

Powerline Intercession

Please join us in praying for this week's intention:

THE WORK OF EVANGELIZATION



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Got knees? Join the Powerline Prayer Team!
Simply contact us as above.

We ask you to bless missionaries throughout the world ... In particular, send your help to those who serve you in dangerous circumstances. Wherever these men and women honor you, let their sacrifices irresistibly attract your saving grace.

Finally, we pray for the unity of all Christians, that we would acknowledge our common mission to bring light into darkness, and that we would live as a sign of brotherly love in a divided world ...

We pray for your Holy Spirit to reign over all our interactions, so that the sweetness of our charity would attract people to You, Savior of all.

We end this time of intercession, praying an *Our Father*, a *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* for the Holy Father's intentions.

We lift up to you now all the prayers written in our parish books of intercession, all the prayers submitted to Powerline prayer team, the prayers of our pastor, Fr. Bill, and those special intentions we have brought here today.

Gathering up all these intentions, we implore You, Jesus, for the mending of every breach, the healing of every wound, the forgiveness of every sin.

We ask for the lifting of oppression, deliverance out of danger, strength in trial, solace in sorrow.

We ask for an infilling of sanctifying grace, and for an outpouring of the actual graces needed at this moment.

We ask for angels to guard us, for the mantle of Mary to enfold us, and for the prayers of the saints to protect us.

Most of all, we plead for more of the Holy Spirit, and for greater faith, hope, and love in every heart.

Amen.

Lord Jesus, on Holy Thursday night, you went to the garden of
Gethsemane to pray and cry out to God the Father.
In that agony, great drops of blood mingled with your sweat
and with your tears.

In you all times are NOW, so we enter that garden
to watch an hour with you and
to comfort your sorrowful heart.

This week's special intention is for the work of evangelism.

*As we pray, let's recall those people we know personally who work to
advance the Gospel, as well as all the people in our lives who need to meet
Jesus. Let's ask St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the patron saint of missions, to
intercede with us and to "let fall from heaven"
a fresh "shower of roses" upon the earth.*

Each prayer begins:

*Lord Jesus, we unite ourselves to your most bitter passion.
We bring ourselves and those we pray for
under the covering and cleansing of your Precious Blood,
which has been poured out for the whole world.*

Each prayer ends:

For this we pray, O Jesus. Amen

We pray for Kevin O'Connor, our Evangelization Director, For Rita Malone, our Alpha coordinator and for all the evangelistic efforts of St. Thomas parish ... Give guidance, wisdom, and help to all our volunteers and ministers. Accompany their proclamation of the Gospel with signs and wonders as a testimony to your merciful love.

Raise up within the worldwide Catholic Church consecrated men and women, apostles, prophets, evangelists, worship leaders, catechists, administrators, and true shepherds ... Through their ministry, bring renewal in the Holy Spirit to all faithful hearts, and thus to parishes and communities everywhere.

We pray now for our own diocese of Lansing, as well as for the prayer groups, ministries, and organizations that we participate in ... Keep us faithful to our special calling; strengthen us in your service.

Help those who seek to serve you within the powerful institutions of this culture, especially in governments and media outlets ... Make these men and women "gentle as doves" but "wise as serpents," so that they can use their positions to impact the world with your Gospel.

We bring before your Holy Face all exorcists and other people involved in deliverance ministry ... Clothe them fully in your armor, protecting them from the snares of the enemy. As they minister to souls in bondage, bring the light of revelation to uncover Satan's deceptions.

Bring to our minds now those with whom you want us to share the Good News ... Fill us with divine wisdom to speak the words that they need to hear. Fill us so deeply with your love that these souls will meet your heart of mercy in us.

We pray for those who are being drawn to the Catholic church. Bring to mind now any people you are asking us to invite home ... Bless those now receiving instruction in the faith. Anoint teachers and sponsors in RCIA programs: make them witnesses not only to the truth, but also to the joy of intimate fellowship with you, the Bread of Life and the Savior of the World.