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Teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1)

We human beings are big on “how to,” aren’t we? Search on the Internet, and you will soon learn how to tie a tie, boil an egg, or even train your dragon. The disciples were no different. They had seen Jesus pray. They had heard him praise Mary for sitting quietly at his feet and listening to his teaching. And they wanted to know how to do that too.

So Jesus gave them what we call the “Our Father.” Though it looks like a five-step instruction, it is so much more. This prayer reveals much about who Jesus is because it gives us a glimpse into his own prayer life. It also shows who we are and God’s vision of how we should live. And it explains how Jesus wants us to relate to his Father—with the same mind and heart that he had as he walked the earth.

Who is your Father? He is perfect, holy, and worthy of adoration. But Jesus doesn’t tell you to say, “Holy Father.” Just “Father.” He makes it clear that your Father is not far away, untouchable, enthroned beyond your reach. He is close to you, eager to breathe his life into you. He hears your voice. He listens when you call and promises to answer. He gives you daily bread generously—all that you need for life and holiness.

The Father loves you. Always and without exception. He sees your worst sins, and still he wants to hold you close. He offers forgiveness lavishly, reconciliation unreservedly, intimacy wholeheartedly. He gives you all the tools and grace you need to become as merciful as he is. And he protects you from the evil one so that you can spread that mercy far and wide.

Jesus gave the disciples so much more than a list of tips for effective prayer. He assured them that they could approach God confidently, knowing he will always listen, always forgive, always provide and protect. And he, who is holy, will do no less for you.

“Father, I want to know you. Help me to grow closer to you and more confident in your love.”

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Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish
 Let’s join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God’s grace always remains with us.

July 28-Aug 4, 2019
Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 28 9:00am-Mass
 Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, July 29 4:30pm-Communion Service
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30 10:00am-Communion Service
 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31 4:30pm-Mass
 Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Mass intention for Howard Radley

Thursday, August 1 8:30am-Communion Service
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 2 9:30am-Communion Service
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3 4:30pm-Mass
 6:30pm-Spanish Mass
 Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Mass Intention for Billy Moore

Sunday, August 4 9:00am-Mass
 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

**Lord, on the day I called for help,
 you answered me. (Ps 138)**

Questions for Family Discussions

Adults: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Children: What are you most thankful for right now?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Bennie Mahaffey, Don Watt, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Ted Koch, Fr. Frank Rossi, Elaine Schriver, Cecil Schriver; Diane Necessary, Charles Schultz, Connie Gaspard Vara, Tim Walker, Audrey Douzant; Henry Rossi, Larry Moore, Ernie Rumbelow, Pam Swylock, Cheyenne Courtney, Charlie Cotton, Merle Kucera

Rest of the soul: Marion Newitt

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You may list names in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church and your intention will be offered at daily Mass.

Weekly Stewardship

July 20 & 21 Weekly Offering	\$ 2,632.93
Average Weekly Cost	\$ 3,152.00
Excess/Deficit	\$ - 519.07

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Sun. July 28 <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:00am—Mass <i>Adult Faith Formation following Mass</i>	Mon. July 29 4:30pm— Communion Service	Tues. July 30 10:00am— Communion Service 6:30pm— <i>RCLIA Team</i>	Wed. July 31 4:00pm— <i>Rosary</i> 4:30pm— Mass 5:00pm— <i>Choir</i> 6:30pm— <i>Teacher Meeting Magnolia Bar and Grill</i>	Thurs. Aug 1 8:30am— Communion Service 9:00am— <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Fri. Aug 2 9:30am— Communion Service Garage Sale 7am - 3pm	Sat. Aug 3 Garage Sale 7am - 2pm 3:45-4:15pm— <i>Confessions</i> 4:30pm— Mass <i>Anointing during Mass</i> 6:30pm— Spanish Mass
Drop off items for garage sale 8am—1pm						
Sun. Aug 4 <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:00am—Mass <i>Anointing during Mass</i> <i>Adult Faith Formation following Mass</i>	Mon. Aug 5 4:30pm— Communion Service	Tues. Aug 6 10:00am— Communion Service	Wed. Aug 7 4:00pm— <i>Rosary</i> 4:30pm— Mass 5:00pm— <i>Choir</i>	Thurs. Aug 8 8:30am— Communion Service 9:00am— <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	Fri. Aug 9 9:30am— Communion Service <i>Liturgical Conference Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, Tx</i>	Sat. Aug 10 <i>Liturgical Conference Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, Tx</i> 3:45-4:15pm— <i>Confessions</i> 4:30pm— Mass 6:30pm— Spanish Mass

BEAUMONT DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
48TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BEAUMONT DCCW
“Reflecting the Joy of God, Caring for His Creation”
 St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
 211 Hardy, Nederland, Texas 77627

Friday, August 16, 2019
 9:00am - 2:00pm
 Registration: 8:30am, \$45

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL
 Being the Jewels of the Church!
Special Day for Young Adults

August 16 - 17, 2019
 Friday – 6pm – 9pm
 Saturday – 9am – 3pm
No Charge
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Center
 700 Jefferson St. Beaumont, TX 77701

In Te Christe/Christ In You
Catholic Men's Conference
Free Admission

Friday - August 2nd
6:30pm - 9:30pm



Saturday - August 3rd
8:00am - Noon

Presented by: Fr. Larry Richards
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community
4300 Meeks Dr. - Orange, TX 77632
(409) 883-9153

Garage Sale
August 2, 7am—3pm
August 3, 7am—2pm

Drop-off items
July 29 - August 1, 8am - 1pm

Items that sell
 furniture, clothes
 dishes, what-nots,
 household items

CCE FUN DAY
Saturday, August 17, 2019
First Day of Class
 Starts at 10:00 am
 Ends with Mass at 4:30pm
 Music, Bible time, movie, games and other activities
 meal and snacks

Upcoming Events

August 2-3: Annual Garage Sale, OLOP Family Center
 August 2-3: Men’s Conference, St. Francis of Assisi, Orange, TX
 August 9-10: Liturgical Conference, Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, TX
 August 11: Stewardship Awards, Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, TX
 August 16: DCCW Conference: St. Charles Borromeo, Nederland, TX
 August 16-17: Unleash the Gospel, St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Center, Beaumont, Tx
 August 17: CCE Fun Day (Class), OLOP Family Center
 August 24: RCLIA Workshop, St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont, TX