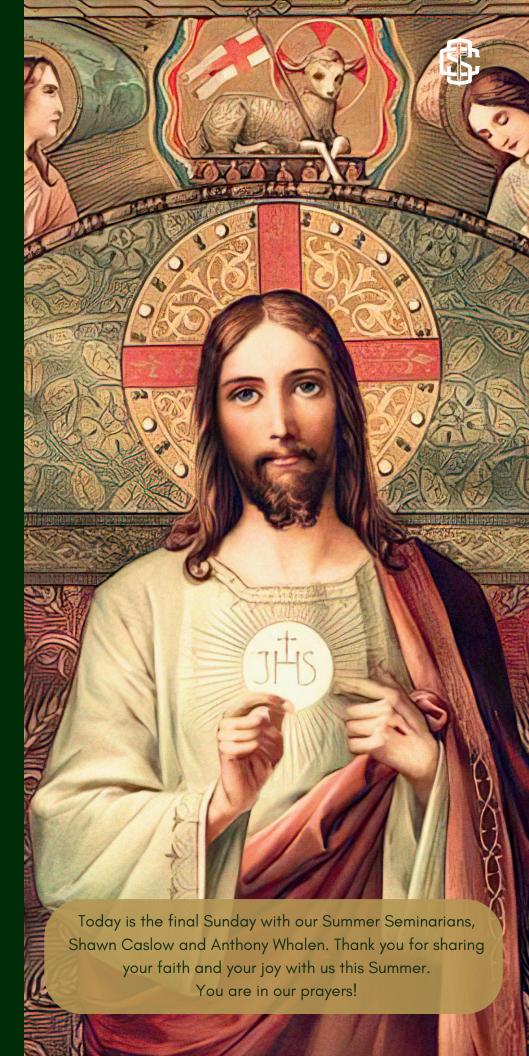
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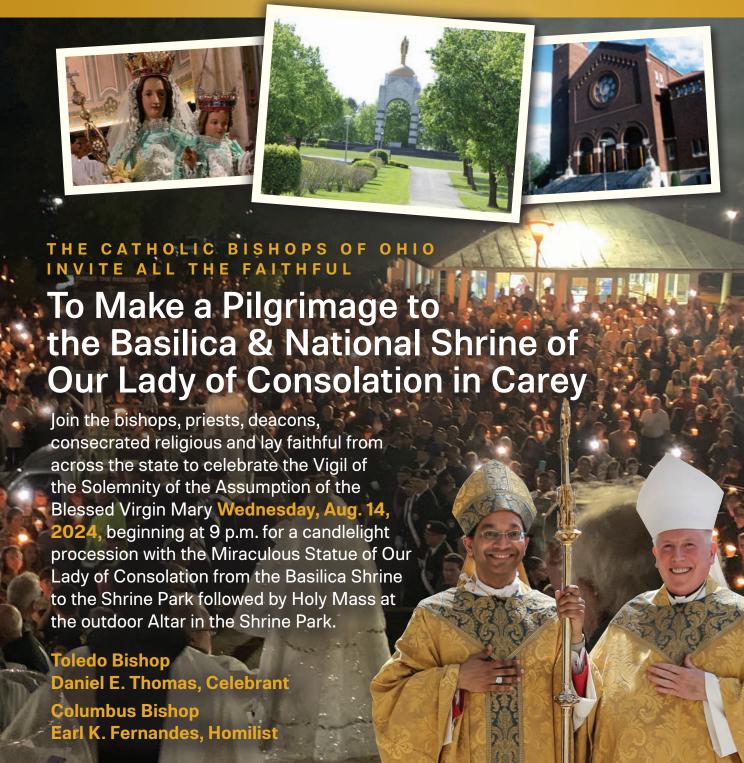
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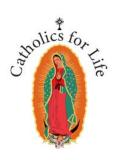


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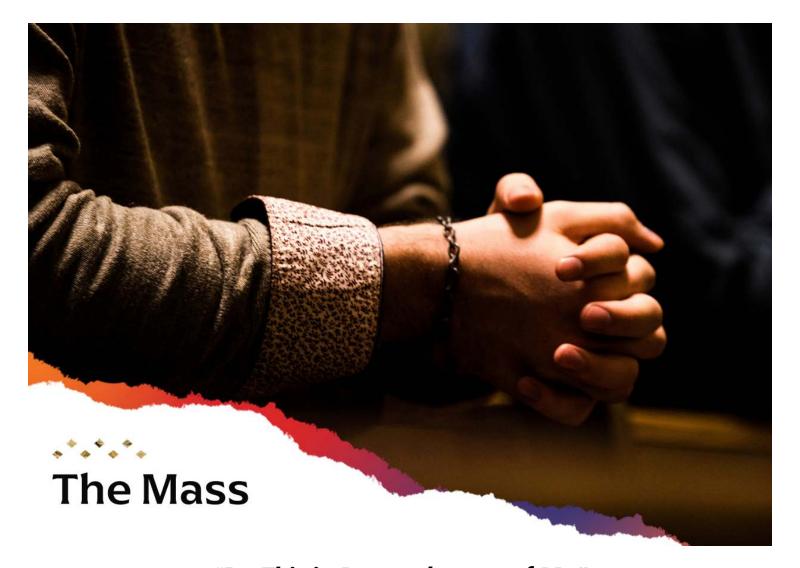
two Catholics praying the rosary to implore Our Blessed Mother's help and providing help every hour the two abortion facilities in central Ohio are open.

Prayer partners are needed at Planned Parenthood at 3255 E. Main St. and at Your Choice Healthcare at 6721 Karl Rd. The times a prayer partner is needed are regularly updated at

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Our church is only one mile away from Planned Parenthood. If 5 people answer the call, we can help provide the last prayer partners needed there. Can you help on Mondays from 3-5pm, Wednesdays from 11am-1pm or 1-3pm, or Thursdays from 11am-1pm or 1-3pm? Coming to pray for just for one hour or on a monthly basis would still be a great help!



# "Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass



Part 59: The Lord's Prayer



As we journey through our final preparations before Communion, we take a closer look at the **Our Father**. "At our Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: Our Father..." The Lord's Prayer is the first part of the Communion Rite. This prayer, of course, is the prayer given to us by Jesus in the Gospel (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4). These are the very words that Jesus gave us to pray! As a priest, I feel like one of the most common things people say to me is that they don't feel like they pray very well, or that they don't know what to say when they pray. Maybe the disciples felt this way when they asked Jesus how to pray. In response, he gave the words that we now know as the Our Father. Here is an opportunity to pray with confidence with words directly from the mouth of Jesus.

# **A Daring Prayer**

Why does the priest say in the invitation, "we dare to say"? As Charles Belmonte notes, "This invitation is a very touching and most ancient formula (one alluded to as early as the fourth century by St. Jerome). It states that we should not dare (audemus) to utter what we are about to say—were it not for the express command of our Lord. He taught us to approach God as a son talks to his father" (Understanding the Mass, p. 169). According to the Diocese

of Peoria, "Our Lord used the word 'Abba' to express our filiation of the most high God. We are His sons and daughters and we call upon Him in a most intimate and familial term: Father. Our Lord desires we approach our Father with the serenity and confidence of children. Not only does he reveal this, but in a certain sense he commands it when he says, 'When you pray, pray like this... Our Father!'" ("A Study of the Mass, p. 17). We dare to call God our Father because Jesus said we could!

If you look through the Old Testament, we see a few people having a uniquely close relationship with God: Adam, Abraham, and others who talked with God (Genesis 3 and 18); Moses, whose face was radiant after being in God's presence (Exodus 34); Jonah and Job who talked with God when angry and frustrated (Jonah 4; Job 3 and 42), among others. As Edward Sri writes, "The ancient Jews certainly viewed God as the father of the people of Israel. But it was not at all common for an individual to address God as 'Father.' Nevertheless, this is precisely what Jesus calls us to do [...] and if he was speaking his native Aramaic, he probably used the word 'Abba' for father. This was an intimate, affectionate term similar to 'Daddy'... This underscores the intimate relationship we now have with God because of Jesus' work of salvation. Through our union in Christ, God has truly become our Father" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 124).

### God's Desire to Be Close to Us

Among some of the first words we learn as young children are "mommy" and "daddy." This is true for all different kinds of people with all different kinds of language. In some ways, these words are really central to who we are—people in relation to others. When Jesus taught us to pray, he said we should begin by saying, "Our Father." If a good translation of "Abba" is "Daddy," just think about how close God wants us to be! So close, in fact, that we could call him by a name that even a young child could recognize. What an amazing gift! What an amazing sharing in the life of God! No wonder we can pray with confidence—we have a Loving Father who loves us so much and so perfectly!

As the Diocese of Peoria has said, "The 'Our Father' itself is a model of prayer. It beseeches the Father, it praises and blesses Him, it recognizes His Divinity and Majesty. It asks and intercedes, asks pardon for our sins, avoidance of temptation and a deliverance from evil. It is so fitting we call upon our Father God in such a great prayer as we prepare to receive His great gifts... In this proximate preparation for Holy Communion, we are asking the Father for the gift of His Son. Unworthy as we are, we pray this in confidence, knowing of His infinite mercy and desire to share His gifts with us" ("A Study of the Mass, p. 17). Next, we'll look at this wonderful prayer in more depth, including the meaning of the petitions. In the meantime, if you decide to pray a few extra Our Father's, please pray one for me!

### For Reflection:

- 1. Peruse the passages Fr. Luke cites of persons speaking intimately with God (Genesis 3 and 18; Exodus 34; Jonah 4; and Job 3 and 42), and choose one of these texts for further meditation. Allow your reflection on this passage to lead you into your own open sharing with the Lord.
- 2. Give thanks to God for the men who have been models of loving fatherhood in your own life. Ask for forgiveness and healing in situations where men have not embodied loving fatherhood. Open your heart to enter more deeply into a filial relationship with God as Abba-Father.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 11:00am Holy Mass (Grace Cafarella) 5:00pm Holy Mass (Jeanne Herbert)

#### Monday, August 5th

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major 8:00am Holy Mass (Bill Harvey)

6:30pm Scouts

#### Tuesday, August 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 7:00pm Holy Mass (Rachael Pallay)

7:30pm Confessions

# Wednesday, August 7th

Saint Cajetan, Priest

9:00am Holy Mass (Mary Walter Plank)

### Thursday, August 8th - Saturday, August 10th

No Daily Mass or Confessions

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### Thursday, August 8th

Memorial of Saint Dominic, priest

ADORE Night (No Confessions) 7:00pm

7:30pm Knights of Columbus

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Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 10th

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### Wednesday, August 14th

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### Thursday, August 15th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 8:00am Holy Mass (Lucille & Richard Hoffman) 7:00pm

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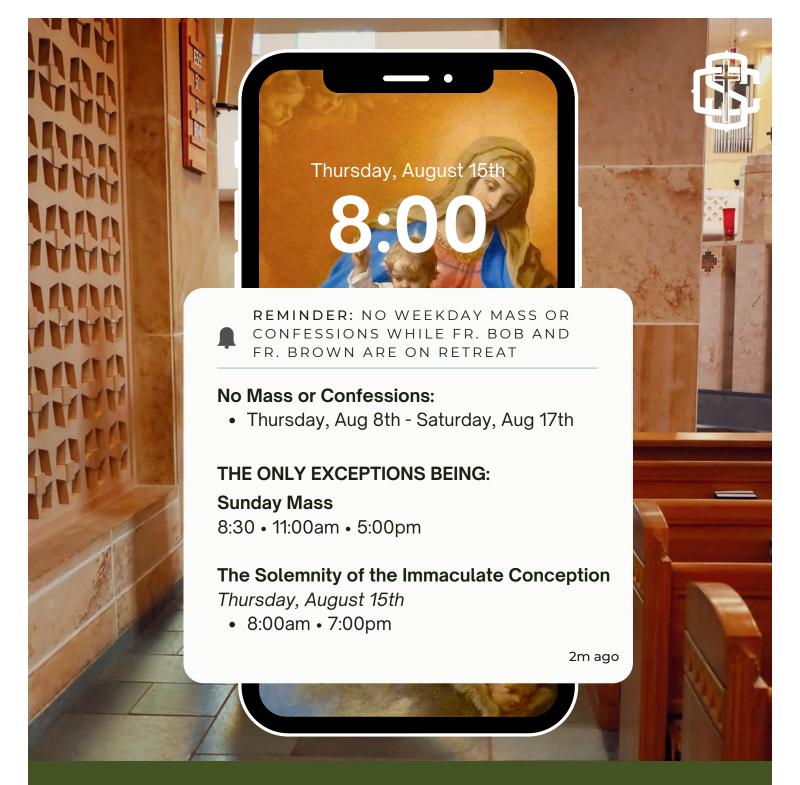
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