Day of Prayer
October 16, 2026

Suggested Prayers of the Faithful

The following intercessions are suggested for use during the Day of Prayer Mass. They are intended to lift up clergy and religious in prayer, while inviting the faithful to express gratitude, support, and solidarity with those who serve the Church.

1. For all clergy and men and women religious throughout the world, that they may know deep in their hearts that God sees them, knows them completely, and walks with them in every moment of their vocation.

2. For the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of clergy and religious, that they may be strengthened by God's grace and find peace, rest, and renewal in the love of Christ who knows their every burden.

3. For those who may be experiencing burnout, loneliness, or spiritual struggle in their ministry, that they may be consoled by the nearness of Christ and supported by the faithful who walk beside them.

4. For all who serve and care for clergy and religious, especially the staff and volunteers of Saint John Vianney Center, that their work may be a reflection of God's healing presence and tender mercy.

5. For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, that more hearts may hear and courageously respond to God's call to serve, knowing that He knows and loves them fully.

6. For the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Leo, and for all bishops, priests, deacons, and religious leaders.

7. For all the faithful gathered here and around the world, that we may recognize the hidden sacrifices of our clergy and religious, and offer them our prayers, gratitude, and encouragement, knowing that God sees and blesses their every offering.

Lord, hear our prayers and grant us the grace to be steadfast in our support and care for those who dedicate their lives to serving you and your people. Through the intercession and power of the Holy Spirit, may they be filled with renewed strength, deepened faith, and abundant blessings. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.