

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.

Prayer to St. Michael

Prayed immediately after 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Prayers that you can pray during Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

At Your feet, O my Jesus,
I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. 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 waiting for the happiness of Sacramental Communion, I wish to possess You in Spirit. Come to me 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.