

Dear Padre,

Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2-4 and Matthew 6:9-13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). The *Catechism* includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of *The Roman Missal*, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.



THE EMANATION OF CHRIST BY THE DOUL, BY FELIX JOSEPH BARBIS, 1868 / WIKIPEDIA

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor. Our asking for bread expresses our entrustment to God for our basic needs in life. Everything that Jesus taught us in this prayer expresses and brings together the cry of all who suffer from life's uncertainties.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Calendar

Monday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,

Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

Friday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

MAY 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,

34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2021



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St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 1st Sat 5 pm Mary Williams

May 2nd Sun 9 am Parish

May 2nd 6pm Mary Williams

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am Int donor

Wednesday 6pm George Brignac

Thurs 8am Int donor

Fri 8am Int donor

May 8th Sat 5 pm Int donor

May 9th Sun 9 am Parish

May 9th 6pm Int donor

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.

Sun 7:30 am, Jimmy Ammons

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In or Not at All

The little word *in* appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel (ten times in most translations), and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us. This being *in* does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the fire. This sounds like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us.

[Jesus said,] "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."

JOHN 15:5

For Reflection

★ *Think for a moment of the ways Christ lives in you.*

★ *Now think of how you might live in Christ.*

WITH PRAYERS

FR. DAVID

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 41, Identifiable \$1,427.00; loose: \$249.00; **Total:** \$1,676.00; Children: \$27.15; Ach: \$ 5.00
OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$120.00; loose: \$ 64.00; Total: \$184.00.

Altar Society Yard Sale: was a huge success. In two Saturdays they made \$2,370.93. Many thanks to those who donated, participated, worked hard to set it up and make it all presentable, or bought stuff- all of you helped make this possible.

House Blessing: During the Easter Season Father would like to visit your home and bless your home with Holy Water. Please call the office to set it up. 228-832-2560 or 228-346-3578 (Father's cell phone)

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

Prayers and Sympathy: to Reginald Ladner and family on the passing of his wife, Verna Mae Ladner. Remember that you are in our prayers

First Friday Adoration: May 7th from 8:30am-Noon and 6-9pm in the chapel.

MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat May 1 st 5pm	Mike West		
Sun May 2 nd OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun May 2 nd 9am	Children		
Sun May 2 nd 6pm	Patricia Garret		
Sat May 8 th 5pm	Mike West		
Sun May 9 th OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun May 9 th 9am	Kim wood		
Sun May 9 th 6pm	Mathew Marchand.		

First Holy Communion: May 2 at 9:00am mass. After the mass we will have a reception in our parish hall. Please join us. **Congratulations** to Audrey Grace Allen and Bailey Peleaz on this momentous occasion!

Thank you.to the 2021 Confirmation Class for the lovely reversible Altar Cloth for Easter (white) and Palm Sunday (red.) The Altar Society has purchased another reversible Altar Cloth, green for Ordinary Times and purple for Lent. Thank you for such a great idea!

Mother's Day May 9th: Mother's Day Mass cards are available at the entrance of the church. Pick one up for your mom and yourself. I will offer a special mass and prayer for all mothers. Thanks.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive preparation for marriage. One's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:
Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Dube) McGill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, Joseph and Megan Colbi Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner and Matt Dubission; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas Emmie Tubbs, Wally Clifford, T.J Moran, Robin Shamplo.