



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C JULY 28, 2019

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 4:30pm - Confessions  
- 5:00pm - Rosary  
- 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday** - 10:30am - Mass

### WEEK DAYS

**Monday to Wednesday** - 5:40pm - Rosary  
- 6:00pm - Mass

**Thursday** - 3:00pm - AMCC

**Friday** - 3:00pm - QCC

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please Sign up for Lectors and EMHC for August.
2. If you are interested to serve as Lay Presider, please see Fr. Kumar.
3. Special thanks to all those involved in making the Parish Picnic successful.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 is \$ 508.00 Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR JULY

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 6**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 7**  
10:30am Lector -  
EMHC -

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 13**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 14**  
10:30am Lector -  
EMHC -

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 20**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 21**  
10:30am Lector - N & K McTigue  
EMHC - N & K McTigue

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday July 27**  
5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nehriri  
EMHC - Sandi Nehriri

**Sunday July 28**  
10:30am Lector - Sylvia Paniataaq  
EMHC -

## 9 Things You Should Know About Prayer in the Bible

Do you know how many prayers are mentioned in the Bible (and how many were answered)? Here's the answer to that question and other things you should know about the prayer in the Bible.

1. There are 650 prayers listed in the Bible. (Here is the entire list and where they can be found.)
2. There are approximately 450 recorded answers to prayer in the Bible.
3. The first time prayer is mentioned in the Bible is Genesis 4:26 (earlier dialogues where initiated directly by God, e.g., Genesis 3:8-13, Genesis 4:9).
4. The Bible records Jesus praying 25 different times during his earthly ministry.
5. In the Bible, Paul mentions prayer (prayers, prayer reports, prayer requests, exhortations to pray), 41 times.
6. Although prayer can (and should) be done from any bodily position, the Bible lists five specific postures: Sitting (2 Sam 7:18), standing (Mark 11:25), kneeling (Chronicles 6:13; Daniel 6:10; Luke 22:41; Acts 7:60, 9:40, 20:36, 21:5; Ephesians 3:14), with one's face to the ground (Matthew 26:39; Mark 14:35), and with hands lifted up (1 Timothy 2:8).
7. In Jesus model for how his disciples should pray (Luke 11:1-4), he provides five areas of focus: That God's name be honored – the focus on his everlasting glory (“Father, hallowed be your name”); that God's kingdom come – the focus on his eternal will (“your kingdom come”); that God's provision is given – the focus on our present (“Give us each day our daily bread.”); that God's forgiveness is granted – the focus on our past (Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.); that God's deliverance will be provided – the focus on our future.
8. The **Bible lists at least nine main types of prayer:** prayer of faith (James 5:15), prayer of agreement (also known as corporate prayer) (Acts 2:42), prayer of request (also known as petition or supplication) (Philippians 4:6), prayer of thanksgiving (Psalms 95:2-3), prayer of worship (Acts 13:2-3), prayer of consecration (also known as dedication) (Matthew 26:39), prayer of intercession (1 Timothy 2:1), prayer of imprecation (Psalms 69), and praying in the Spirit (1 Corinthians 14:14-15).
9. The word “Amen” (which means “let it be, “so be it,” “verily,” “truly”) makes its first appearance in the Bible in Numbers 5:22. In that passage God commands it to be said by a person who is yielding to his examination.

## FAMILY CONNECTION

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened. Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs. Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

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