



St. Therese of Lisieux described prayer as a “surge of the heart”. It is more than just words in our heads. It is truly sharing with God our deepest longings, joys, sorrows, and feelings. This is the type of prayer which Jesus teaches his disciples.

He tells us to call God “Father”, an intimate term, and to remember that God is holy. He tells us to speak to God about his Kingdom and his will for us. We also speak of “our daily bread”, our needs. We ask for mercy and the ability to show mercy. And for God’s presence in times of trial.

He also tells them to be persistent. Why? Prayer is not meant to “change God’s mind” but to draw us into union with the divine. Not giving up on prayer keeps the line of communication open, allowing God to speak to us also. This can help us see things in a different light, or lead us in a new direction, or soften our hearts. Or maybe we just need to be patient.

Prayer is meant to break us out of our closed mindedness. We call to the God who is both near enough that we can call him Father and yet so different from us. God is a mystery to us, but through prayer we can gain insight into his nature. And then we can learn to depend on him for all that we need.

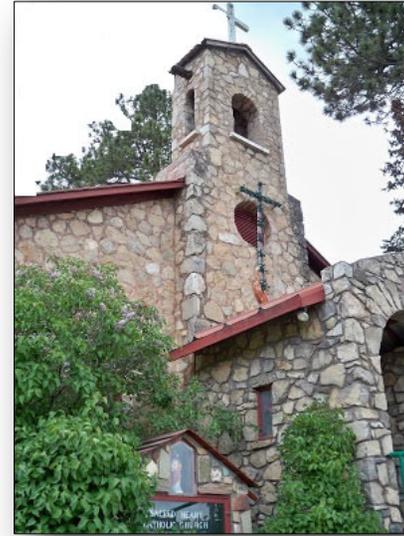
MASS READINGS FOR THE 17th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading – Genesis 18:20-32: “See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes!”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 138: “Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”

Second Reading – Colossians 2:12-14: “You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.”

Gospel – Luke 11:1-13: “I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 24, 2022

**Pope Francis’ special intentions
for the month of JULY**

We pray for the **elderly**, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. July 24, For the children & youth in this community

Wed. Jul. 27, For all the sick

Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac
 Vice-Chair - Bob Balog
 Secretary - Mira Pepper
 Finance - Steve Pepper
 Social Coordinator - Lourdes Blette

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.

**Sacred Heart Mission
Catholic Church**

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 Cloudcroft, NM 88317
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Office hours: Monday-Wednesday
 (at Immaculate Conception Church)
 (575) 437-3291
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)
 Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m.
 Pastor: **Very Rev. Martin Cornejo**
 Deacon: **Gary Perkins**

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
 Confessions prior to Mass
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**
Anointing of the sick:
First Wednesday of the month

Altar Servers (John C. 687-2144)

July 24, Veronica & Lily
 July 31, Marisa & Dominic

EMOHC (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

July 24, Joan Eerkes, Mira Pepper
 July 31, John Stroope Jr. & Teresa S.

Reader (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

July 24, David Eerkes
 July 31, Kathy Burkhard

Ushers (John C. 687-2144)

July 24, John & Mario
 July 31, John S. & Joe

FRIED FISH DINNER

FRIDAY AUGUST 19

"CATFISH PLATE" \$12 INCLUDES

-HUSH PUPPIES - FRIES - COLESLAW-

-DESSERT & DRINK-

-Electric Co-Op Community Room-

-404 Burro Ave, Cloudcroft, NM-

-11:30-6 pm - Dine In or To Go-

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EVERYONE
INVITED



our parish
mission
statement

We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.

ALLELUIA!

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



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PLEASE PRAY *for*

Jennifer Madl, Velia Perea, Ceci Borunda,
Susan Walen, Leonor Rubalcava,
Phyllis Madin, Manry Family, Brendan Ford,
Joe Rogers, John Philips, Margaret Bevins.



St. Pantaleon was a 3rd-century physician who treated his patients for free, concerned about both their bodily and spiritual health.

In the Middle Ages he was regarded as one of the miraculous "holy helpers," a group of saints who were invoked during Europe's deadliest plagues.



Feast Day July 27

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Saturday July 23, St. Bridget, Religious

Sunday July 24,

17th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday July 25, St. JAMES, APOSTLE

Tuesday July 26, Saints Joachim & Anne

Wednesday July 27, St. Pantaleon

Friday July 29, Martha, Mary & Lazarus

JULY 17,

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GENERAL COLLECTION \$1,214.00

THE GOOD SHEPHERD \$ 252.00

Today's second collection goes to the Building Fund.

Next week's second collection goes to the Building Fund.

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If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 Immediately.

To report *known or suspected* child abuse, contact:

Dial #SAFE (#7233) from a cell phone Or 1-855-333-SAFE (7233)

Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-866-654-3219 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Victims Assistance Coordinator (575)523-7577

Or Maria D Martin Safe Environment Clerk (575) 523-7577 mmartin@redlc.org