



# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

## G O S P E L M E D I T A T I O N

### Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we begun to recite Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, overtime, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**—Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday**—Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday**—Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday**—Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday**—Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday**—Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday**—Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**Please remember to turn off your cell phones during Mass.**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

July 20 \$ 3,033.00

**Thank you for your very generous and continued support to the parish!**

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday 5pm:** Lector: *John Garioto*  
Minister: \* *Barb Hawkins, Robert Groeling*  
*John Williams*  
Server: *Mary Perez*  
**Sunday 7:30 :** Lector: *Jasmin Avila*  
Minister: *Denise Palmer*  
Server: *Dj William*  
**Sun 9am:** Lector: *Pete Miller*  
Minister: \* *June Miller, Denise Palmer*  
*Julie Young*  
Server: *Lourdes Rios*  
**Sun 11:15am:** Lector: *Katherine Casey*  
Minister: \* *Lorri Zamzow, Mary Macias,*  
*Josie Hernandez*  
Server: *Allison Morgan*

## Upcoming Events

**July 28**— 87th Annual BBQ planning Meeting at 6pm  
**August 4**— Baptism Class 6:30pm

## Observances for the Week

**Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
**Wednesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Friday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

AA Meetings are offered in our parish hall each Sunday 7pm and Wednesday 6pm

## Prayer Requests

If you or a member of your family would like our faith community of Immaculate Conception Church to join you in prayers for special needs, call the parish office. Names will be removed periodically. If your loved one has been removed and is still in need of prayers please let us know.

**Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:** Cindy Pena , Kathleen Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, Kathleen Mitchell, Deedee Valadez, John Mitchell, Linda Vaccarezza, John Garioto, Marylou Armbruster, Michael Mitchell, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Maggie Garcia, Lily Klauer, Mary Encinias, Patrick Mooyoung, Jeannette Martin, Judith Wong, Alice Orabuena, Eric Gibson, Bobby Aceves, Kenny Fitts, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Nancy Pence, Rubi Melendez , Patrick Mooyoung, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, Tim Osquisa, Sally Stephenson, Ofelia Aguirre, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Phyllis Cruz, Orlando Garza , Tanner Ullon, Jeff Fr ench, Vince Milazzo, Steven Freitas, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong , Drea Cedillo, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bermio, Gail Hernandez-Muhilly, Corylan Stranski, Kay Soares, Doris Stubben, Barry Eisenberg, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Ramiro Acevedo, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dee Ketchum, Ellen Emma, Dian Markowski, Frank Vieira, Rogerio Moitoso

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:** Rick Perry, Juan Estrada, Mark Silveira, Andres Avila

## Parish News!!!

- Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.
- Each Friday morning prior to the 8:30am morning Mass you are welcome at 8:00am for prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- AED's are located at the entrance to the church to the right of the stairs under the choir loft and also in the hall near the front door.
- We are looking for ministers, lectors and servers for our Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 11:15 am and our Saturday 5pm Masses. If you would like to help serve during Mass , please contact the office for more information.
- Thank you to all who have purchased from the Religious Education Wish-list .If you would like to donate please go to the wish list link .  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37NAIZ29RVDKY?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37NAIZ29RVDKY?ref=wl_share)

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please have all gifts delivered to:  
ICC P.O. Box 247 Tres Pinos, CA. 95075

## Reminder

We would like to remind you that there will be **NO 7:30am Mass** on August 10th, August 17, and August 24, 2025 and will resume on August 31st. Please enjoy our other scheduled Mass times. Thank you for your understanding.



## BBQ Committee Meeting Update

Please join us at the next BBQ planning meeting. We request that all our Committee Chairs try and attend on Monday July 28th at 6pm. Please meet in the Hall.

## Eagle Project Completion

We would like to Thank Zander Brister for choosing Immaculate Conception as his work for earning his Eagle Scout honor. The installation of the flagpole and the bricks that are below it are a beautiful addition to the grounds of the parish and we all are so appreciative as will be the future generations that will enjoy it also. In addition to completing this project Zander also pledged his earnings in excess of costs to be donated to Immaculate Conception Church! 50% will be for our Building and Maintenance Fund and 50% for our Religious Education Department. The total money donated is \$7,803.82 and has been split according to his wishes! Thank you so very much Zander!!

(If any parishioner is still in need of corrections all further questions should be directed to the Parish Office regarding the bricks.. Thank you)



## O.C.I.A.

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

We will be starting O.C.I.A for adults (18+) who want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Faith. Sacraments include Baptism, and / or First Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you are interested in this year long program that begins in August, please call the parish office at 628-3216 registration forms are available.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 26**  
**5:00pm**

†Joe Collison req. by *Arlene Collison*  
†Alice &† George Wong req. by *Family*  
Health of Sean Markowski  
req. by *The Family*

**Sunday, July 27**  
**7:30am**

†Felipe Velazquez req. by: *The Family*  
**9:00am**  
†John Mitchell req. by: *Mary Mitchell*  
**11:15am**  
†David Gaitan req. by: *The Family*  
†Meg Groeling req. by: *Robert Groeling*

**Monday, July 28**  
**8:30am**

†Mark Silveira  
req. by: *The Ketchum Family*

**Tuesday, July 29**  
No Services

**Wednesday, July 30**  
No Services

**Thursday, July 31**  
**8:30am**

†Dolores Rustria Buena

**Friday, August 1**  
**8:30am**

All Souls req. by: *Tau*  
Lil Casillas req. by: *Lucia Lomanto*

## Donuts & Coffee



Join us this weekend after the Sunday 9am Mass for coffee and donuts..

## Registration is OPEN for our Faith Formation Classes!

Elementary and 1st Communion prep for our Religious education program begins at 7 years old. The Confirmation program begins Freshman year and continues through their Sophomore year. Applications can be picked up in our office during office hours 8:30-1pm. Class space is limited. Please register as soon as possible. Teachers and Assistants are needed for our Religious Education Programs. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact: **Our Faith Formation Director: Dee Ketchum**