

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



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Charlotte Jones & Family—7/4  
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

James Gonzalez-Wesley  
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PRAY WITH US



Join Us to Pray the Holy Rosary.  
Tuesday thru Friday after morning mass  
Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm  
Sunday at 8:00am



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EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 6, 2025  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Isaiah 66:10-14c / Galatians 6:14-18 / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted. ●

Reflect

What is the hardest part of my life right now?  
What is the most blessed?



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~MASS SCHEDULE~  
~ST. RITA~  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
  
WEEKDAY MASSES:  
7:00 a.m. ~ Tuesday—Friday  
~ST. GABRIEL~  
1st & 3rd Sundays: 11:00 a.m.  
  
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Dear Padre,  
At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*The disciples were sent two by two, not individually.... Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.*

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| <b>Monday</b><br>July 7<br>Weekday<br>Gn 28:10–22a<br>Mt 9:18–26                      | <b>Friday</b><br>July 11<br>St. Benedict, Abbot<br>Gn 46:1–7, 28–30<br>Mt 10:16–23                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>July 8<br>Weekday<br>Gn 32:23–33<br>Mt 9:32–38                      | <b>Saturday</b><br>July 12<br>Weekday<br>Gn 49:29–32;<br>50:15–26a<br>Mt 10:24–33                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>July 9<br>Weekday<br>Gn 41:55–57;<br>42:5–7a, 17–24a<br>Mt 10:1–7 | <b>Sunday</b><br>July 13<br>Fifteenth Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time<br>Dt 30:10–14<br>Col 1:15–20<br>Lk 10:25–37 |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>July 10<br>Weekday<br>Gn 44:18–21,<br>23b–29; 45:1–5<br>Mt 10:7–15 |   |

July 6, 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Called

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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