

St. Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

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Attribute - God Of Diversity

Verses prepared by the Presentation Academy High School Parent Prayer Group

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

Praise: John 17:1-8

When Jesus had said this, he raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, a just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

Repentance: James 2:1-4

*My brothers, do not let class distinction enter into your faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, well-dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' In making this distinction among yourselves have you not used a corrupt standard? **[silent reflection]***

Thanksgiving: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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

Intercession: Hebrews 12:14

*Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.
[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 unity among communities, different faiths and different cultures in our country.

We pray for the students and families of all of Louisville's Catholic schools.

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

We pray for the students in Mrs. Meirose's Revelation of God classes A & C (currently taught by Mr. Spohn and Mr. Huelsman).

Prayer for the Greater Good - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

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