

## **Saint Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group**

August 25, 2023

### **Attribute - God of Eucharist**

#### **Praise: Isaiah 53:5-6**

*But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed.*

#### **Repentance: Matthew 26: 27-28**

*Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. [silent reflection]*

#### **Thanksgiving: John 6:53-58**

*Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats\* my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.*

*Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

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

#### **Intercession: Luke 22:19**

*And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. (personal intentions)*

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

Through the church fathers you teach us the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". Give us the desire to attend mass and partake in Communion as often as possible. Grant us profound reverence and thanksgiving as we receive your body and blood. 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 our freshman, transfer students and all the

students seeking new friendships. We also lift up sophomores in Dr. Martin's A, D. & F Christology classes. (names attached) We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for St. X teachers, faculty, staff and volunteers. 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, 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 peace and comfort to those in our St. X community and our city grieving the loss of a loved one. (family/friends of Thomas A. Brown St. X 1985) Draw them near to you. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our St X graduates as they leave for college or start new careers. Lord, inspire them to live a Christ-centered life. Put people in their path to encourage them to love and serve you all the days of their lives. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray 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.**

A good reference: THE EUCHARIST - SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF ECCLESIAL LIFE 1324-1328

**The Prayer for Eucharistic Revival** <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/national-eucharistic-revival-prayer>

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.

Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.

Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.