

Saint Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

November 3, 2023

Attribute - God of Living and the Dead

Praise: Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Repentance: Romans 14:8-9

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. [silent reflection]

Thanksgiving: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

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

Intercession: Romans 8:9-11

*But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.
(personal intentions)*

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

Lord, we thank you and praise you for sending your son Jesus to die for our sins. We are thankful that through repentance, you give the gift of eternal life in your kingdom. Holy Spirit, we humbly ask you to transform us each day, so we can be obedient to the Lord's commands and live a life pleasing to God. 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. 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. Today we lift up Mr. Kresse's Ethics classes, F and G (names attached) We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for St. X teachers, faculty, staff and volunteers. Holy Spirit grant them an abundance of patience and wisdom each day. May their instruction teach the students to be disciples of

Jesus. We lift up Amy Sample and Paul Colistra, and the Business & Technology Department and the Information Technology Department (names attached). Give them strength and peace in all circumstances. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

We ask you Lord to grant bring peace and comfort to those impacted by the horrors of war. Transform the hearts of the oppressors, so they come to know the forgiveness and repentance only found in Jesus Christ your Son. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Father Anthony Vinson, our parish priests, and pastors. 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. *(share a name)* We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

CCC 991 Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live. *“How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. . . . But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life”* 1 Cor 15:12-14, 20-22

Prayer for Students and Parents

Heavenly Father, You know the students and parents that are struggling and in crisis.

We ask you to lift their burdens, calm their anxiety and quiet their fears.

Surround them with your healing presence so they may know they are not alone.

Holy Spirit, comfort them in their weakness. Give them strength when it feels like they cannot take another step. Reassure them of the unconditional love of the Father.

Inspire their peers and other people to show compassion and support through their challenges.

In Jesus' mighty name we pray. Amen

The righteous cry out, the Lord hears, and he rescues them from all their afflictions. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed. Psalm 34:18-20

A Prayer for the living and the dead

Heavenly Father, please hear this prayer for those we have lost. Provide these souls with your love and mercy as they enter your heavenly kingdom. Help the families and loved ones left behind to understand that you have a plan for everyone. Help them to find peace in their time of mourning and to know you are always with them through the pain that they may be feeling. We lift up in prayer the names of deceased family and friends of the St. X community as we celebrate All Souls Day. (names attached) It is in the mighty name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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Prayer List

Mr. Kresse F

Ethics

Henry Arnold
Calvin Brauner
Brendan Browning
Joey Buse
Joshua Clark
Miles Dobson
Jackson Elstner
Gentry Harpole
Colton Hoerter
Jack Lettieri
Rusty Michalski
Josh Naber
Joseph Schuhmann
Beckett Simon
Donnie Sinkhorn IV
Kyle Stepteau
Jack Stewart
Rowan Swindler
Nolin Underhill
Brayden Wade
Jake Wolf

Business & Technology

Bart Bruner
J. Patrick Chitwood
Bradford Derrick
Todd Larken

Christian Awakening Retreat

Ben Blackford
Paul Bryant
Trevor Coffman
Reid Cook
Jalen Eubanks
Garrett Farmer
Kaden Ford
Charlie Gallahue
Zach Graviss
Matthew Harris
John Hulbert
Emmett Johnson

Mr. Kresse G

Ethics

Hobs Ashburner
Ben Blackford
Adam Buehner
Dylan Cahoe
Reid Cook
Leo Dillon
Mac Estes
Will Hanke
Eric Hannon
Danny Jaso
Ryan Justice
Nate Kissel
Kyle Krupp
Chadwick McTighe
Adam Ring
James Roth
Jonah Royal
Robert Rusch
Lincoln Staab
Alexander Thiesing
Peter White
Patrick Wright

Information Technology

Daniel Abel
Brian Mitchell
Efren Quirino
Rosanna Vessels

Adam Karem
Gavin Lewis
Aidan Marquette
Owen Talbert
Carter Townsend
Ian Weigel
Liam Whelan
Derrick White
Sam Winebrenner
Eli Winsted
Aiden Zemba

Leaders:

Bo Brumleve
Ethan Donlon
Andrew Kramer
Gavin Metcalfe
Aydan Newton
Eli Werner
Mrs. Cathy Reynolds
Mr. Eddie Noe
Mr. Stephen Ashby
Mr. Jim Stairs
Mr. Ben Cottrell