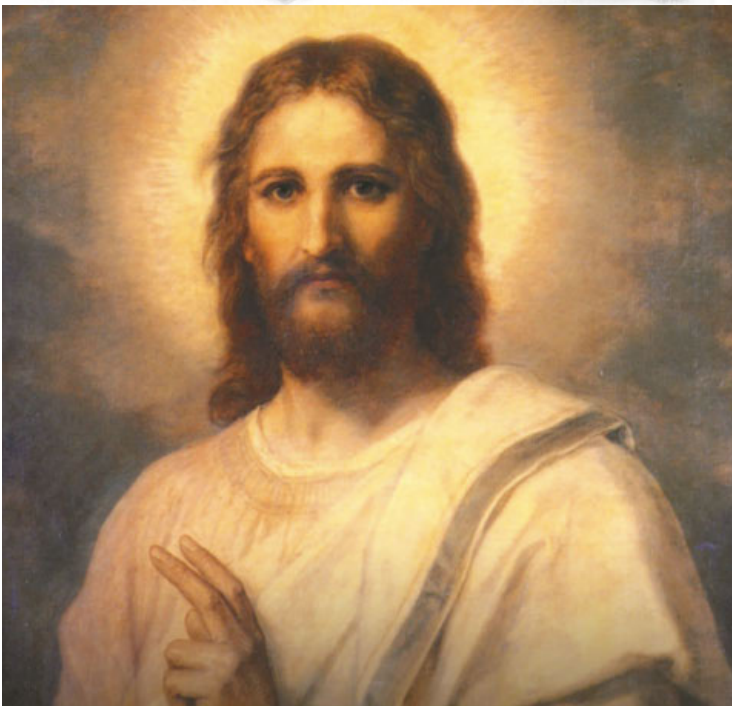


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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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MASS INTENTIONS**SAT, JULY 23**

4:00PM Charles Cox, Jr., Kelly Hebert,
Zachary Guidry, Viola and Wilson Doucet,
Harold and Clara Richard and Daughters,
To the Sacred Heart of Jesus In Thanksgiving
C.J., Janet (4th Ann of death), & Ben Patin

SAT, JULY 23

5:30PM Ilene Lafleur (B'day 7/26)

SUN, JULY 24

7:00 AM St. Edward Parishioners, Beatrice Daigle,
Deanna Daigle

SUN, JULY 24

8:45 AM St. Thomas Parishioners, Wayne Lavergne

SUN, JULY 24

10:30 AM Felton LeJeune, Kristi Fredieu, Ian Miller,
Patrick and Philip Doucet, Souls In Purgatory
Ronald and Glenn Richard

MON, JULY 25

6 PM Missions and Missionaries of the World

TUE, JULY 26

9 AM Deceased members of the Hilton Doucet Fly

THU, JULY 28

6 PM Ahneli Dailey (B'day)

FRI, JULY 29

9:00 AM Erin and Cayman Schaefer

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

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July 24, 2022**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

PAYER FOR BEATIFICATION

Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle St Peter, and visible head of Jesus' Church on earth.



We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

While at Prayer, Please Remember

Jerry Albertelli, Rachel Aguiard, Allen Andrepont, John Arabie, Earl Arceneaux, Carrol Ardoin, Michael Ardoin, Tammy Ashford, Troy Ashford, Mae Austin, Greg Baronet, David and Robin Barry, Rachael Bellard, Heath Bergeron, Charles and Barbara Boone, Phillip Boone, Ryker Boone, Terri Boone, Cody Boudreaux, Evelyn Bourgeois, Marie Bourque, Michelle Bradley, Debra Breaux, James Breaux, Isiah Broussard, Gavin Brown, Leo & Cynthia Burleigh, Juan Butler, Laddy Butler, Dot Chapman, Olivia Clark, Sandra Clement, Alyssa Cormier, Bernice Cormier, Jackie Crawford, Leroy Daigle, Mary Doucet, Velma Doucet, Wanda Doucet, George Dugas, John Dugas, Linda Duos, Haylee Dupre, Kenneth Edwards, Mildred Edwards, John Kirk Feucht, Jackie Fontenot, Joseph Fontenot, Lauren Fontenot, Lillie Fontenot, Maril Fontenot, Terry Fontenot, Ruth Frame, Odile Fulmer, Emile Garcia, Morris Gautier, Bert Guidry, Brenda Guidry, Jimmy Guidry, Rita Guidry, Catherine & Don Guillory, Dana Guthrie, Judy Hawk, Connie & Woody Hays, Glenda Hebert, Christine Higginbotham, Richard Horecky, Herman Hudson, T.K. Hulin, Tina Janise, Sarah Jeanis, Patricia Johnson, Peyton Joubert, Dolores Labbie, Martin LaCroix, Colleen Landreneau, John Lantier, Dianna Lavergne, Ivan Lavergne, Dolores LeBouef, Harper Grace Ledet, Kert Leger, Wilma LeJeune, Ronnie & Carrie Lemaire, Marvin Macip, Thelma Macip, Al Malveaux, Benny Manuel, Ham Manuel, Jarrod Manuel Fly., Dennis Matte, Melissa Meaux, Mary Meche, Myra Meche, Ricky Meche, Jacob Miller, Pauline Miller, Tonya Miller, Leonard & Dawn Miles, Phillip Meyers, Tyler Myers, Nathan Paul Olivier, Riley Orr, Shawnee Pearce, Patsy Chehotsky, Dagan Pitre, Mary Ann Pitre, Elmond Polard, Amanda Prather, Betrella Prather, Bella Richard, Berna Richard, Isabelle Richard, Reynold Richard, Ronald Richard, Stevie Richard, Tasha Richard, Bob Robinson, Debbie Rodriguez, Carolyn Romero, Keith Romero, Paige Rozas, Pere' Rozas, Audry G. Rushing, Nancy Schmidt, Shane Smith, Kaylee Stephens, Andrew Thibodeaux, Glen Thibodeaux, Rodney Thibodeaux, Scotty Thibodeaux, Victoria Valdatero, Kerry Vuillemont, Tommy Young, Suzanne Wimberley

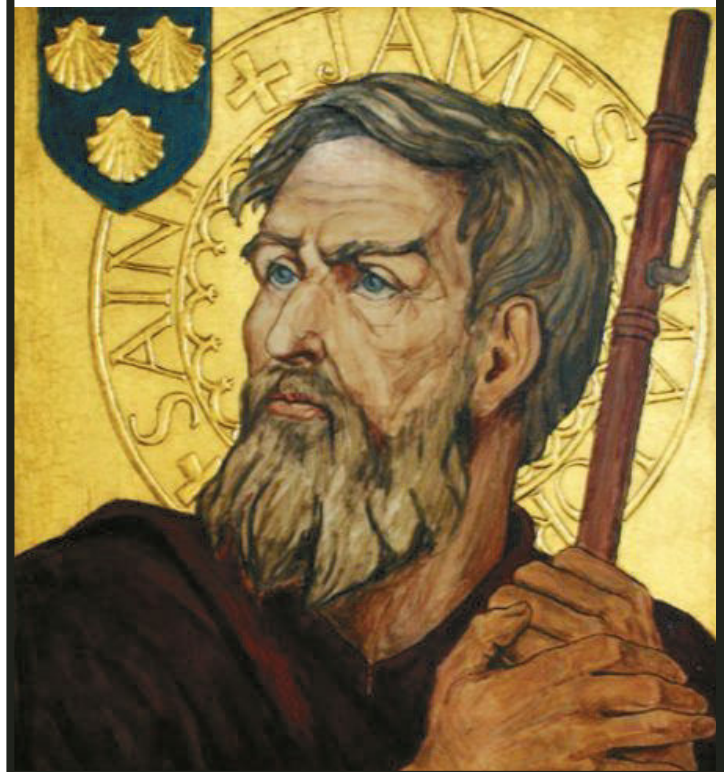
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St. James the Apostle | July 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.



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