



Petitions for the Prayers of the Faithful

- Can be used all year long
- General intercessions
- These are prayers of the people

- Lord God, we thank you for the time, talents, and resources you have given each of us. These are represented by the contributions we are about to collect and offer at the altar. May these gifts enable us to carry out the mission of our parish more effectively. *We pray to the Lord.*
- Lord, grant us the ability to honestly evaluate our lifestyle that it might reflect a desire to walk closer with you. *We pray to the Lord.*
- Lord, you are the giver of every gift, including the most precious and holy gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to remember how important it is for us to also be generous and sacrificial givers of gifts, so we can carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth, *We pray to the Lord.*
- That all of us, as Christian stewards may live a life that gives witness to the fact that we are called to serve and be generous. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may recognize our need to give of what we have to help others and to return to God, through our parish and our diocese, a portion of what God has given to us. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That through our stewardship of prayer, service, and generosity we will continue to be channels of the living and loving presence of Christ in our world. *We pray to the Lord.*
- Lord, help us to wisely use the gifts you have entrusted to us to help our families, parish, and community. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we see God as the Giver of every gift, including the most precious and holy gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. and that God will lead us to be a generous giver of gifts, enabling us to carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That the Holy Spirit will pour into our hearts a spirit of increasing charity and compassion for others. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we use the gifts wisely that God has entrusted to us as responsible stewards. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That all of us in this family of (parish name) strive to do God's will, giving generously of ourselves and our gifts for the mission of the Church. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may be filled with thanksgiving for the blessings of God in our lives and that we may joyfully share our gifts for the good of this Catholic community of (parish name). *We pray to the Lord.*
- That God will show us ways to fully embrace Jesus' teachings of love and service, making us trustworthy stewards of His many blessings. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That our gift at today's Mass truly reflects our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings God has entrusted to us. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That we may come to a full realization of what it is to be stewards of all God has given us, and that we may share our gifts with our parish and other charities. *We pray to the Lord.*

- That we may share our financial resources given as a sacred trust from God with all in need, especially the poor. *We pray to the Lord.*

“Thank you” petitions for the conclusion of the Increased Offertory Program

- For all (parish name) parishioners, that our stewardship of increasing generosity to our parish will be an expression of gratitude for what God has given to us. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That all ministries supported by our parish and our diocese may bring people to a deeper faith in God. *We pray to the Lord.*
- For blessings upon all members of (parish name) who, through their stewardship of time in prayer, service, and generosity, are eager to share their gifts with those in need, our parish, and our diocese, that their faith may be deepened and their lives become further enriched. *We pray to the Lord.*
- For all members of (parish name), that through our stewardship of generosity, time in prayer and service to God on earth, we will realize greater personal and communal faith. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That a deeper faith is realized by the members of (parish name) who, out of gratitude to God for His Grace, share their time, talent, and generosity with those in need, our parish, and our diocese. *We pray to the Lord.*
- For all parishioners at (parish name) who make intentional, planned, and proportionate gifts of their time in prayer, talents in service, and generosity in giving, that our offerings will be true expressions of gratitude for all the blessings of God. *We pray to the Lord.*