

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 27th, 2025

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14
Gospel Luke 11: 1-13

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#).

(Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, Mysteries of God channel, 1:59 min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#).

(YouTube, The Barefoot Evangelist channel, 2:12 min)

2. PRAY

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us how to pray to God. What a beautiful gift we have in our ability to come to pray to God anytime our heart desires. Jesus invites you to come to deep prayer and communication with God, our Father, through praying the "Our Father". Jesus also tells us in the Gospel, "to ask and it shall be given to you...." Invite a family member or friend to join you in prayer. Close your eyes and bring your heart's desires and needs to God. As you hold these needs close to your heart, lift them up to God.

Lifting these needs to God, begin to pray the Our Father, with deep reverence and intentionality. Allow the words of the Lord's Prayer to bring you healing, peace, joy, and love. Close this prayer time by listening to this beautiful prayer in song, [Here](#)



3. TALK

Share with a family member or friend how you felt during your prayer time with God today.

How often have you prayed the "Our Father" and instead of praying it slowly and intentionally, you've prayed it without really connecting your heart to the prayer? Share with your family member or friend what your heart's desire and needs were that you each brought to God today. After sharing with each other, make a commitment to intentionally pray for each other this week.

Close your time together by praying together the Lord's prayer.



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

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