detalles, por favor contacte**  
**Anibal Cordoba-Sosa at (775) 600-9606 email address: [acordobasosa@gmail.com](mailto:acordobasosa@gmail.com)**



## **Vocation Prayer Cross**

**We have weekends available if you wish to take the Vocations Cross into your home for a week of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up in the Gathering Area and pick up the Cross on your weekend and return it the following weekend. Thank you for joining us in prayer for this very special need.**



## **Cruz de Oración Vocacional**

**Tenemos fines de semana disponibles si desea llevar la Cruz de Vocaciones a su hogar para una semana de oración por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Inscribese en el Área de Reuniones y recoja la Cruz en su fin de semana y devuélvala el fin de semana siguiente. Gracias por unirse a nosotros en oración por esta necesidad tan especial.**





## Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025

Our scripture passage comes from the Gospel of Luke 11:1–13. In this text, Jesus instructs the disciples how to pray by giving them the Lord's Prayer. Jesus then goes on to teach the disciples about the need to pray with boldness, perseverance, and trust for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus gave this prayer to be the one prayer that would form disciples throughout history. For this reason, the Lord's Prayer is of greatest importance in the Christian tradition.

The text of the Lord's Prayer appears in two different versions in the New Testament. In addition to this passage from the Gospel of Luke, the more familiar and more extensive version is contained in the Gospel of Matthew (see Mt 6:9–13). Interestingly, however, the Matthean version of the Lord's Prayer does not appear in any Lectionary readings for Sunday. Because of the importance of the Lord's Prayer for Christian disciples, this Gospel reflection will incorporate elements from both the Matthean and Lucan versions.

In the Gospels of both Matthew and Luke, Jesus presents the Lord's Prayer as an explicit instruction for disciples so that we will pray for the right things and in the right way. Jesus prays many of the same petitions found in the Lord's Prayer during His life and ministry. The Gospel of Matthew specifically instructs Christians to not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do in their prayer (see Mt 6:7). This is an important perspective on the purpose of Christian prayer and what distinguishes it from certain forms of prayer in the ancient world. In pagan temples, sacrifices and the repetition of prayers were intended to change the minds of the gods and to influence them to do what people wanted. That is why the multiplication of words and phrases was important — it was all designed to convince the pagan gods.

However, Christian prayer is very different. The purpose of our prayer is not to change God's mind but to change us as His disciples. Our heavenly Father knows what we need better than we do! The purpose of Christian prayer, then, is intended to open our minds and hearts so that we can know the will of God and do it with eagerness, generosity, and trust. Prayer reminds us of our dependence on God and allows us to more clearly recognize the Lord's presence and action in our lives.

Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer for a reason. It has the power to change us. This change can occur only when we are conscientious and intentional about our prayer. Let's study the Lord's Prayer for a moment and see what Jesus wants to teach us about being a Disciple through its various petitions. The following reflection will hopefully help us to appreciate this prayer more deeply and is based on the more complete version of the Lord's Prayer that is contained in the Gospel of Matthew (see Mt 6:9-13). It should be noted that the Matthean version of this prayer incorporates all the elements found in the Lucan version.

“Our” — Both the Matthean and Lucan versions of the Lord's Prayer are presented as a communal public prayer and not the private prayer of an individual. This is an important statement because it reminds us that disciples always pray as members of the Family of God. If we are only concerned about our own needs or if we seek to disassociate ourselves from the needs of others, then we cannot authentically or truthfully say “our.” Jesus did not teach us to say “My Father” or “give me my bread” but to make our prayer inclusive of others and their needs as brothers and sisters of one family praying for each other and with each other. This prayer is meant to form both the way we relate to God and the way we relate to others.

- **For what do you typically pray?**
- **Is your prayer an attempt to change God or are you seeking to be changed by God?**
- **When are you tempted to be self-centered in your prayer?**
- **For whom do you find it difficult to pray?**
- **How can disciples put limits on whom they are willing to consider their brother and sister in Christ?**



# Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

## SERVICE OF TODAY'S SISTERS

### What is life like for nuns today?

*Women religious were once prevalent in shaping education, healthcare, and many other sectors of life. Today, unfortunately, many Catholics have little or no direct contact with professed sisters or nuns. Religious life is a bit of a mystery to most Catholics. Here are some of the most-asked questions about nuns and religious sisters—according to the internet—with answers from Sr. Mary Grace and Sr. Marie Veritas of the Sisters of Life.*

### Do nuns or sisters have cell phones?

Nope! Some communities and orders might have personal cell phones, but Sr. Mary Grace and Sr. Marie Veritas do not. "We have a landline," Sr. Mary Grace says. "We also have mission-shared cell phones, but not personal ones," says Sr. Marie Veritas.

### Do sisters still exist?

Yes! Sr. Mary Grace says, "Growing up, I had no idea that sisters were still around. I thought they were an extinct species or something." Clearly not!

### Why are nuns called sisters?

To clarify, nuns are different from religious sisters. Nuns refer only to cloistered women who stay in a convent

and spend their lives praying for the world. Women who are religious and help people in the world are called sisters. "You probably see more sisters in public," Sr. Mary Grace says. "We live both lives. We have a contemplative life and an apostolic life. That means lots of prayer and lots of gifts of service."

### Why are sisters only female?

This is an important question about nuns and sisters. "If you read all through Scripture," Sr. Marie Veritas says, "God talks about how he is the Bridegroom to Israel. It is a love story between the Bridegroom and the Bride. The Church is the new Israel. As sisters, we are an image of the Church. We are brides of Christ! We are female." Sr. Mary Grace adds, "Mary is the model for religious life. She is a woman in every single way. We imitate her role in letting God into the world as women, which is such a gift and privilege."

### How do sisters get their names?

This is one of the most interesting questions about nuns and sisters. It is a mystery, but God does it! "We take new names when we enter, which is such a gift!" Sr. Mary Grace says. "I didn't think about what name God was going to call me. When I entered the convent, God



literally put a new name on my heart. Simply and clearly, he put 'Mary Grace' on my heart." Sr. Mary Grace knows this name comes from the gift of her natural mother and the Blessed Mother. In God naming her this, she recognizes that God is calling her to imitate the Blessed Mother in a certain way. "It really comes through prayer and discernment," Sr. Marie Veritas adds. "It is pretty awesome."

### Can sisters drive?

Yup, sisters drive! "We drive a lot," Sr. Mary Grace says. "And depending on your mission, you might actually get around a lot." Sr. Marie Veritas adds, "I love to drive!"

### Ponder and Pray

- How have religious sisters shaped the life of the Church in my area, even if they aren't around so much anymore? What is my experience, if any, with religious sisters?
- How can we support the growth of religious orders today? What can we do to promote vocations?

### Make It Your Own

If you were sitting down with a religious sister and could ask her three questions, what would you ask? (Consider finding a sister and asking her these questions in real life!)

1.

2.

3.

### Tip of the Week

Learn about a current religious order and reach out by praying, financially supporting, and/or sending them a simple message of encouragement. Religious sisters and nuns are out there. Let's let them know that we are here to honor their unique gift to the Church.

### Dive Deeper

For more answers in the full article, scan the code

Or visit the URL: [The Internet's Top Questions About Nuns - Ascension Press Media](https://www.ascensionpress.com/articles/top-questions-about-nuns)



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