

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

July 27, 2025

Pastoral Reflections...from Fr. Gama

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11:1)

At Annunciation Catholic Church, we find ourselves asking the same thing the disciples asked: *Lord, teach us to pray. In today's Gospel, Jesus responds not with theory, but with a model: the **Our Father**. Simple, trusting, and bold, this prayer reflects the heart of the Gospel.*

St. Francis of Assisi loved the Lord's Prayer and once wrote a reflection on each phrase. He saw it not only as a formula but as a door into intimacy with God. To say “Father” is to recognize that we are all children—poor, dependent, and loved. To ask for daily bread is to live simply, trusting in God's providence. To forgive is to live freely, detached from resentment.

Capuchin Franciscans have always seen prayer not as escape, but as encounter. The **Capuchin Constitutions** teach:

“Prayer is the breath of our life and the strength of our consecration. Without prayer, we grow empty and divided.” (Const. 45,2)

In a world full of noise and anxiety, the friars model silent prayer, humble intercession, and trust in God's goodness. Their witness challenges us to re-center our lives on the Father who hears us—not because of many words, but because He loves His children.

Ask yourself this week:

- Is my prayer focused on *relationship or just results*?
- Do I allow the Our Father to shape my heart, not just my words?

May we pray like Jesus: simply, trustingly, and daily.

And may we find that the Father is already waiting, ready to give His Spirit to those who ask.

27 de Julio, 2025

Reflección Pastoral ...de P. Gama

Domingo XVII del Tiempo Ordinario (Ciclo C)

“Señor, enséñanos a orar.” (Lucas 11,1)

En la Parroquia de la Anunciación, hacemos hoy la misma petición que los discípulos: *Señor, enséñanos a orar. En el Evangelio, Jesús no responde con teoría, sino con un modelo: el **Padre Nuestro**. Sencilla, confiada y audaz, esta oración refleja el corazón del Evangelio.*

San Francisco de Asís amaba el Padre Nuestro y escribió una meditación para cada frase. No lo veía solo como fórmula, sino como puerta hacia una relación íntima con Dios. Decir “Padre” es reconocer que todos somos hijos—pobres, dependientes y amados. Pedir el pan de cada día es vivir con sencillez, confiando en la Providencia. Perdonar es vivir libres, sin ataduras de resentimiento.

Los franciscanos capuchinos entienden la oración no como escape, sino como encuentro. Las **Constituciones Capuchinas** enseñan:

“La oración es el aliento de nuestra vida y la fuerza de nuestra consagración. Sin ella, nos vaciamos y nos dividimos.” (Const. 45,2)

En un mundo lleno de ruido y ansiedad, los frailes dan testimonio con su silencio, su intercesión humilde y su confianza en la bondad de Dios. Su ejemplo nos reta a recentrar la vida en el Padre que nos escucha, no por muchas palabras, sino porque nos ama.

Pregúntese esta semana:

- ¿Mi oración está centrada en la relación con Dios o en resultados?
- ¿Dejo que el Padre Nuestro forme mi corazón, no solo mis labios?

Oremos como Jesús: con sencillez, confianza y perseverancia. Y descubramos que el Padre ya nos espera, listo para darnos el Espíritu si lo pedimos.

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July 27, 2025, 17th Sunday of Ordinary time
XVII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, 27 de Julio, 2025

Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Friday. 9am—4:00pm

Deacon: Henry Concha (retired)

Pastor: Fr. Christopher Gama, OFM Cap.

Vicar: Fr. Vincent Carrasco, OFM Cap.

Associate: Fr. Joseph Mary Elder, OFM Cap.

Reading I Genesis 18:20-32

Reading II Colossians 2:12-14



EXPOSITION OF
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SACRAMENT

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Martes /Tuesdays
9:00am-6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacramento de Reconciliación

Tuesday / Martes 5:30pm- 6:15pm

Sabado / Saturday 4:30pm- 5:30pm

Or by appointment — o por cita

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Sunday Mass Schedule
Horario de Misa Dominical

Misa Sabados (Spanish) 6:00pm

Mass (English) 8:00am & 11:30am

Misa (Spanish) 9:30am & 1:00pm

Sunday Mass (Syro-Malabar) 3:00pm

Daily Masses:

Tuesday's - Friday's 8:15am Español

Misa por la tarde

Martes: 6:45pm | Miercoles: 6:00pm

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Pray for the people who died this year

Oremos por los Difuntos de este año

Charlotte Gonzalez, Eloise Vera, Debbie Lynn Escamilla, Alberta Brito, Galdino Reyes de la Cruz, Pedro Leon, Gilbert Pena, Albert Brito, Jaya Capri Flores, Pedro Luevano, Reyes Flores, Jose Medina, Evelyn Hurtado, Cesar Villagomez, Joaquin Chavez, Gary Garcia,



Pray for the Sick & the Elderly

Oremos por los Enfermos y Ancianos

Laura Gutierrez, Lana McFee, Dale Talmich, Jr, Zaniyah Vadez, Carol Vera, Tino Ramirez and Suzette Scott, Mathison Sandoval, Teresa Casillas, Jose Bocanegra, Cesar Munoz, Yolanda Verduzco, Manuel Martinez, Maria del Refugio Esquivel, Rayonn Lobato, Mickey Chavez, Carmen Vargas, Bob Gonzales, Erica Gonzales, Devany De la Torre, Jose Castaneda, Alex Chavez, Carmen Lechuga, Maria del Toro, Maria Estrada, Steve Armijo, Ma. Lourdes Veduzco, Evelyn Marin, Diane Romero, Presenciano Jacobo, Laura Carbajal, Lori Talmich, Greg Gaschler, Albert Rodriguez

Mass Intentions	
Intenciones de la Misa	
Monday, July 28 / Lunes, 28 de Julio	
No Mass	
Tuesday, July 29 / Martes, 29 de Julio	
8:15am	Misa NS- <u>+Julio Donato</u>
12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucristica
6:30pm	Benediction / Reposición del Santísimo
6:45pm	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Kim Beaver y familia</u>
Wednesday, July 30 / Miércoles, 30 de Julio	
8:15am	Mass NS- <u>Por intenciones de Kevin & Sandra Perez Ramirez</u>
6:00pm	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Kim Beaver y familia</u>
Thursday, July 31 / Jueves, 31 de Julio	
8:15am	Misa NS- <u>Por las intenciones de Marisela Munoz</u>
Friday, August 1 / Viernes, 1 de Agosto	
8:15am	Misa NS- <u>+Valente Ayala Rodriguez</u>
Saturday, August 2 / Sabado, 2 de Agosto	
6:00pm	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Kim Beaver y familia</u>
Sunday, August 3 / Domingo, 3 de Agosto	
8:00am	Mass NS- <u>+Gary Garcia</u>
9:30am	Misa S- <u>+Juan de Luna Oropeza, +Santos de Luna, +Elvira Oropeza</u>
11:30am	Mass NS- <u>For David Pipp & Daniela Leon</u>
1:00pm	Misa S- <u>+Gregorio Villanueva</u>

Date / Fecha

Offertory / Colecta

Total

In Person, 07/20

Venmo, 07/20

Total week 07/13

\$51,30

\$1,002

\$6,132



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2 DE AGOSTO, 2025

9:00 am - 6:30 pm

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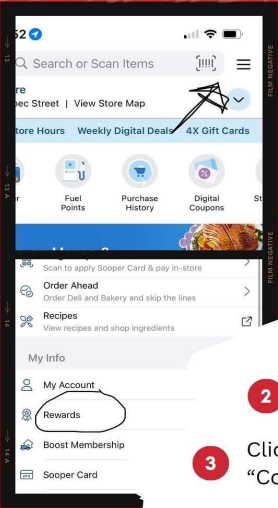
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09/06/2025

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3rd Prize: \$500

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RAFFLE TICKET

Drawing date: September 6th 7:30 pm

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1st Prize: \$2000.00

2nd Prize: \$1000.00

Two 3rd Prizes: \$500 each

TICKET PRICE: \$20.00

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Registration for Religious Education

Inscripciones para Catecismo

Registration for children or youth for 1st communion or confirmation will take place June and July, Tuesday– Friday From 9am-3pm and Saturdays from 9am-12pm in parish office.

Las inscripciones para niños o jóvenes para la primera comunión o confirmación se llevará a cabo en junio y julio, de Martes a Viernes de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. y los Sábados de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. en la oficina parroquial.

ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Teens or Adults, please reach out to Maria Elena at the parish office, or Annette Bak, OCIA catechist, at 504-289-6691

¿ESTÁS TÚ O ALGUIEN QUE CONOCES INTERESADO EN HACERSE CATÓLICO?

Adolescentes o adultos, por favor comuníquense con María Elena en la oficina parroquial, o con Annette Bak, catequista de OCIA, al 504-289-6691.

El Grupo del Encuentro Matrimonial invita a todos los matrimonios que ya vivieron su FDS a sus reuniones los Viernes a las 7:00pm cada 2 Semanas en la casa Loretto. Para mas informacion comuniquese con Laura y Martin Hernandez 720-253-5143

Annunciation SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join us for an amazing day of food, fun and celebrating our Catholic faith. All proceeds go to benefit Annunciation Catholic Parish. Please come and support us!

Saturday September 6

The events starts at 10 AM

Food tickets can be purchased on-site and there's something for everyone. So gather your friends and family!

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