

Prayers for Clergy & Religious

Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan

Please pray for a Priest or Religious Each Day

Let us show our love and appreciation for our clergy and religious by praying each day. The calendar on the back lists a different priest and/or group of individuals for each day of the month.

Prayer Suggestions:

- Mass
- Fasting
- Eucharistic Exposition
- Rosary
- Holy Hour
- Other Devotions

Eternal Father,
we lift up to you these
and all the clergy and religious
of the world.

Sanctify them.
Heal them; guide them.
Mold them into the
likeness and holiness
of Your Son, Jesus,
the Eternal High Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to You.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (Name), act in him, speak in and thru him.

Think Your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart.

Give him Your own dispositions and feelings.

Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving;

pray in and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests,

Pray and intercede for (Name).

Amen

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord.

Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord.

Diocesan priests

Never leave them, Lord.

Priests in seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Priests in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord.

Priests who are ill

Heal them, Lord.

Priests in danger

Deliver them, Lord.

Priests who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord.

Priests who are poor

Relieve them, Lord.

Priests who are zealous

Help them, Lord.

Priests who want to love you

Enkindle their hearts, Lord.

Priests who are sad

Console them, Lord.

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord.

Priests who are old

Sustain them, Lord.

Priests who are young

Impel them for your glory.

Priests who are alone

Accompany them, Lord.

Missionary priests

Protect them, Lord.

Priests who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord.

Priests who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord.

Parish priests

Give them prudence, Lord.

Religious priests

Make them perfect, Lord.

Priests/religious who have died

Bring them glory, Lord.

On all the Church, militant and suffering

Lord, have mercy.

For all priests

Give them Your wisdom, Lord. Give them virtue.

Give them patience and charity.

Give them obedience and kindness.

Give them a burning zeal for souls.

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.

Give them respect for their dignity.

Give them a great love for Mary.

Give them rectitude and justice.

Give them the gift of counsel.

Give them strength in their labors.

Give them peace in their sufferings.

Give them humility and generosity.

Let them be the light of souls.

Let them be the salt of the earth.

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.

Let them be other Christs.

Let them be holy in body and soul.

May they be men of prayer. May faith shine forth in them.

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.

May their hands know only how to bless.

May they burn with love for You and for Mary.

May all their steps be for the glory of God.

May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his Gifts and fruits in abundance.

Let us pray.

O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and the life of the Church.

Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.