

PRAYERS RECITED DURING MASS AT OUR PARISHES

During Mass at St. Joseph's and St. Augustine's many use the pre-printed prayer cards. While we are celebrating Mass at home, Use this to read along. Print for quick reference.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Prayed prior to the beginning of Mass.

God our Father, In Jesus, your Son,
You have given to your Church the perfect model of
priest, prophet and king,
and so You have blessed us through His sacrifice,
taught us through His Word,
and guided us through His rule.

We thank You for the previous bishops
who have cared for the people of the Diocese of Du-
luth.

We ask You, Father, to guide and enlighten those
who will be tasked with helping to choose
the next bishop of our diocese.

May the man they choose be a man
of deep and true prayer,
a man of compassionate heart and firm resolve,
and a man of joy and peace,
who desires above all to do Your will.

We entrust our prayers to our Patroness, Mary,
Queen of the Rosary,
and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Duluth Diocesan Vocation Prayer

Prayed following Prayers of the Faithful

Almighty Father, we beg You for an
increase in religious vocations and
holy marriages in our diocese.

Help us to be generous in our response
to Your call. Choose from our homes
those who are needed for Your work
and strengthen us with the courage
to say "yes" and to follow You.

Help us as a diocese, as a parish,
as families to encourage and foster
vocations to the priesthood,
permanent diaconate and
consecrated life.

We commend our prayers
to our patroness, Mary,
Queen of the Rosary,
and ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Spiritual Communion

Prayers that you can pray during Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the
Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I
desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive
You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my
heart. As though You were already there, I embrace
You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should
ever be separated from You. Amen.

At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I of-
fer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is
humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy pres-
ence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the
ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the
poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While Jesus,
since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love
embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe
in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

Prayed at end of Mass

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do though,

O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.