

# Prayers of the Faithful for Vocations Sunday

***Please feel free to use all / some of these prayers on Vocations Sunday***

**1.** For Pope Leo XIV, Michael our Bishop, and all the bishops of the world, that they continue to serve the Church with courage. May they speak the truth and so inflame the hearts of men and women to more readily welcome Christ's demanding message, stamped as it is with the mystery of the Cross.

Lord Hear us:

**2.** For those who lead the nations of the world: May they never be disturbed by falseness or misled by untruth. May they work to avoid all who come only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. Instead let them put out into the deep in order to find unity, peace and service of each other and build a world that values 'life in all its fullness'.

Lord Hear us:

**3.** For parents and teachers: May those who are entrusted by God to guide young people on the path to holiness be an example of generous fidelity to Christ. We pray they help our young to discern their path and to become true friends of Christ

Lord Hear us:

**4.** For those men and women who are serving you as priests and religious: May they witness to Christ our gateway to the Father helping us, the people of God, to come in and go out and find pasture. May our priests be true gatekeepers, filled with joy and salvation, eager to share their treasure with us all.

Lord Hear us:

**5.** For those who are currently searching for their vocation in life: May they listen to the voice of the Father speaking in Jesus today. May Mary, the Mother of God, who said "Do whatever he tells you" inspire them to trust their future to him with confidence and without hesitation.

Lord Hear us:

**6.** For those whom you are inviting to the vocations of family life, of consecrated life and ordained ministry: Fill them with the Holy Spirit and give them fortitude and prudence, so that they may be able to discover the full truth about themselves and their own vocation.

Lord Hear us:

**7.** Lord Jesus, you have created us to live abundantly. Inspire the young men of our families, parishes and schools to discover the beauty and adventure of life as a

diocesan priest. May our parish be an environment that encourages young men who sense an attraction to follow Jesus Christ as priests.

**8.** For those who have died especially the Bishops, Priests and Religious of this Diocese: May they rest in peace entering through the new gateway of the Father.  
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