

St. Xavier Parent Prayer Group

November 18, 2022

God of Thanksgiving

Praise: Isaiah 12:4-5

And on that day, you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; make them remember that His name is exalted." Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things; let this be known throughout the earth.

Repentance: Psalm 103:1-4

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with love and compassion.

Thanksgiving: 1 Thessalonians 5:11,16-18

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Litany of Thanks: Today I give thanks for . . . [personal intention of thanksgiving]

Intercession: Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

*Almighty God, you have done great things for us and blessed us fully. We recall your goodness and pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray and give thanks for Father Anthony Vinson and our parish priests. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom and strength they need to boldly follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that the young men of St. X grow in wisdom and stature like Your Son. Surround them with a hedge of protection. We are thankful for each one of them. Help them to know they are loved by their families and by You. Give them discernment to make careful choices with You in mind, and to pursue a path that honors and glorifies You. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for St. X teachers, faculty, and staff. We are thankful for them Lord. Grant them patience and wisdom. May their instruction reflect Your truth and love. We also give thanks for the St. X Business Office (names attached). We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for protection for our St. X Community as we travel and spend time with our families for Thanksgiving break. Help us to not sweat the small stuff and treasure our moments together. Grant us joy in the journey. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the respect and the acknowledged sanctity of life from conception to natural death. We ask the Lord to protect the staff and volunteers of the Little Way Pregnancy Center. We pray to the Lord. ***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who are buried at Meadowview Cemetery. We pray for those people who have placed their intentions in the St. X prayer book and for all the special intentions of our St. X community. We pray to the Lord. ***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray for the Xaverian Brothers residing at Treyton Oak Towers. Bless them with loving caregivers. We give thanks for the Xaverian Brothers leadership. May they continue to seek You in all they do. We pray to the Lord. ***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray Mr. Meirose's Ethics A, E, & G classes. We pray to the Lord. ***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

(personal intentions)

Closing Prayer: A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

You reveal your teachings to my heart. You give me strength I never knew I had. You lifted this broken child and put me on my feet.

Your peace pours out over me from the sacred wounds of Christ. And when the enemy comes against me, you cast him out.

For all this and more I thank you, O loving Lord. Your abundant grace and mercy fill my heart with joy. You are so good to me.

In the Lord Jesus Christ, I find the gift of forgiveness. I know that I am loved. And with your Spirit in me, I can see people how you see them. I can love them more.

This world may be in turmoil, but I know who I am. I am your child, forever free. In the grace of God I am home.

Thank you blessed Lord, for my life, my family, and for your unconditional love.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.