

25.26 Morning Prayers

~August 12 - 22

Dear Lord,
In all that I do
And all that I say,
Make me an image
Of You today!
Amen

~August 25 - September 5

Prayer Before Study

God,
You are the true font of light and wisdom.
Pour forth a ray of brightness
into my mind and my soul.
May You guide the beginning of my study,
direct its progress, and bring it to completion.
Amen

~September 8 - 19

The Holy Cross Prayer

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
Oh Holy Cross, be my true light.
Oh Holy Cross, fill my soul with good thoughts.
Oh Holy Cross, safeguard me.
Oh Holy Cross, be my hope.
Oh Holy Cross, guide me in the ways of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen

~September 22 - October 3

Holy Spirit Prayer by Saint Augustine:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

Amen

~October 6 - 17

Act of Consecration to Mary

O my Queen, O my Mother, I love you and give
myself to you. I give to you this day my eyes,
my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole self.
Since I am yours, keep me and guard me as
your child forever.

Amen.

~October 20 - 31

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Amen

~November 3 - 7

Prayer for the Dead

Dear God,
Today we remember all the people who have died
and pray for them in a special way.
We pray for our family members, friends,
and those who we don't know.
Please give them a new life filled
with love and light and happiness -
a life with you that will never end! Amen

~November 10-14

Prayer for Our Veterans

Almighty God,

We commend to your gracious care and keeping
all persons of our armed forces at home and abroad.
Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace;
Strengthen them in their trials and temptations;
Give them courage to face the perils which beset them;
And grant them a sense of your abiding presence
wherever they may be;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~November 17-21

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty Father,
You are lavish in bestowing all your gifts,
And we give you thanks for the favors you have given to us.
In your goodness you have favored us
And kept us safe in the past.
We ask that you continue to protect us
And to shelter us in the shadow of your wings.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

~December 1-19

Advent Prayer - followed by level Advent Activities/Services

Heavenly Father,
During this Advent season, help us to remember
the true meaning of Christmas.
Guide us to be more patient, more kind,
and more loving to those around us.
We pray for your light to shine in our hearts
as we eagerly await the arrival of your Son, Jesus.
Amen

~January 6 - 16

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor
as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I
ask pardon of those whom I have injured.
Amen.

~January 19 - 23

Prayer for Vocations

God, in Baptism you called me by name
and made me a member of your people, the Church.
Help all your people to know their vocation in life,
and to respond by living a life of holiness.
For your greater glory and for the service of your people,
raise up dedicated and generous leaders
who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers.
Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me
that I may serve your people
following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name I offer this prayer.
Amen.

~January 26 - 30 - Catholic Schools Week Prayers - See CSW Calendar

~February 2 - 13

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

~February 18 (Ash Wednesday) - April 1

Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,

As I make my Lenten journey with You,
send me Your spirit, help me to give of myself,
help me to turn away from sin,
and help me to fast and pray,
so I may know You and serve you better.

Let me be renewed through my journey to
share Your grace with the world.

Amen

~April 8 - 17

Easter Prayer

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

My heart and mind are filled with joy!

May this truth transform my life

And my witness transform the world!

Amen

~April 20 - May 1

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

~May 4 - 20

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, the children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this land of exile.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
lead us home at last
and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy
Of the promises of Christ. Amen