

Saint Xavier Parent Prayer Group

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Attribute - God Our Protector

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

PRAISE: 2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

REPENTANCE: Matthew 5: 3-10

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
(silent reflection)*

THANKSGIVING: Psalm 90:14

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Litany of Thanks: *Today, I give thanks for....(personal intention of Thanksgiving)*

INTERCESSION: Jeremiah 32: 17, 27

Ah, my Lord God! You made the heavens and the earth with your great power and your outstretched arm; nothing is too difficult for you....I am the Lord, the God of all the living! Is anything too difficult for me?

Almighty God, you have done great things for us. We recall your goodness and pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that our sons and all the young men of St. Xavier have regard for the weak, knowing that we serve as the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Saint Xavier teachers, faculty, and staff that they may reflect Your love and be strengthened in their vocation. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the parents, guardians, and families of our students. Lord, guide us through the joys and the challenges of raising teenagers. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have placed their intentions in the St. X prayer book and on the St. X prayer line. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those buried at Meadowview Cemetery. We pray to the Lord.

As we approach the anniversary of 9/11, we pray that all those who have lost loved ones and those who continue to suffer, may they experience healing in body, mind and spirit. We pray for peace in our world. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the students in Mrs. Shorks's Christology A & C period classes, [Names attached]; the students and faculty attending the Christian Awakening Retreat [names attached]; all those attending Grandparent's Mass; and, for the Administration and the Board of Directors of St. Xavier [names attached]. We pray to the Lord.

[personal intentions]

Prayer for the Greater Good: Psalm 91: 1-2

"Whoever goes to the Lord for safety, whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty, can say to him, 'You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust.' He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases. He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care; his faithfulness will protect and defend you."