

The Lord's Prayer

July 27, 2025



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St. Thomas More Site

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Holy Trinity Site

Parish Office

212 S Main Street
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Adoration Room at STM Site

Open Daily from 9 am-6 pm

Confession Info

Saturday morning, alternating
between STM Site & HT Site
in the Confessional between
10:30 am-11:15am

Emergency Number: 779-248-2164

Church Office Info

Pastor: Father Thaddeus Tran

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Office Hours at HT: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-1pm

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Reminder for all volunteers

Please complete your

Safe Environment Training that is required by the Diocese on the
website; <https://Peoria.CMGconnect.org>

St. Barbara Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of July 28, 2025

Monday	7/28			† No Mass
Tuesday	7/29	9:00 am	STM Site	† Sam Pierro
Wednesday	7/30	5:30 pm	HT Site	† Gladys & Ivan Hassler
Thursday	7/31	9:00 am	HT Site	† Clifford Sondgeroth
Friday	8/1	9:00 am	STM Site	† Gene & Josie Weberski

St. Barbara Mass Intentions for the weekend of August 2-3, 2025

Saturday	8/2	4:00 pm	ST. Thomas More Site	† For the Parishioners
Sunday	8/3	9:00 am	Holy Trinity Site	† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO PRAY

The Lord's Prayer is indeed a summary of the entire Gospel. It is called "The Lord's Prayer" in that Jesus Himself gave it to us as a way of teaching us to pray. In this prayer, we find seven petitions to God. Within those seven petitions we will find every human longing and every expression of faith found within the Scriptures. It is good that we repeat the words of the Lord's Prayer regularly in vocal prayer. This is also done in the various sacraments and liturgical worship. However, saying this prayer is not enough. The goal is to internalize each and every aspect of this prayer so that it becomes a model of our personal petition to God and an entrustment of our entire life to Him.

The Lord's prayer begins with us acknowledging our identity as children of the Father. This is a key foundation for the Lord's Prayer to be prayed properly. It also reveals the foundational approach we must take in all prayer and in the entire Christian life. The opening statement preceding the seven petitions is as follows: "Our Father who art in Heaven." Let's take a look at what is contained in this opening statement of the Lord's Prayer.

At Mass, the priest invites the people to pray the Lord's Prayer by saying, "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say..." This "daring" on our part comes from the foundational understanding that God is our Father. Each Christian is to see the Father as my Father. We must see ourselves as God's children and approach Him with the confidence of a child. A child with a loving parent is not afraid of that parent. Rather, children have the greatest trust that their parents love them no matter what. Even when they sin, children know they are still loved. This must be our fundamental starting point for all prayer. We must start with an understanding that God loves us no matter what. With this understanding of God we will have all the confidence we need to call on Him.

To call God "our" Father expresses an entirely new relationship as a result of the New Covenant that was established in the blood of Christ Jesus. This new relationship is one in which we are now God's people and He is our God. It's an exchange of persons and, therefore, deeply personal. This new relationship is nothing other than a gift from God. We have no right to be able to call God our Father. It's a grace and a gift.

This grace also reveals our profound unity to Jesus as the Son of God. We can only call God "Father" in so far as we are one with Jesus. His humanity unites us to Him and we now share in a deep bond with Him. (excerpted from: catholic-daily-reflections.com)

Church Announcements

Congratulations:

We would like to congratulate the following new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, whose ministries have been commissioned by Bishop Tylka. They are: Terese Deserf, Sheila Campbell, Michael Staring, Resa Remus-Staring. May the Eucharistic Jesus always be in their hearts.



For HT Church Site Parishioners:

Regarding the church interior walls damaged by the leaked water, we have been unsuccessful with getting it repaired. Last year, a company had given us a good estimate. However, we have not heard from it since. We are still trying to contact other contractors. Please let the church office know if you have someone in mind.

Latest Offering's

July 20th Weekend
St. Barbara Parish
Total Collections:
\$1773.85
HT site \$812.00
STM site \$961.85

Next Confessions

Confession will be
Sat. August 2nd
10:30am- 11:15am
STM site in the
Confessional