


A Booklet of Prayers
to use in your
FAMILY PRAYER
SPACE

Sign of the Cross

**In the name
of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the
Holy Spirit.**



Amen.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of Your
Sacred Heart,
in union with the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
offered throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my
relatives and friends, and
also for the intentions of
the Holy Father.
Amen.

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Morning Offering
OF ST. THERESE

O my God, I offer thee
all my actions of this day
for the intentions and for the glory
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart,
my every thought, my simplest works,
by uniting them to his infinite merits;
and I wish to make reparation for my sins
by casting them into the furnace
of his merciful love.
O my God, I ask of thee for myself
and for those whom I hold dear,
the grace to fulfill perfectly thy holy will,
to accept for love of thee
the joys and sorrows of this passing life,
so that we may one day be united together
in heaven for all eternity.
Amen.

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Dear Lord
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*I pray, please bless my family,
friends and loved ones with
Your love and protect them
from harm. Give them grace
to forgive, strength to overcome
all the difficulties they face and
keep them together when the
world tries to pull them apart.*

Thank You Lord. Amen.
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Family Prayer

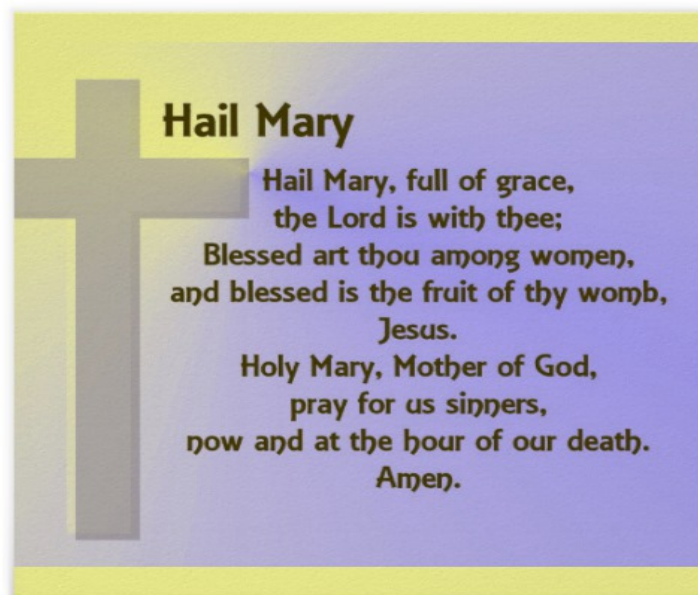
**God made us a family.
We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work together.
We play together.
We worship together.
Together we learn God's
Word.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Together we serve our God.
Together we hope for Heaven.
These are our hopes.
Help us obtain them, Father,
through Jesus your Son,
Our Lord. Amen.**


"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ... raise their mind with humble confidence to God."

A Family Prayer for the Year of Faith

*O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all
Christian families and homes
to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift may we grow
in our relationship with Jesus, your Son,
and be confident witnesses to
Christian hope and joy to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*







**HAIL, MARY,
FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH THEE;
BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN,
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT
OF THY WOMB JESUS.**

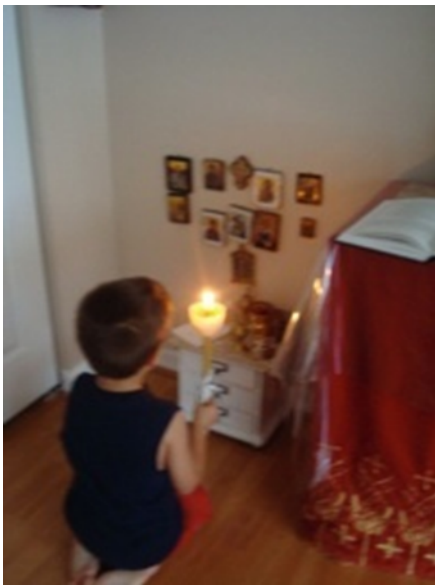
**HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.**

Lord,
Teach me to be patient
with life, with people, and with myself.
I sometimes try to hurry too much,
and I push for answers before the time
is right. Teach me to trust Your sense
of timing rather than my own and to
surrender my will to Your greater and
wiser plan. Amen

HAPPY HEART DAILY INSPIRATION

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 And born of the virgin Mary,
 He suffered under Pontius Pilot,
 Was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 The holy catholic Church,
 The communion of saints,
 The forgiveness of sins,
 The resurrection of the body,
 And the life everlasting. Amen.**



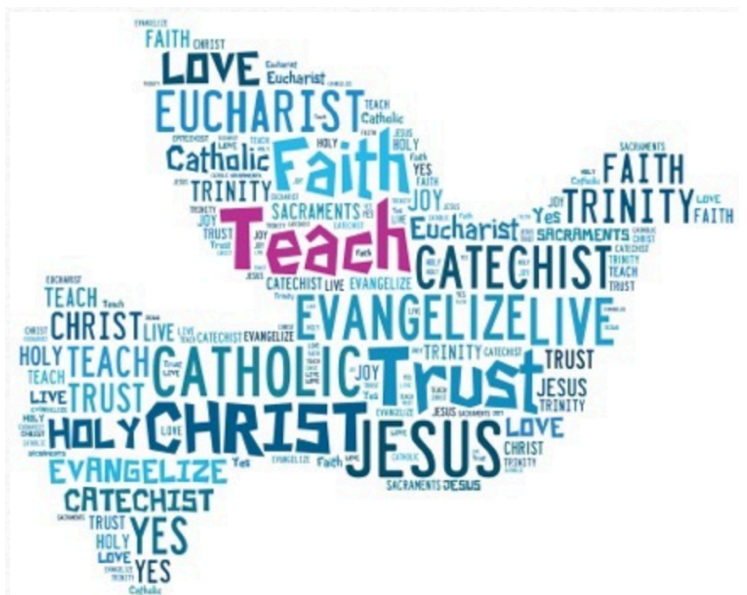
Prayer of St. Francis

LORD

**Make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love:
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled, as to
console; to be understood as to
understand; to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive, it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is
in dying that we are born into eternal life.**

- St. Francis



A Prayer for Inner Strength

Dear God,

Please give me the strength
to endure this situation,
and to find the blessings
and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance
to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts,
words and actions,
so that I walk your
path of peace and love.

Amen



PRAYER OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

Dear God,

Please keep my family ,friends,
and loved ones safe.

Please watch over them always,
and let good health, happiness,
and your blessings be
upon them. Amen.

Creator God,
Today is your gift and your challenge.
Open our hearts
to the needs of others;
help us use today to make a
difference to them and to our world.

Jesus, Word of God,
Model of what it is to be human.
May the words we speak bring
understanding, peace
and reconciliation.

Spirit of God,
Source of freedom and joy.
Shape our lives as you shaped
the life of Mary MacKillop:
Guide us to be, like her,
your compassion and mercy.

St Joseph – Guide Us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for Us.



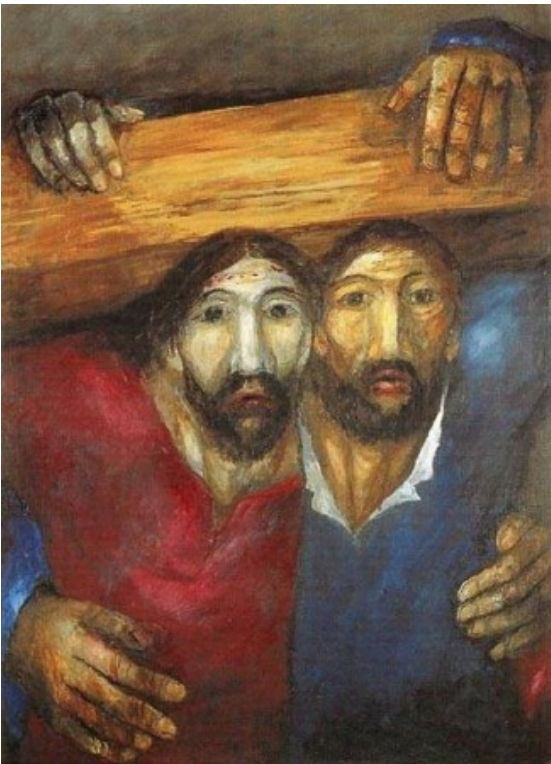
Act of Faith

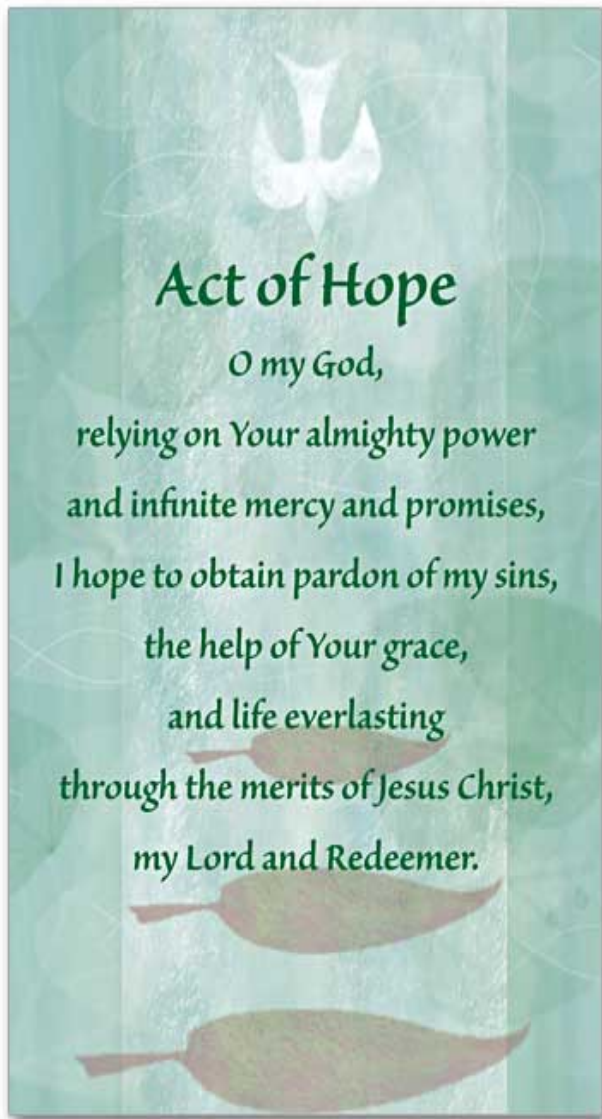
O my God,
I firmly believe that You
are one God
in three divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
I believe that Your divine son
became Man,
died for our sins,
and that He will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these
and all the truths which
the Holy Catholic Church teaches,
because You have revealed them,
who can neither deceive
nor be deceived.

An Act of Love

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

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Grace Before Meals

Bless us,
O Lord,
and these your gifts,
which we are about to
receive
from your bounty.
Through Christ,
our Lord.


Amen.



Grace After Meals

We give Thee thanks,
Almighty God,
for all Thy benefits,
who livest
and reignest
world without end.
May the souls
of the
faithful departed,
through the
mercy of God,
rest in peace.

Amen.




Act of Contrition

Oh my God,

I am very sorry
that I have sinned against
You,

Because you are
so good,
and with your help
I will try not to sin again.

Amen



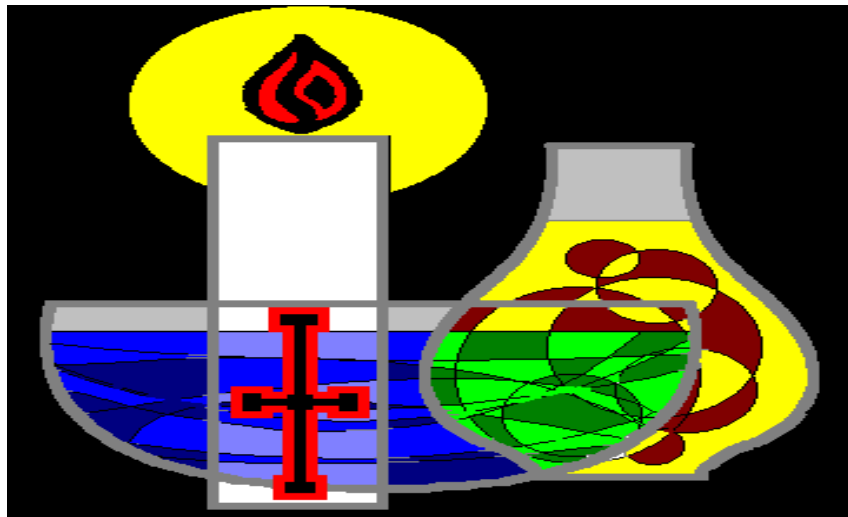



My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament, I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though you have already come, I embrace you and untie myself entirely to you. Never permit to be separated from you. Amen.





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 shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit
to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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