

# St. Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

February 19, 2021

## Attribute - God Of Mercy (Ash Wednesday)

*Verses prepared by the Our Lady of Mercy Parent Prayer Group*

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

### **Praise: Tobit 4:5**

*Through all your days...keep the Lord in mind and suppress every desire to sin or to break his commandments. Perform good works all the days of your life, and do not tread the paths of wrongdoing.*

### **Repentance: Joel 2:12-14**

*Yet even now—oracle of the LORD— return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind a blessing.*

*[silent reflection]*

### **Thanksgiving: Psalm 51:3-4**

*Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions. Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me.*

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

### **Intercession: Matthew 6:24**

*When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret.*

*[personal intentions]*

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

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those people who have placed their intentions in the St. X prayer book.

We pray for those people who have asked us for their prayers through the St. X prayer line.

We pray for the young men of St. Xavier and their families that they will feel God's grace in all things.

We pray for the respect and sanctity of life in all forms.

We pray for those who were buried at Meadowview Cemetery.

We pray for the health and safety of our world during this pandemic.

We pray for the students in Mr. Zoeller's Revelation of God classes A, B & G.

### **Prayer for the Greater Good - St. Augustine**

*"We count on God's mercy for our past mistakes, on God's love for our present needs, and on God's sovereignty for our future."*

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